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branches, Scotland.ADVANCES made on consignments, &c.
STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold at New York
Stock Exchange.**Miscellaneous**

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX
CITY R.R. CO., No 12 PINE ST., NEW YORK,
Dec. 9, 1869.—NOTICE—The Board of Directors of the
Dubuque and Sioux City R.R. Co. have declared a
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.

ABRAHAM WOLF, } Liverpool.
ABRAHAM HOFFMANN, }

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT FROM THE FRIENDS
of the late firm a continuance of their favors and con-
fidence.—No. 40 Broadway New York, November 1, 1869.
LEWIS BENJAMIN.

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bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants
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Receive money on deposit, subject to check at sight
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terest, payable on demand or at fixed periods.Negotiate Loans.
Execute promptly orders for the purchase and sale
of Gold, Government and other Securities on com-
mission.Make collections on all parts of the United States
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Balances of Currency or Gold.Persons depositing with us can
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as with National Banks.Certificates of Deposit issued, pay-
able on demand or at fixed date,
bearing interest at current rate, and
available in all parts of the United
States.Advances made to our Dealers,
at all times, on approved collaterals,
at market rates of interest.We buy, sell and exchange all
issues of Government Bonds at cur-
rent market prices, also Coin and
Coupons, and execute orders for the
purchase and sale of Gold and all
first-class Securities, on commis-
sion.Gold Banking Accounts may be
opened with us upon the same con-
ditions as Currency Accounts.Railroad, State, City and other
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Continue to give their attention to the

**Purchase and sale of Stocks on Com-
mission,**

AND TO THE NEGOTIATION OF LOANS,

Also, continue to receive money on deposit, subject
to instant draft, and allow interest on daily balances.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL
BANK, New York, December 21st, 1869.—A
Dividend of SIX PER CENT, will be paid on and after
Monday, January 3d, 1870, free of tax.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

BANK OF AMERICA.—DIVI-
DEND.—The President and Directors of the
Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE (5) PER CENT for the current six months, free
from tax, payable to the stockholders on and after
MONDAY, January 3, 1870.

The transfer books will remain closed from this date
until the morning of January 5, 1870.
New York, Dec. 17, 1869. WM. L. JENKINS,
Cashier.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL
BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—
New York, December 21st, 1869.—A Semi-Annual
Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free from tax, has this
day been declared, out of the earnings of the past six
months, payable to stockholders of this Bank, on and
after MONDAY, January 3d, 1870.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the afternoon
of the 22d instant, and re-opened on the morning of
WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1870.
C. F. COLES, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL
BANK.—New York, December 21st, 1869.—The
Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-
annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of
government tax, payable to stockholders on and after
Monday, January 3d, 1870.

The Transfer Books will be closed until that date.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE ISSUE OF

\$1,500,000

BY THE

St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Co.

In denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, bearing

**Eight per Cent. per annum Interest,
PAYABLE IN GOLD,**

On the 15th of February and August, in each year, in New York, London, or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the holder's option, free of U. S. Taxes. The interest for six months on \$1,000 Bond is payable as follows:

In New York,-----\$40 Gold.

In London,-----£8 4s 4d

In Frankfort-on-the-Main--100 Florins.

On a \$500 Bond one-half these amounts, respectively.

These Bonds have thirty years to run from August 14, 1869, payable at maturity in gold, in the City of New York. Are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered, or converted into Registered Bonds.

They are secured by a first and only mortgage, on 111 miles of the Company's Road, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Marysville, Kansas, known as the Eastern Division of the Company's main line, which runs from St. Joseph to Fort Kearney, on the Union Pacific Road, including the Company's equipments, rolling stock, now owned, or hereafter possessed, rights of way, franchises, real estate, and personal property in Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, and Marshall Counties, Kansas, now owned or which the Company may acquire by reason of the extension of their line to the City of Marysville.

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.

Bonds to be valid must be countersigned by the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company.

The rate per mile of a completed road, which is mortgaged to secure these bonds at their par value, is \$13,500, while the actual cost of construction and equipment is more than double this amount.

This line is mainly the extension of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, with its connections North and East, and the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad, with its connections South and East, both lines converging at St. Joseph, and connecting at once with the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad running West through Eastern Kansas into the heart of Nebraska, where it connects with the Union Pacific Railroad at the City of Fort Kearney, making the shortest route known to California, and the Pacific States.

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

Total Length of Road-----271 Miles.

while the only debt against the Company is this issue of 1st Mortgage Bonds, amounting to \$1,500,000, all that can be issued.

A large portion of the road West from St. Joseph is now in successful operation, showing earnings, per mile, sufficient to meet the interest liabilities on this loan.

A Branch Company is building a line from this road to the Kansas Pacific Road, thereby giving a direct route to Denver City.

We are authorized to offer these 8 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds at 97½ and accrued interest in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice. Pamphlets, maps, and information furnished on application.

Bonds sent and packages received free of express charges, and marketable securities converted without commission to parties investing in these Bonds.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
COMMERCIAL AGENTS,

54 PINE STREET, NEW YORK.

TANNER & CO.,

FISCAL AGENTS,

49 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Having had all the papers and documents relating to this loan examined by competent counsel, and pronounced complete and sufficient, and having personally examined the same, which we find regular and perfect, and having our own engineers examine the road and property, whose reports are satisfactory, we do, with the utmost confidence and satisfaction, recommend the EIGHT PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY as a SAFE, SURE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, worthy the attention of capitalists, investors and others.

**W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
TANNER & CO.**

Financial.

SEVEN PER CENT

FIRST MORTGAGE

Convertible Sinking Fund

Gold Bonds

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and
Pekin Railroad Company

OF ILLINOIS,

Principal and interest Payable in gold at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York.
Coupons payable First of April and October

Free of Government Tax

Total Issue - - - - \$2,000,000
Capital Stock - - - - \$3,000,000

The Bonds are a first mortgage on the railway, its rolling stock, depots, machine shops, lands, and the entire property of the Company

Length and Topography.

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.

Valuable Connections.

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.

At Indianapolis it connects with the Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, also with several other lines at Danville, with the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and at Pekin with Peoria, making a new through direct route to Illinois, connecting Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore with Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West.

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.

TURNER BROTHERS,

BANKERS,

No. 14 Nassau-st., New York

Financial.

CHICAGO
PARK LOAN.

The undersigned Commissioners to superintend the Erection of the SOUTH PARK OF CHICAGO, in the State of Illinois, offer for Sale, at THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, the BONDS authorized to be issued by the various acts of the Legislature of Illinois relating thereto. These Bonds are issued to provide means to pay for the lands to be embraced within the Park to be erected.

They are made a lien

upon the property and franchise of the Park, consisting of some Eight Hundred Acres of land lying within and adjacent to the CITY OF CHICAGO. The property of South Chicago consisting of the business portion, and wealthiest as well as rapidly increasing part of the CITY OF CHICAGO, and that of the towns of HYDE PARK and LAKE, which are contiguous thereto, amounting in the aggregate, according to the assessment for the year 1869 to \$146,000,000 and upward is, by the terms of the Acts referred to, irrevocably pledged to their payment.

Provision is made for raising money

in each year for the payment of interest upon the bonds as it shall mature, by the tenor of which the County Clerk of Cook County, in which county Chicago and said towns are situate, is required upon the certificate of these Commissioners, to levy upon the property in SOUTH CHICAGO, HYDE PARK and LAKE for such sums as shall be required for interest purposes.

A Sinking Fund

for the redemption of the principal of said bonds, at the rate of ten per cent in each year, is also provided for by the assessment provided by the Acts of the Legislature, of the cost of the property not benefited and improved thereby. Ample provisions are also made for the use of these bonds in payment of assessments for such benefits. As preliminary to the offer of these bonds, and in order that no doubt might be suggested upon the Acts of the Legislature above referred to, and the powers of the Commissioners, the various questions arising under them were submitted to and have been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, the tribunal of last resort in questions affecting the construction of these Acts, and the validity and efficacy of their various provisions, particularly in relation to assessments and levies, have been affirmed and placed beyond question.

The Bonds

to be issued by these Commissioners are limited to \$2,000,000, and will be of the tenor following, viz.:

\$200,000 to mature in 2 yrs	\$200,000 to mature in 6 yrs
\$200,000 " " 3 "	\$200,000 " " 7 "
\$200,000 " " 4 "	\$200,000 " " 8 "
\$200,000 " " 5 "	\$600,000 " " 10 "

They will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest to be payable at the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York.

These Bonds are offered at rates which will yield to the takers

8 1-2 to 9 Per Cent per Annum,

according to the length of the Bond, upon their investments, a schedule of which rates may be had at the AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York, where copies of the acts of the Legislature of Illinois, providing for the erection of such Park, the decisions of the Supreme Court of Illinois, upon the same, and such further information relating thereto, as may be desired, may be obtained.

COMMISSIONERS:

JOHN M. WILSON, L. B. SIDWAY,
GEORGE W. GAGE, CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN,
PAUL CORNELL.

Chicago, November 4, 1869.

NOTE—Purchasers of the Bonds may be accommodated by payment of ten per cent upon the amount taken, and payment of balance by installments within sixty days by an adjustment of interest at seven per cent.

All of the Two Years, Three Years and Eight Years bonds have been sold since the preceding Circular was issued.

Financial.

Louisville & Nashville

RAILROAD

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE

30-YEAR 7 PER CENT BONDS,

INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER, AT THE BANK OF AMERICA, IN NEW YORK.

There is not in existence a more reliable security than the Bonds of this Corporation. For the present we offer these Bonds at 85 and accrued interest. For circulars and further information, apply to

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO., No. 19 Nassau st.
JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 59 Wall st.NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869. }

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of this Company have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent, free of Government tax, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 3d day of January next.

Transfer books will be closed on and after the 20th inst., until Jan. 4, 1870.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

A SEVEN PER CENT GOLD LOAN.

\$6,500,000.

The Kansas Pacific Railway now in successful operation from Kansas City to Sheridan proposes to build an extension to Denver, Colorado. The Government has granted Three Millions of Acres of the finest lands in Kansas and Colorado, which are mortgaged for the security of a loan of

\$6,500,000.

This loan is secured in the most effectual manner. It represents a road in profitable operation, and will open the trade of the Rocky Mountain country, and connect it with the great markets of the East. It is considered to be one of the best loans in the market

EVEN BETTER IN SOME RESPECTS THAN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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THE FUNDING BILL AND THE PRICE OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

It was reported yesterday in Wall street that the funding scheme proposed by Mr. Secretary Boutwell is not likely to find favor with Congress, and that there is no prospect whatever that any such measure will be passed during the current session. If this is so, we hope that the agitation on this subject will be arrested, for there is no doubt that the quotations for government securities have been seriously injured by the uncertainty as to whether the outstanding bonds will be called in under the five years' option. If there was a certainty that the five-twenties would not be paid off before maturity, they would certainly be worth more, and would probably command more in the market, than even the highest figures at which they have ever sold at the Stock Exchange. We have often pointed out the difficulties which must impede the refunding of the debt at 4 per cent, and the impossibility of so disposing of it while the 6 per cent debt is below par. When once our debt is freed, however, from the mischievous depression which keeps down its quotations on the Stock Exchange and allows its intrinsic value to rule its price without the disturbing element of uncertainty, we shall have advanced one step nearer to the success of the scheme, which is certain one day of accomplishment, when our whole debt will be funded in long bonds at 4 to 5 per cent, and will be selling at or about par. By deferring the funding process for awhile, we shall render it more certain of early achievement.

Some of the objectors argue that no time is so favorable as the present for paying off the debt, or for funding it, and urge with much assumed wisdom the dangers of delay. But this misuse of old proverbs is out of place here, and might have been as justly employed, as indeed it was employed, against incurring our war debt at all. If it was sound policy to make our national debt at first, it is, perhaps, equally wise to let it remain pretty much at its present aggregate until the exhaustion caused by the unparalleled exertion of our war against the South has passed away. However this may be, it is certainly wise for us not to disturb the funded debt until we are ready to refund it to advantage. The process by which the debt was funded in its existing form was a very expensive and costly process.

The next funding operation must be final, and as we are certainly not ready for it, all attempts at its negotiation must inevitably end in disappointment, if not in more serious mischief still. There is reason to fear that the efforts to impart an element of uncertainty to our Government securities have induced multitudes of investors in all parts of the country to change their Government securities for railroad and other bonds of far inferior character. Congress is unlikely to take up and enact into a law any scheme for disturbing on any extensive scale the five-twenties, as at present funded.

The only argument in favor of such a disturbance is founded on the heavy annual expenditure for interest. But this whole sum paid for interest, if divided up among our whole population, amounts to no more than about three dollars for each person every year. The pressure of interest, then, it is evident, cannot be regarded as so serious that the removal of a part of it must be at all hazards undertaken at once.

The hazard of disturbing the five-twenties resides not only in the probability that any effort at refunding would be unsuccessful at present, but also in the fact that the Government securities lie at the foundation of the financial machinery of the country, and that any attempt to disturb those foundations would not fail to cause perturbation and widespread mischief throughout the movements of monetary and industrial enterprise.

Much remains to be done in the revision of our fiscal system, in the discipline of our banks, and in the promotion of further economy in the various branches of administration. Those reforms cannot wait. They must be undertaken without delay. The funding of the debt was very lately completed, and completed as we supposed for a permanent settlement extending for several years to come. No refunding that may be hereafter needful should, by its premature discussion, be allowed to do harm to the interests which it was ostensibly designed to promote.

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

If all is to be believed that we have lately heard respecting the condition of business, there is little occasion for closing the year with joyous satisfaction. Before, however, giving full credence to the current complaints and forebodings of a section of the press, it may be well to call to mind that the war has left a strong dash of the bilious in our national mood, which must ever and anon find vent and expression in an outburst of croaking. The costly wars of Great Britain transformed "merrie England" into a nation of grumblers; and we need not be surprised if our own struggles should tone down our proverbial self-satisfaction into a modified form of discontent.

Because a few failures have recently occurred, we are told that business is in an essentially unsound condition, that many of our merchants have lost or wasted their capital, and that we are bordering on general bankruptcy and panic. Although this cry of "wolf" has become so common that it should be no longer heeded, there are a few timid people who give ear to it and are alarmed into a very unreasonable caution; and, for the satisfaction of such, it may be well to inquire somewhat into this alleged danger. In the first place, the recent failures have been no more in number and have really been less in importance than usually occur at this period of the year—a season when a large amount of mercantile obligations always fall due, and a majority of the suspensions have been those of small firms, whose combined liabilities are scarcely equal to those of a single first-class house. And, in the next place, there is this peculiarity in the affairs of the larger suspensions; the occasion is traceable mainly to causes other than legitimate business losses. Most of the failures among the dry goods commission merchants have arisen from the firms assuming the responsibilities of manufacturers, and taking the risks of unprofitable mill properties. In other branches of the wholesale business, the insolvencies have been induced, in nearly every instance, by the firms having assumed risks or engaged in speculations which have no proper connection with their business. Much as has been said of the disaster which must accrue from the decline in prices, yet it is a fact that although values have been steadily falling, for the last three years, and in the case of breadstuffs have fallen to ante-war figures, yet scarcely a single instance can be quoted of a failure from this cause; nor is there anything tangible to show that, as a rule, the capital of merchants has thereby been seriously impaired. Where men of business have been tempted to employ their capital in oil speculations, in stock ventures, or in the gambling operations of the Gold Room, they have in most cases lost credit, and in too many cases capital also; and these are the parties whose names fill up the late record of failures.

Upon the whole, there is really much in the present condition of the country to bespeak satisfaction and confidence. During the war, and for two years succeeding, we experienced the evils of inflation in its worst forms. That was a period of extreme danger to the country. A similar condition of affairs prevailed in Great Britain after the conclusion of her Continental and American wars. There, however, the inflation attained such a pitch as to burst in a ruinous panic, sweeping away hundreds of banks, prostrating credit universally, and creating general bankruptcy, with a sudden fall of about 50 per cent in prices. Very fortunately, with us the inflation of the currency and of prices has culminated without any such catastrophe. The reaction has come by a natural process. The intelligence of the people discovered the danger of the situation, and caution gradually succeeded imprudent speculation; credits were carefully watched, and traders were consequently spared the risk of carrying too heavy stocks upon declining markets. In view of this steady and natural process

of reaction from inflation, we are at a loss to conceive of the grounds for the vague but settled conviction, now so general, that the financial and commercial derangements growing out of the war must sooner or later issue in general panic and insolvency. There could be no better guarantee against such a catastrophe than the universal caution which now prevails. The sentiment of the country is essentially conservative. An expansion of the currency would be so unpopular to the people at large that there are few members of Congress who have the daring to propose such a measure; no enterprises can be floated which do not present good evidence of soundness; Wall street speculators find it far more difficult to promote an advance in stocks than a decline; and upon the question of specie payments there is a marked conversion of public opinion in favor of an early adoption of the measure. These are plain indications of a wholesome commercial sentiment, such as usually precedes public prosperity, and cannot, with any congruity, be regarded as the forerunner of panic.

A fair survey of the condition of the country appears to us to warrant the expectation of a steady, prosperous business in 1870. The abundant crops of this year should certainly lay the basis of an improved trade. Our grain crops have been such as to reduce the prices of flour to about the figures of 1860. The wool crop has been so abundant as to reduce the value of that staple to about ante-war prices. The production of coal is so ample that, in spite of artificial manipulation of the retail market, the late high prices can be no longer maintained; while the decline in gold naturally contributes to a generally lower scale of prices. We thus have a condition of affairs calculated to lower, by a natural process, the general costs of living; which supplies one of the chief pre-requisites to a reduction in the scale of wages, the high rates of which are still the bane of our industrial progress.

These tendencies toward a natural decline in prices may not appear very flattering to surface observers—indeed, to the inverted vision of some they afford the basis of prophecies of disaster—but they are really the condition precedent to a sounder condition of industry and trade, and are evidence of a national gain in production over consumption, and of a consequent recovery of stocks of products in the various markets.

The great value of the cotton crop must prove an important stimulus to business. In another column, we show that the exports of cotton are likely to realize about \$170,000,000 in gold; and it may be further shown, upon that basis, that the whole crop will realize for the South about \$280,000,000 in gold. The immense value of this one crop, far exceeding all precedent, may be reasonably expected to induce an unusually active business between the North and the South. The West has been somewhat backward in its settlements with the East, owing partly to the low prices realized on its crops, and partly to the holding back of produce. There is, however, still a large amount of grain in the hands of farmers, fully guaranteeing the ability of that section to meet its engagements and to buy moderately for the Spring trade.

There is reason to hope that Congress may adopt some measures calculated to lighten the public burdens upon commerce. Some judicious modification in the tariff may apparently be expected, especially in the way of lightening the duties on the raw material of our manufactures. A partial alleviation of the internal revenue taxes, especially of the onerous income tax, seems also to be quite probable, the effect of which upon business would be immediately advantageous.

Upon the whole, then, if we may not look upon 1870 with sanguine expectations, neither may we view it with apprehension. If the prospect holds out no great promise, neither is it freighted with any special danger; and, perhaps, the mercantile community need less to be cautioned than encouraged.

GOLD BELOW 120.

It is not difficult to understand how the steady decline in gold from 135 to below 120 should have excited more interest than is usually felt in the fluctuations of the premium. In the first place, the change involves an appreciation in the gold value of the currency from 74 cents on the dollar to 83½ cents, which calls for a very important modification of prices generally; and, in the next place, it brings us much nearer to that stage of decline at which public opinion would materially incline toward preparations for a return to the specie basis. It is, therefore, most important to appreciate correctly the causes of this decline and the probabilities as to its permanence.

For several months past, we have seen a decline in the public expenditures and an increase of the revenues. This surplus of income has been devoted to the purchase of the Government obligations; so that, within the nine months ending with the present year, \$90,000,000 of six per cent bonds have been taken into the Treasury. In making these purchases, a large amount of Government gold has been placed upon the market; and yet so ample has been the coin revenue that the sales have not reduced the surplus in the Treasury below the average amount. This great fiscal achievement, accomplished without any special effort and from revenues which the country has yielded without complaint, is such a conclusive evidence of the ability and the disposition of the Government to liquidate its debt that it has necessarily effected a material improvement in the public credit; which, so far as it affects the value of United States notes, implies a decline in the premium of gold. These operations of the Treasury were, for some time, prevented from having their due effect upon the premium by speculative obstructions. There were those who had no faith in the wholesome tendency of Secretary Boutwell's policy, but, on the contrary, regarded it as affording an occasion for speculation in favor of a higher premium. The result of their operations was exposed in the panic of September 24; since which period, speculation having been too feeble to affect the market in either direction, the premium has been free to take its natural course; during this interim, however, the effects which had been previously postponed by artificial operations have found expression, as well as those resulting from a continuance of the Treasury policy. Here, then, we have one prominent cause of the decline in the premium.

The improvement in the public credit has naturally augmented the demand for our securities abroad; and within the present month, this demand has been further stimulated by the favorable reception in Europe of the President's message and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and especially the allusions in those documents to the refunding of the debt at a lower rate of interest—recommendations which, perhaps, have commanded even more confidence abroad than at home. The export of securities from these causes may not have been so large as to augment the shipments beyond the average of former years; but as the bonds have gone out at higher prices they have made a very large amount of exchange. Nor is it to be overlooked that the extension of railroad enterprises in the South and West has been attended with the exportation of an important amount of mortgage bonds, which have been extensively taken in Germany and England; and so far as these securities have been exported, they have tended to keep the foreign exchanges easy, to limit the outflow of the precious metals, and consequently to depress the premium on gold, which always advances as coin is exported, and *vice versa*.

The course of our foreign commerce, taken in connection with these movements in securities, has also favored a decline in the premium. Ever since the close of the war, one of the

principal causes sustaining the premium has been the fact that our exports of produce and specie combined have been from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 below our imports and interest obligations to Europe; exposing us to an exhaustive drain of gold, in the contingency of Europe being unwilling to accept a settlement of the balance in securities. The continuance of the foreign demand for bonds having been always felt to be an uncertain contingency, and the extent of those remittances for any given period having been difficult of estimate, the seasons of the export of specie have always been attended with speculation for an advance in the premium. The improvement in the public credit, however, diminishes the liability to a sudden cessation of the foreign demand for securities and lessens the danger of their sudden return home; and, so far, mitigates the sensitiveness connected with the foreign exchanges. But beyond this, we have, within the last half year, been able to accomplish a much more conservative adjustment between the imports and the exports. The best possible indication of the improving condition of home industry has been afforded by the abundance of the crops having given us a large increase in the exportable surplus of produce. As an indication of the increase in the exports of Western and Northern produce, we present the following statement of the shipments from New York from June 22 to December 14, compared with the same period of last year:

June 22 to December 14, 1869.....	\$106,104,000
Same period, 1868.....	76,576,000
Increase	\$29,528,000

We thus have an increase in the produce exports, at this port alone, of \$29,528,000 for twenty-five weeks. Considering that the exports are entered in currency value, and that gold has ruled lower during these months than at the same period last year, the difference in gold value is greater than appears from these figures. While there has been this large increase in the value of our exports, there has been a gain in the imports of merchandise, from June 26 to December 11, of only \$6,000,000. So much for the trade movement at this port. How it may have been at other ports we have no means of ascertaining definitely. Usually, New York is a fair criterion of the movement for the whole country. The cotton exports have largely exceeded those of last year, and have realized a handsome value in gold. From September 1 to December 10, the total shipments, from all ports, were 495,000 bales, against 399,000 bales for the corresponding period of last year; which argues a large increase in the exports at the Southern ports.

From this survey it will be seen that the foreign movement in bonds and the foreign commerce of the country have combined to lessen the occasion for the shipment of specie; which circumstance accounts for the unusual lightness of the exports of the precious metals during this year. From January 1 to December 18 the export of specie from this port amounted to only \$31,199,000, against \$69,988,000 for the same period of last year, and \$59,627,000 upon an average for the three last years. It is thus apparent that, this year, we have retained at home an unusually large proportion of our annual product of the precious metals. The evidence of this accumulation is apparent in the fact that, while a considerable amount of coin has been distributed at the South, and while California has sent East less of its product than usual, yet the private coin on deposit in the Treasury was \$36,862,000 on December 1, against \$23,200,000 at the same period of last year and \$18,400,000 in 1867, while the specie in the Associated Banks on December 18 was \$30,068,000, against \$18,643,000 on December 19, 1868. The pressure of this large supply on the market will be augmented by the payment of about \$32,000,000 of coin, interest on the public debt, due January 1, the prepayment of which commences

on the 24th inst. According to Washington advices, there was, at the beginning of this week, \$38,000,000 of private coin on deposit in the Treasury; adding to this the amount to be received on January interest, and say \$10,000,000 for coin in banks and in private safes of bankers and dealers, and we have a grand total of \$80,000,000 of coin at present upon or within control of the market. Can it be considered unnatural that, with such an enormous supply pressing upon the market, bearing no interest, but being carried at a heavy cost—a supply equal to that held by all the banks of the country at some periods immediately before the war—the price of gold should steadily sink to 120?

As to the future course of the premium, while we decline prophetic functions, there are yet some circumstances affecting the question which may be estimated with approximate accuracy. There is too much uncertainty as to what may be accomplished toward immediately reducing the interest on the six per cent debt, to allow of that element being taken into account. In financial circles, the early adoption of any really practical measure of that character is not generally expected; if, therefore, the effort should fail, the failure would not be likely to produce any material reaction in the premium; while, if it should succeed, the effect might appear in a further decline. The same general view may be taken relative to the question of specie payments. As to our ability to continue remittances of bonds to Europe, in part payment for our imports, it would seem probable that the steady improvement in the public credit would favor such a movement; and it may be stated that the very general opinion of our foreign bankers inclines decidedly to that view. There are some conditions connected with our foreign commerce which admit of reasonable estimate. We hold ample stocks of Western and Northern produce, from which we may anticipate a continuous gain in our exports. The exportable surplus of the cotton crop is likely to realize a higher value, in gold, than on any former year in our history. Taking, for the sake of estimate, the moderate expectation of a total crop of 2,500,000 bales, and supposing that, of this amount, we export, within the cotton year, 1,500,000 bales, the remainder being retained for consumption and stock. Upon anticipations of this extent of supply, Liverpool estimates generally agree in fixing the average price of cotton at 11d. to 12d. per pound. This range of prices would realize about \$115 in gold per bale; which would give about \$170,000,000 in gold as the value of our cotton exports from Sept. 1, 1869, to Sept. 1, 1870. If the cotton crop should exceed these figures, the price might rule proportionately lower; but as the quantity exported would be correspondingly increased, the aggregate value would be about the same as upon a crop of 2,500,000 bales. It is not easy to over-estimate the importance of this enormous export in its bearings upon the foreign exchanges. For the fiscal year 1868-9, the value of our cotton exports, according to the returns of the Bureau of Statistics, was \$162,000,000 in currency, and in 1867-8 only \$152,000,000. It would thus appear that the cotton exports are likely to realize somewhere near \$50,000,000 in gold more than the average of the two last years. What may be the course of the import trade, it is difficult to estimate. On the one hand, it would seem reasonable to expect that the fall in gold, by reducing the price of imported goods, would be likely to tempt importers into increased purchases; and yet, on the other, the fact that the past season has not been a profitable one is discouraging to a large importation.

Having laid before our readers an impartial statement of the main facts and probabilities affecting the premium, we leave them to act as the jurors.

CHANGES IN THE REDEEMING AGENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The following are the changes in the Redeeming Agents of National Banks for the week ending Dec. 23, 1869. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

LOCATION.	NAME OF BANK.	REDEEMING AGENT.
Rhode Island Providence.....	The Traders National Bank.....	The National Bank of Commerce, Boston, approved in addition to the National Bank of Commerce, N.Y.
Connecticut. Rockville.....	The First National Bank.....	The National Park Bank of New York approved in place of The Central National Bank of New York.
Pennsylvania. Honesdale.....	The Honesdale National Bank.....	The Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, approved in addition to the Merchants Exchange Nat Bk of N.Y.
Indiana. New Albany.....	The First National Bank.....	The Fourth National Bank of New York approved in addition to the Louisville City National Bank, Louisville.

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— DEC. 10.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	11.18% @ 11.19	Dec. 10.	short.	11.90 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	12. 1% @ 12. 1%	"	short.	25.20 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10% @ 13.11	"	short.	13. 8% @ —
Paris.....	"	25.85 @ 25.42%	"	short.	25.17% @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.17% @ 25.22%	—	—	—
Vienna.....	3 months.	12.70 @ 12.75	Dec. 10.	3 mos.	124.20
Berlin.....	"	6.27% @ 6.27%	"	"	6.23%
Frankfort....	"	1.20% @ 1.20%	"	short.	119%
Cadiz.....	"	49 @ 49%	Dec. 1.	90 days.	50 @ 50.05
Lisbon.....	90 days.	51% @ 52	—	—	—
Milan.....	3 months.	26.75 @ 26.80	—	—	—
Genoa.....	"	" @ "	—	—	—
Naples.....	"	" @ "	—	—	—
New York....	—	—	Dec. 10.	60 days.	108%
Jamaica.....	—	—	—	90 days.	1 p c. pm.
Havana.....	—	—	—	—	—
Rio de Janeiro	—	—	Nov. 4.	60 days.	19%
Bahia.....	—	—	Nov. 13.	"	19%
Valparaiso....	—	—	—	—	—
Pernambuco...	—	—	Nov. 15.	60 days.	19%
Singapore.....	60 days.	4s 5% d	Nov. 9.	6 mos.	4s. 7d.
Hong Kong...	"	4s 5% d	Nov. 1.	"	4s. 6% d.
Ceylon.....	"	1 p. c. dis.	—	—	—
Bombay.....	"	1s 11% @ 9-16d	Nov. 13.	"	1s. 11 15-16d.
Madras.....	"	1s 11%	Nov. 5.	"	1s. 11% d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s 11%	Nov. 17.	"	1s. 11% d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	½ p. c. dis.	Oct. 12.	30 days.	1 p. c. pm.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1869.

It is pretty generally admitted that the trade of the country is improving, and that the business of the last few weeks has not been of an unsatisfactory character. From all the leading centres of manufacturing industry, more encouraging accounts are received of the state of commerce, and it is expected that the year will terminate with most branches of trade in a sounder condition than for sometime past. That confidence is gaining ground is very evident, and, although it cannot be assured that trade is active, yet, at the same time, a steady, safe and fairly lucrative business is being carried on. Lancashire, Yorkshire and the Midland Counties are better employed, and are producing a larger amount of goods at, it is believed, a greater profit. The advices from abroad are also more satisfactory. From the Colonies favorable accounts have been received with regard to the condition of business, which, although rather quiet, is believed to be inherently sound; and on the continent, trade, aided by cheap money and by peace, is expanding itself to a fair extent.

Letters from Egypt state that the Viceroy is undoubtedly in earnest about increasing the supply of cotton. It is his intention to give every possible facility for extending the cultivation, and it appears that he has lately appointed a European manager, with special power to effect any changes he may think desirable in the modes of cultivating and preparing cotton for shipment to Europe.

There has been less doing in cotton this week, and prices show a decline varying from ¼d. to ½d. per lb. The estimated stock of cotton in Europe, including the supply of American and Indian produce ascertained to be afloat, is 824,712 bales, against 837,287 bales last year. The following relates to the state of trade at Manchester:

The market has assumed rather a firmer aspect to-day. The steadiness of the cotton market seems to have inspired manufacturers with more confidence, and they have bought yarns to-day to cover their contracts for cloth at prices which they were disinclined to give on Wednesday and yesterday. The increase of business has been chiefly confined to the home trade section of the yarn market, as manufacturers had not entirely covered their previous contracts for cloth. Buyers of shirtings have not given out many new orders, so that the requirements of manufacturers were mostly supplied in the earlier portion of the day, and, although the market closed firm, it was quite without animation.

Producers have, on the whole, numerous contracts on hand, consequently prices remain firm, even when business is partially suspended. The future course of prices now depends much upon the cotton market. The stock of American cotton in Liverpool is estimated to be only 21,000 bales, but there are 140,000 bales at sea, which will be shortly due in the Mersey, so that no alarm is felt about the supply.

becoming exhausted for some time. The reports concerning the crop which is now being harvested still vary, and the estimates are more or less guess work.

The following figures show the imports and exports of cotton into and from the United Kingdom from Sept. 1 to Nov. 18:

	Imports.	Exp'ts	Miscellaneous.....	Imports.	Exp'ts
American.....	bales 124,525	34,156		38,579	5,519
Brazilian.....	125,531	19,011			
East Indian.....	630,571	189,944	Total.....	951,867	250,186
Egyptian.....	87,161	1,556			

With regard to the iron trade a report from South Wales mentions that there has been of late considerable increase in the demand for rails, and better prices have, therefore, been realized. Indeed, so far as the present demand for railway iron is to be considered, scarcely any difficulty is met with in securing contracts. Could the same be observed in reference to the other descriptions, it might now be said that the iron trade had attained a thoroughly satisfactory position. Sooner or later, however, it is believed the prices of merchant iron must assimilate with those of railway iron. At all events, so far as the latter is concerned, there is every probability that the principal works will be kept in full employment on good orders for some time to come. The majority of the hands are now on full time. From home or foreign markets there is not much change to note in the demand. American engagements are now vigorously pushed forward, as fears are still entertained that the tariff on iron may be advanced. From the continental markets there is a good inquiry, and the competition of French and English houses has materially decreased. There is some perceptible revival in India business. Rail orders are offered on home account, but the general disposition on the part of makers is to decline fresh engagements until they see the turn of the markets at the commencement of the new year.

The wheat trade opened with rather a firm appearance this week, but since then there has been a return of flatness, and prices have had a drooping tendency. Our imports continue considerable, and it is to this cause chiefly, and to the return of open weather, that millers show less disposition to operate. No more failures are reported, and no great anxiety is felt in this respect. The following is the statement of imports and exports.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4.

	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Wheat.....	832,831	26	917,630	53
Barley.....	218,045	8	395,588	8,392
Oats.....	325,796	72	189,398	1,318
Peas.....	21,705	200	67,974	234
Beans.....	40,627	316	50,773	222
Indian corn.....	378,455	222,845
Flour.....	135,264	60	73,310	1,240

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	Wheat.....	Barley.....	Oats.....	Peas.....	Beans.....	Indian corn.....	Flour.....
1869.	13,149,576	1,806,590	2,706,349	259,075	510,649	6,436,123	1,832,852
1868.	77,809	2,556	8,161	4,353	770	2,170	4,825
1867.	8,587,803	2,981,904	2,043,146	389,616	973,086	3,572,789	1,007,111
1866.	121,730	43,057	28,505	3,942	793	125	13,322

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.....	44s. 3d.	50s. 1d.	68s. 1d.	61s. 7d.	46s. 5d.
Barley.....	37 0	46 3	40 2	46 2	33 2
Oats.....	22 6	29 8	25 9	24 3	23 1

In the money market a return of ease is apparent. The Continental exchanges have recently become more favorable to this country, the result of which has been that the greater part, if not the whole, of our recent large importations will be retained here. About £660,000 in gold has been received from Australia this week, of which £293,000 has already been sent into the Bank. The last Bank return is very favorable. The reserve of notes and coin and the stock of bullion both show an increase—the former of £554,454, and the latter of £239,279. It is also satisfactory to notice that more money is wanted by the commercial classes, there being an increase of £227,137 in "other" securities. The supply of money seeking employment, however, is very large, and is increasing; and it is to the great abundance of money that the slight downward movement which has been apparent this week must be attributed. Between the present time and the close of the year there will be a considerable demand for money, but any advance in the rates of discount is out of the question. The following are the quotations for money:

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

On the Continent the money market is quiet, and no changes of im-

portance have taken place. The supply of bullion in the Bank shows an increase of £430,000 as compared with last week. The following are the quotations for money at the leading Continental cities:

	B'k rate— 1868. 1869.	Op. m't— 1868. 1869.		B'k rate— 1868. 1869.	Op. m't— 1868. 1869.
At Paris.....	2 1/2 2 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	Turin.....	5 5	5 5
Vienna.....	4 5	4 4	Brussels..	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2
Berlin.....	4 5	2 1/2 3	Madrid...	5 5	5 5
Frankfort. 2 1/2	4 4	1 1/2 2	Hamburg...	—	1 1/2 4 1/2
Amst'rd'm 2 1/2	5 5	2 1/2 4 1/2	St. Pet'g. 7	6 6	6 8

The foreign exchanges are firm, and are favorable to this country. There is scarcely any demand for gold for export; but the silver market is firm, and dollars continue to be wanted for the China market. The supplies, both of bar silver and Mexican dollars, are small. The following prices of bullion are from Messrs. Pixley & Co.'s Circular:

	GOLD	S. d.	S. d.
Bar Gold.....	per oz. standard.	77 9	—
do fine.....	do	77 9	—
do Refinable.....	do	77 11	—
Spanish Doubloons.....	per oz.	—	—
South American Doubloons.....	do	—	—
United States gold coin.....	do	73 9	—

	SILVER.	S. d.	S. d.
Bar Silver Fine.....	per oz. standard fin.	5 0 1/2	5 0 1/2
do do containing 5 grs. gold..	do	5 1	—
Fine Cake Silver.....	per oz.	5 5 1/2	—
Mexican Dollars.....	per oz., firm	4 11 1/2	4 11 1/2
Spanish Dollars (Carols)	per oz.	—	—
Five franc pieces.....	per oz., last price	4 11 1/2	—

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

In the stock markets there have been some firmness, and Turkish and Egyptian securities have improved on the expected early termination of the Turko-Egyptian dispute. Five-twenty bonds opened with a firm appearance, but they subsequently declined on large selling orders from the Continent. At the close of the week, however, the market is very firm, with an upward tendency in the quotations. Consols have been without especial movement, but during the last two days they have been flat, on some heavy sales on the part of the Government. The following are the highest and lowest prices of Consols, and of the principal American securities on each day of the week:

	Dec. 11.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'ay.	Thu'ay.	Fri'ay.	Sat'day.
Consols.....	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1883.....	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1884.....	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2	83 1/2-84 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1885.....	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2	85 1/2-86 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1887.....	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2	86 1/2-87 1/2
U. S. 10-40's, 1904.....	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2	81 1/2-82 1/2
Atlantic & G't West.	consol'd mort. b'ds	26 1/2-26 1/2	26 1/2-26 1/2	26 1/2-26 1/2	26 1/2-26 1/2	26 1/2-26 1/2	26 1/2-26 1/2
Erie Shares (\$100).....	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 1/2-20 1/2
Illinois shares (\$100).....	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100	99 1/2-100

* Ex-div.

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.....	21,012,419	22,535,003	23,956,290	23,707,940	23,406,535
Public deposits.....	7,031,336	7,388,241	5,783,738	6,363,025	5,342,953
Other deposits.....	14,259,882	18,425,551	18,679,523	17,608,201	17,600,162
Government securities	9,841,100	18,011,223	18,319,303	15,074,874	13,811,963
Other securities.....	21,615,620	19,636,741	17,026,822	17,373,559	16,397,604
Reserve.....	8,117,953	11,457,675	13,262,573	9,641,529	10,894,800
Coin and bullion.....	14,021,408	18,551,470	21,663,559	17,341,667	18,767,610
Bank rate.....	6 p. c.	3 1/2 p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Price of wheat.....	46s. 5d.	61s. 7d.	68s. 1d.	50s. 1d.	44s. 3d.
Mid. Upland cotton...	21 1/2d.	14d.	7 1/2d.	10 1/2d.	12 1/2d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.....	2s. 6d.	1s. 6 1/2d.	11 1/2d.	1s. 1 1/2d.	1s. 3 1/2d.

* Price December 2.

Telegraphic communication with India is still very bad, and I have not seen a later telegram published than one dated November 27. It is to be hoped, however, that in the course of next January there shall be a vast improvement in this respect. A new cable has recently been laid down the Persian Gulf, but the line on which more dependence will be placed will be that via the Red Sea. The Falmouth, Gibraltar and Malta, the Mediterranean Extension, and the British Indian Submarine Companies have undertaken this work, and some portions of the cable have already been sent out. It is now proposed, in addition to extending this system to Australia, to carry it to China, and a company has been started this week for that purpose. The company is to be called the China Submarine Telegraph Company, with a capital of £525,000, which is to be raised in £10 shares.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have ruled quiet but steady, without change of quotations. United States bonds have been on the whole heavy, although not exhibiting any marked decline.

Railway shares have generally been weak, more especially Erie shares which have declined to 16½. U. S. Bonds at Frankfort have been quiet, although showing a little firmness at the close.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Consols for money.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½
" for account.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	86	86	85½	85½	85½	85½
Illinois Central shares..	99½	100	100	99½	99½	99½
Erie Railway shares ..	18	17½	17½	17	16½	17½
Atl. & G. W. (consols)..	26	26	26½	26	26	26

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
Frankfort..... 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½ ..

The Liverpool markets were all closed on Friday.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs have ruled steadily without material variation in rates.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	21 6	21 6	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. cbl	8 4	8 4	8 3	8 4	8 4	8 4
" Red Winter.....	8 10	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11
" (California white) "	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
Corn (W. mxd) p. 480 lbs n'w	28 6	29 0	28 9	28 9	29 0	29 0
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	2 10	2 10	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
Peas (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	38 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef has continued dull and depressing, closing at 101s. Lard has advanced 6d., and Bacon declined 1s. since the close of last week. Pork and Cheese steady at former quotations.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 804 lbs	103 6	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 804 lbs	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	65 6	65 6	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0
Lard (American) " " 75 0	75 0	75 0	76 6	76 6	76 0	76 0
Cheese (fine) " " 68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—This market generally has been quiet owing in part to the near approach of the holidays. Petroleum is a fraction stronger, while Spirits Turpentine and Tallow are each slightly lower.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
do Fine Pale.....	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Sp turpentine.....	28 0	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Petroleum (std white) p. 9 lbs	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9
" spirits..... per 8 lbs	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	45 0	45 0	45 0	44 9	44 9	44 9
Clover seed.....	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0

Linseed oil .. per ton... 30 10 0 30 10 0 30 10 0 30 10 0 30 10 0 ..

London Produce and Oil Markets.—Linseed has shown considerable activity, closing at 59s. for Calcutta. The remaining articles have ruled very quiet, without change of figures.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Line'd cake (obl) p. tn £10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0
Linseed (Calcutta) .. 0 58 9	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0
Sugar (No. 12 D chstd) ..	89 6	89 6	89 6	89 6	89 6	89 6
per 112 lb.....	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0
Sperm oil.....	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 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 are about the same in dry goods, but show a considerable decrease in general merchandise, the total being \$3,704,216, against \$4,881,683 last week, and \$5,521,529 the previous week. The exports are \$3,503,920 this week, against \$3,646,286, last week, and \$4,413,422 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 14,618 bales, against 11,104 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) December 17, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) December 18:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Dry goods.....	\$2,275,015	\$1,918,857	\$691,940	\$1,043,778
General merchandise..	3,949,693	1,198,220	1,100,305	2,660,439
Total for the week.....	\$6,224,708	\$3,117,077	\$1,792,245	\$3,704,216
Previously reported...	278,597,050	230,864,270	236,008,854	278,848,973

Since Jan. 1..... \$279,821,753 \$232,981,347 \$237,901,099 \$282,553,189

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. 21:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week.....	\$3,234,610	\$2,607,733	\$3,666,217	\$3,503,920
Previously reported....	182,581,010	182,927,943	160,094,442	189,274,281

Since Jan. 1..... \$185,815,620 \$185,535,176 \$163,760,659 \$192,778,201

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.....	\$104,844,019	\$77,819,86
France.....	7,273,134	8,812,837
Holland and Belgium..	5,183,732	4,947,330
Germany.....	20,811,876	17,618,984
Other Northern Europe..	3,895,248	1,618,768
Spain.....	2,469,125	2,184,088
Other Southern Europe..	8,764,095	6,059,681
East Indies.....	66,029	101,029
China and Japan.....	2,525,063	3,713,979
Australia.....	2,088,941	3,284,290
British N. A. Colonies ..	4,484,933	4,012,611
Cuba.....	5,705,932	6,946,389
Hayti.....	1,641,174	1,396,166
Other West Indies.....	7,578,452	7,914,422
Mexico.....	1,383,289	1,799,338
New Granada.....	2,613,237	4,438,098
Venezuela.....	627,616	650,815
British Guiana.....	1,344,972	1,374,265
Brazil.....	3,818,833	3,895,679
Other S. American ports..	4,343,894	3,440,307
All other ports.....	2,004,897	1,481,414

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 18, 1869:

Dec. 14—	Dec. 16—	Dec. 15—
Str City of Antwerp	Foreign silver.....	\$50,000
Liverpool—	Silver bars.....	38,700
British gold.....	Gold coin.....	16,000
" 14—Str Allemania, London—	Havana—	
Mexican dollars..	Spanish gold.....	5,000
For Paris—	American silver...	4,912
Foreign silver....	" 15—Str City of Brooklyn	
Foreign gold.....	Liverpool—	
Gold bars.....	Silver bars.....	53,800
" 16—St. Ansa, London—	American gold....	15,000

Total for the week..... \$309,946
Previously reported..... 80,917,344

Total since Jan. 1, 1869..... \$31,227,190

Sametime in 1868.	Sametime in 1869.
1868.....	\$70,109,991
1867.....	48,564,601
1866.....	60,760,528
1865.....	29,689,842
1864.....	49,112,955
1863.....	49,517,709
1862.....	59,106,730
1861.....	3,903,285
1860.....	42,181,909

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

Dec. 13—	Dec. 17—
Str Alaska, Aspinwall—	Str Cleopatra, Vera Cruz—
Silver.....	Gold.....
Gold.....	Silver.....
" 13—Bark R. Murray, J. Port au Prince—	" 18—Str Columbia, Havana—
Gold.....	Silver.....
	Gold.....

Total for the week..... \$45,536
Previously reported..... 14,938,616

Total since January 1, 1869..... \$14,734,103
Same time 1868..... 6,764,924
Same time 1867..... 8,096,669
Same time 1866..... 9,579,390

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.	20,909,500	365,064,400
" 14.....	20,301,500	363,435,360
" 21.....	20,014,500	362,931,150
" 28.....	20,714,500	363,630,000
Sept. 4.....	20,041,000	362,933,000
" 11.....	19,881,000	367,774,000
" 18.....	19,518,000	362,013,000
" 25.....	.....	.....
Oct. 2.....	.....	.....
" 9.....	.....	.....
" 16.....	19,273,000	361,732,960
" 23.....	19,273,000	361,132,960
" 30.....	19,558,000	362,013,460
Nov. 6.....	19,508,000	362,060,250
Nov. 20.....	19,408,000	361,909,750
" 27.....	19,358,000	360,860,650
Dec. 4.....	19,358,000	361,864,350
Dec. 11.....	19,291,000	361,791,050
Dec. 18.....	19,181,500	361,714,550

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'd.	Mutilated notes burned.	Notes in circulation.
Aug. 7.....	105,540	15,126,028	299,746,751
" 14.....	242,347	15,337,975	299,761,839
" 21.....	180,600	15,387,975	299,720,880
" 28.....	154,040	15,492,015	299,794,340
Sept. 4.....	146,770	15,769,385	299,737,660
" 11.....	77,170	15,846,555	299,742,330
" 18.....	124,300	15,970,855	299,710,130
" 25.....	241,580	16,212,435	299,763,410
Oct. 2.....	22,935	16,400,370	299,818,715
" 9.....	107,250	16,527,600	299,635,785
" 16.....	.....	.....	.....
" 23.....	164,040	16,842,800	299,732,745
" 30.....	231,460	17,124,260	299,725,655
Nov. 6.....	155,170	17,279,430	299,774,875
" 13.....	153,070	17,432,500	299,631,713
" 20.....	244,700	17,697,280	299,777,543
" 27.....	112,140	17,809,350	299,737,613
Dec. 11.....	155,100	18,122,150	299,744,373
" 18.....	143,770	18,265,990	299,741,793

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	801,500

"	21	254,400	370,682	237,400
"	22	179,300	175,000	89,600
Sept.	4	271,000	109,000	249,200
"	11	318,900	396,406	
"	18	691,200	532,764	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	492,190
"	20	1,007,000	643,000	350,990
"	27	256,477	316,204	424,000
Dec.	4	653,500	261,291	446,307
"	11	777,100	545,000	450,000
"	18	723,100	692,100	461,200

New Railroads in Minnesota.—The following interesting statements in regard to the railroads of Minnesota are from the *St. Paul Pioneer*:

As the season for active operation in extending these different lines of road is about closing, it may be of interest to learn what progress has been made in railroad building in Minnesota during the past year. The year 1869 will be long remembered as one peculiarly unfavorable for railroad work. The spring was backward, and the greater portion of the summer and fall months marked with heavy rains. Yet, notwithstanding all the difficulties that contractors had to meet with, the season's work shows in the aggregate that 244 miles of road has been built and put in operation, divided among the different roads as follows:

St. Paul and Pacific (Main Line). to Chippewa River, 90 miles west of Crow River; total, 171 miles from St. Paul. The grading will be continued beyond Chippewa River until the weather compels a suspension of work.

As soon as practicable the work will be resumed next spring, and the road completed to its terminus at the western boundary of the State (some 75 miles) early in the season.

Lake Superior and Mississippi Road.—47 miles have been completed and put in running order during the year, making a total of 77 miles from St. Paul toward Duluth.

It is expected that the road will be completed through to the lakes and trains running regularly early in August next, in time to move the next harvest of wheat.

St. Paul and Sioux City Road have extended their line of road from Mankato to Crystal Lake, a distance of fifteen miles, and in conjunction with the Milwaukee and St. Paul road have completed the new line across the Mississippi River and brought the cars from the western and southern portion of the State directly into the city, thus giving St. Paul an all-rail eastern connection.

The Southern Minnesota Road have built their line from Ramsey, a point of junction with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road, to Wells, a distance of forty miles, to which freight and passenger trains are now running regularly.

Winona and St. Peter Road.—This company have added twenty miles to their road during the present season, leaving only fifteen or eighteen more of road to build to complete the entire line to St. Peter.

St. Paul and Chicago Road.—This new road has sprung into existence only during the present year, and has not made so much progress as the other railroads in Minnesota. The grading has been done and the iron nearly laid from St. Paul to Hastings. That portion of the road may be running in December.

Hastings and Dakota Road is another new road. During this season it has been extended from Farmington, where it crosses the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, to Lakeville, a distance of ten miles, and the cars are running regularly to that point.

This gives 794 miles of completed road in the State, divided among the different companies as follows:

St. Paul & Pacific (Main and Branch Line).....	213	Winona & St. Peter.....	128
Milwaukee & St. Paul (Min Div).....	131	Southern Minnesota.....	90
Lake Superior & Mississippi.....	77	Hastings & Dakota.....	30
St. Paul & Sioux City.....	107	St. Paul & Chicago.....	20
Total.....	794		

—Messrs. Vermilye & Co. give the following notice:—The holders of the Six Per Cent Bonds of the Long Island Railroad Company, payable 1st January, 1870, can exchange the same at Par on or before the 1st January next, for the new issue of Seven Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds at 90, at our office, No. 16 and 18 Nassau street.

—The *Western Railroad Gazette* gives the following:

Michigan.—The following is a statement of the municipal bonds deposited with the State Treasurer, under the general railroad law for the benefit of the several companies named:

Michigan Air Line.....	\$515,000	Elkhart & Lake Michigan.....	\$34,000
Howell & Lansing.....	57,200	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	161,803
Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana.....	13,000	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	109,700
Kalamazoo & South Haven.....	151,300	Port Huron & Lake Michigan.....	42,000
Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore.....	116,300	Ionia & Lansing.....	20,000
Allegan & Holland.....	31,000	Peninsular.....	50,000
Fort Wayne, Jackson, & Saginaw.....	48,000		
Total.....	\$1,485,903		

By compliance with the conditions of the law, bonds have been surrendered as follows:

Port Huron & Lake Michigan.....	\$42,000	Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw.....	\$48,500
Peninsular.....	50,000		
Kalamazoo & South Haven.....	20,000		
Total.....	\$166,500		

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week:

COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAYABLE.	BOOKS CLOSED.
Banks.			
Importers and Trade's National.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 20 to Jan. 3
People's.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 20 to Jan. 3
Metropolitan.....	6	Jan. 3	Dec. 18 to Jan. 10
Bank of North America.....	3½	Jan. 3	Dec. 18 to Jan. 3
Haver National.....	4	Jan. 9	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3
East River National.....	4	Jan. 9	
Chatham National.....	8	Jan. 3	Dec. 20 to Jan. 3
Oriental.....	5	Jan. 3	
Fourth National.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3
Central National.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 22 to Jan. 12
Market National.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 21 to Jan. 3
Atlantic National.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 22 to Jan. 4
National Park.....	7	Jan. 3	Dec. 22 to Jan. 3
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Banking Association.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 21 to Jan. 5
Tradesmen.....	6	Jan. 3	
Marine National.....	6	Jan. 3	
Grocers.....	5	Jan. 3	
New York National Exchange.....	4	Jan. 5	
Mechanics' National.....	5	Jan. 8	Dec. 23 to Jan. 3
Butchers and Drivers.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 23 to Jan. 3
National Broadway.....	3	Jan. 3	
National Bank of Commerce.....	5	Jan. 10	
Third National.....	5	Jan. 3	
Merchants' Exchange National.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 23 to Jan. 3
Merchants' National.....	5	Jan. 3	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3
Railroads.			
Norwich and Worcester.....	5	Jan. 10	Dec. 31 to Jan. 15
Hartford and New Haven.....	\$3	Jan. 3	Dec. 22 to Jan. 3
New York and New Haven, old scrip.....	15	Jan. 3	Dec. 16 to Jan. 5
Old Colony and Newport.....	\$1 25	Jan. 3	Dec. 16 to Jan. 5
Fitchburg.....	\$3	Jan. 1	
Connecticut River.....	\$1	Jan. 1	
Michigan Central.....	5	Jan. 1	Dec. 20 to Jan. 3
Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska.....	\$5	Jan. 1	
Boston and Lowell.....	4	Jan. 1	
Boston and Albany.....	\$5	Jan. 1	
Chamung.....	3	Jan. 1	
Naugatuck.....	5	Feb. 1	
Boston & Maine.....	5	Jan. 1	
Providence & Worcester.....	5	Jan. 1	
Rome, Waterown & Ogdensburg.....	5	Jan. 15	Dec. 25 to Jan. 15
Housatonic preferred.....	\$1	Jan. 3	Dec. 27 to Jan. 3
Metropolitan (Boston).....	5	Jan. 1	
Eastern (Mass.).....	4	Jan. 3	
Eastern (New Hampshire).....	4	Jan. 3	
Boston & Providence.....	\$5	Jan. 1	
Taunton Branch.....	4	Jan. 1	
Reading.....	5	Jan. 17	Dec. 31 to Jan. 11
Insurance.			
Jersey City.....	6	Dec. 20	
Miscellaneous.			
Hampshire & Balti. Coal.....	6	Jan. 3	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3
Canton Oil.....	1	Dec. 20	Dec. 18 to Dec. 20
Short Mountain Coal.....	5	Dec. 28	
International Telegraph.....	3	Jan. 15	

FRIDAY EVENING, December 24.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The market has worked easily throughout the week, the general rates on call loans having been 6@7 per cent. The banks appear to have sent little currency to the country, and have received some moderate amounts from various points; while the Government having bought \$2,000,000 bonds and sold only \$1,000,000 gold, the banks have gained about \$1,000,000 currency from these operations. In view of this course of the market, the bank statement, made up to-day, is hardly what might have been expected. The legal tenders show a decrease of \$318,000 and the deposits a reduction of \$3,907,000. Nearly half of the latter item may be accounted for from a reduction of \$1,738,000 in the loans; and the withdrawal of \$1,648,000 specie has also in part contributed to the falling off in deposits. But as the gold sales of the Treasury and its payments of over-due interest have nearly equalled its receipts from customs, there is some mystery about this heavy reduction in the specie line. The statement shows a reduction of about \$1,000,000 in the excess over legal reserve. The following are the totals of the statement and the changes as compared with last week:

Loans.....	\$251,096,000	Decrease.....	\$1,738,000
Specie.....	28,419,000	".....	1,648,000
Circulation.....	34,127,000	Increase.....	25,000
Deposits.....	177,165,000	Decrease.....	3,907,000
Legal Tenders.....	44,498,000	".....	318,000

In the discount market there has been a steadier feeling, the uneasiness caused by the failures of last week having disappeared. There is no special pressure in the amount of paper offered, but as the banks find it easy to employ their funds on call at 7 per cent rates are sustained at 8@12 per cent for prime double names, and 12@20 per cent on prime single names.

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been, upon the whole, active, but with some irregularity in prices. The course of the gold premium has been adverse to an advance in the currency prices of bonds, and foreign quotations have been barely steady, while the tenor of advices from the European markets has been unfavorable rather than otherwise. Against these adverse tendencies, however, there has been the purchase of \$2,000,000 bonds by

the Government, and free buying by the dealers. There has been, on the whole, a scarcity of stock, which was evinced by the offerings to the Treasury on Wednesday's purchases being only \$3,306,600.

In January about \$50,000,000 of interest and dividends usually passes into the hands of investors, and a certain proportion of this is reinvested. In anticipation of the demand from this source, the dealers have been very free buyers, which has been the chief stay of the market. Prices are strong at the close.

To day the Treasury commenced the prepayment of the January coupons; on Tuesday the interest on the registered bonds will also be paid.

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

	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	117%	117%	116	120%	118%	119
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.....	115%	114	113%	115%	118%	113%
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ".....	113%	112	110%	113%	111%	111%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ".....	113%	112%	111%	113%	111%	112%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn	116	114%	113%	116%	114%	114%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.....	116%	114%	113%	116%	114%	115
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, ".....	116	114%	113%	115%	114%	115
U. S. 10-40's, ".....	107%	107%	107%	109%	109	109%
Pacific Sixes.....	107%	107%	107%	109%	108%	109

Purchases of bonds by the Government during the past week were on Wednesday, \$2,000,000, the total offered being \$3,306,600. The bonds purchased were as follows:

	Dec. 22.		Dec. 22.
20's of 1862, reg.....	\$288,300	5-20's of '65, n. r.....	\$260,350
" 1862, cou.....	1,000	" '65, n. c.....	910,000
" 1864, reg.....	70,000	" '67, reg.....	10,650
" 1864, cou.....	339,150	" '67, cou.....	66,950
" 1865, reg.....	83,000	" '68, reg.....	500
" 1865, cou.....	30,100	" '68, cou.....	500

Total Bonds now held by the Treasury, \$84,844,000, as follows:

5-20's of 1862, reg.....	\$10,902,200	5-20's of 1865, new, reg.....	\$5,114,100
" 1862, cou.....	79,000	" 1865, new, cou.....	25,042,800
" 1864, reg.....	4,268,800	" 1867, reg.....	4,645,050
" 1864, cou.....	7,014,500	" 1867, cou.....	19,972,500
" 1865, reg.....	3,701,950	" 1868, reg.....	341,000
" 1865, cou.....	1,540,700	" 1868, cou.....	2,206,000

STATE BONDS.—This class of securities has been moderately dealt in, the Tennessees and North Carolinas having as usual taken precedence in activity. The new South Carolinas have been especially active, and have risen from 75 to 84½, on the announcement that the interest due January 1, 1870, will be paid in gold according to a resolution passed by the Legislature. According also to recent legislation, every life insurance company in that State is hereafter compelled to deposit with the State \$50,000 of bonds and every fire insurance company \$20,000. There are thirty-three life companies in the State and fifty fire companies. Another cause contributing to the firmness of these securities has been the strong ground taken by the Governor in his message, and subsequently by a committee of the Senate, against compromising the credit of the State through giving aid to railroad companies. The revenue of the State last year was \$3,500,000; which the Governor, in his message, expresses an opinion can be materially reduced consistently with the public expenditures. The Louisiana bonds were also strong, the Levee Sixes having advanced to 65, and the other bonds being strong. Other securities were without special feature.

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

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.		Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Tennessee Sixes, x. c.....	51	51	Louisiana Sixes.....	70%	69
Tennessee Sixes, new.....	43%	44%	Louisiana Sixes, levee.....	60%	62%
North Carolina Sixes, old.....	42	42	Louisiana Eights, levee.....	76	77%
North Carolina Sixes, x. c.....	29%	29%	Alabama Eights.....	98	94½
North Carolina special tax.....	48%	48%	Georgia Sevens.....	93	92
Virginia Sixes, old.....	48%	48%	Missouri Sixes.....	90%	90%
Virginia Sixes, new.....	51%	54	South Carolina Sixes, n.w.....	75	84½

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been dull and rather irregular. Some of the larger holders have made considerable effort to excite an interest in the market, but with no effect, outside operators being apparently disinclined at present to take any important ventures. Transactions have centered principally on Reading (which pays a 5 per cent cash dividend on Jan. 10), Northwestern, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail and St. Paul. There is a general expectation of an active speculative market in January, in the direction of higher prices. The course of variation may be judged from the following statement of highest and lowest figures for the week:

and lowest figures for the week:					
Pacific Mail.....	49	47	Northwestern.....	69%	67%
Wabash.....	52%	49	do preferred.....	82%	81
N. Y. Cen. & Hd. R. con.....	88%	85%	Rock Island.....	105%	104
do do scrip.....	82%	79	Fort Wayne.....	87%	85%
Erie.....			St. Paul.....	73%	71%
Reading.....	100	99	do preferred.....	86	83%
Michigan Southern.....	86%	84%	Harlem.....	133%	129

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

	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Cumberland Coal.....	26%	27%	26	25%	26%	25%	25%
Quicksilver.....	13	13%	14	14%	17	15%	15
Canton Co.....	51%	52	52	49%	50	49	48
Mariposa pref.....	15%	15%	16	15%	15%	15	15%
Pacific Mail.....	75	54%	52%	51%	52%	48%	48%
Erie.....	28	28	28%	26%	26%	22	23%
Reading.....	96%	97%	99	98%	100%	99%	99%
Mich. Southern.....	88%	88%	87%	86%	87%	85%	85%
Michigan Central.....	120	120	120	120%	122	122%	116
Clev. and Pittsbn.....	83%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	83
Northwestern.....	70	70%	75%	74%	73%	69	68%
do preferred.....	85	85%	88%	88%	84%	82	82
Rock Island.....	103%	102%	104%	107%	107%	104%	104%
Fort Wayne.....	85	86	86%	87	87%	88	86
Illinois Central.....	137	138%	136%	133%	135%	132%	131%
Ohio & Miss.....	26	26%	26%	25%	26%	24%	24
Milw. & St. Paul.....	63	68%	68%	69	74%	72%	73
do " prf.....	83%	83%	83%	84%	86%	84%	85%
Tol., Wab. & W'n.....	59	60	56%	54	57%	51%	52%
N. Y. Cen. & Hd. R. consolidated.....	....	....	....	88%	91%	87%	85%
do scrip.....	....	....	....	50	83%	81%	81%

* Ex-dividend.

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

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail-road.	Coal.	Mining.	Im. pro't.	Tele. graph.	Steam-ship.	Exp'ss.	Total.
Aug. 5.....	547	90,932	438	800	500	2,250	1,525	8,359	105,369
" 12.....	613	113,927	1,260	650	600	1,210	3,210	5,195	126,663
" 19.....	487	74,334	189	500	300	2,600	5,695	4,565	88,632
" 26.....	528	85,102	120	500	400	1,535	3,925	2,610	94,738
Sept. 2.....	866	78,677	450	900	100	1,665	1,820	2,220	86,156
" 9.....	869	108,063	462	1,000	100	4,011	3,670	4,150	121,732
" 16.....	414	134,947	211	6,400	600	2,939	6,905	4,606	155,054
" 23.....	249	193,272	150	2,100	600	1,963	4,815	7,405	215,646
" 30.....	409	250,293	425	1,950	800	4,910	9,115	7,207	275,107
Oct. 7.....	143	134,192	1,108	4,650	400	2,305	5,430	6,926	205,149
" 14.....	136	97,695	615	2,300	200	2,955	3,337	6,130	113,413
" 21.....	404	85,482	1,336	2,300	....	4,527	3,114	3,742	100,909
" 28.....	253	107,407	610	4,700	900	2,970	4,551	3,133	124,470
Nov. 4.....	347	102,685	647	3,100	200	2,299	4,595	4,193	118,066
" 11.....	312	75,246	429	2,500	700	2,190	7,193	3,138	91,693
" 18.....	467	236,838	919	2,700	500	2,960	4,969	4,430	253,866
" 25.....	722	372,060	1,050	10,075	300	4,177	5,093	8,161	401,638
Dec. 2.....	1,151	683,693	1,863	11,130	100	2,356	15,174	5,385	720,348
" 9.....	211	324,742	530	3,900	800	4,575	5,650	3,323	344,236

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

Week ending—	Government Bonds.	State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount.
Aug. 5.....	6,966,000	925,500	270,000	8,161,500
" 12.....	8,751,400	1,035,500	177,500	4,964,400
" 19.....	3,224,850	1,343,000	332,000	4,899,850
" 26.....	1,555,500	1,317,000	280,000	3,152,500
Sept. 2.....	3,831,000	898,500	299,500	5,029,000
" 9.....	3,651,900	1,352,500	341,500	5,345,900
" 16.....	3,500,000	747,000	859,000	4,606,000
" 23.....	2,589,000	1,479,000	272,000	4,340,000
" 30.....	4,485,200	1,893,000	220,500	.....
Oct. 7.....	3,221,600	1,526,000	367,500	5,115,100
" 14.....	3,510,000	1,623,500	265,000	5,398,500
" 21.....	2,758,900	1,331,000	343,000	4,432,900
" 28.....	4,708,200	1,624,000	457,400	6,789,600
Nov. 4.....	2,663,650	999,000	233,100	3,945,750
" 11.....	2,613,500	997,000	293,600	3,894,100
" 18.....	2,291,550	807,500	373,600	3,472,650
" 25.....	3,847,950	1,499,000	488,000	5,834,950
Dec. 2.....	5,104,300	1,682,000	414,500	7,200,800
" 9.....	3,069,500	537,000	324,000	3,930,500

THE GOLD MARKET.—The chief circumstance affecting the market has been the withdrawal by the Government of \$2,000,000 out of the \$3,000,000 advertised for sale this week. The first result of this announcement was an advance on the price to 121½. Subsequently the price steadily fell off to 119½, but has since reached to 121, closing at 120½. The latter advance was in sympathy with a firmer tone in foreign exchange. About the middle of the week, a clique effort was made to put up the price; but the supply was so overwhelming as to cause the speedy abandonment of the attempt, and the market at present is very much left to take its natural course. What may be the effect of the supply coming from the payment of \$32,000,000 of January interest by the Treasury—the prepayment of which commenced to-day—remains to be seen.

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

	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.	Total Clearings.	Balances. Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Dec. 18.....	120%	120%	120%	120%	\$63,991,000	\$1,908,430	\$2,346,157
Monday, " 19.....	120%	120%	121%	120%	40,102,000	1,267,72	1,592,369
Tuesday, " 20.....	120%	119%	121%	120%	40,719,000	1,761,271	2,144,503
Wednesday, " 21.....	120%	120%	120%	120%	40,964,000	1,107,333	1,365,133
Thursday, " 22.....	120%	120%	120%	120%	43,325,000	941,876	1,145,800
Friday, " 23.....	120%	120%	120%	120%	37,528,000	1,587,187	1,923,231
Current week.....	120%	119%	121%	120%	266,629,000	3,503,798	10,516,639
Previous week.....	123%	120%	123%	120%	179,368,000	7,687,049	9,643,277
Jan. 1 '69, to date.....	134%	119%	162%	120%	.....	.....	.....

* Adjusted at 11:30 A. M., out of respect to the memory of Hon. E. M. Stanton.

General movement of coin and bullion at New York, for the week ending December 18:

Specie in banks Dec. 11.....	\$29,716,363
Treasure received from California by steamer.....	\$198,123
do do overland.....	45,536
Imports of specie from foreign ports.....	521,293
Coin interest paid out.....	1,483,000
Treasury sales of gold.....	2,247,663
Total reported supply.....	\$1,964,094

Withdrawn for export.....	\$309,946
Withdrawn for customs.....	1,702,628
Specie in banks Dec. 18.....	2,012,574
	80,080,095

Total withdrawn and in banks..... \$32,080,669
Excess of withdrawals over reported supply..... 116,645

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Has been rather firmer, owing probably to the falling off in the supply of cotton bills and partly to free remittances for the annual settlement of foreign accounts.

	December 3.	December 10.	December 17.	December 21.
London Comm'l.	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2
do bkrs' lmg	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2
do do shrt.	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2
Paris, long.....	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.19 1/2 @ 5.18 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2
do short.....	5.15 1/2 @ 5.15	5.16 1/2 @ 5.15 1/2	5.15 1/2 @ 5.15	5.15 1/2 @ 5.15
Antwerp.....	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.20 @ 5.18 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2
Swiss.....	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.20 @ 5.18 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2
Hamburg.....	36 @ 26 1/2	37 1/2 @ 36	35 1/2 @ 36	35 1/2 @ 36
Amsterdam.....	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Frankfurt.....	40 1/2 @ 41	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Bremen.....	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Berlin.....	71 1/2 @ 74	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2	71 @ 71 1/2	71 @ 71 1/2

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

	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.
	Receipts.	Gold. Currency.
Dec. 18..	\$235,000 00	\$435,053 73
" 20..	220,000 00	253,500 94
" 21..	212,000 00	304,929 14
" 22..	163,000 00	301,316 57
" 23..	263,000 00	293,859 50
" 24..	315,000 00	1,268,919 66
Total..	\$1,408,000 00	\$2,877,579 59
Balance, Dec. 17.....	78,024,109 04	7,772,141 12
	\$80,901,688 63	12,002,524 01
Payments during week	8,873,295 83	4,894,779 34
Balance Dec. 24..	\$77,028,392 80	\$7,107,744 67
Increase.....	995,716 24	664,396 45
Decrease.....		

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 18, 1869:

BANKS.	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	Legal Tenders.
New York.....	\$3,000,000	\$1,455,690	\$6,157.7	\$934,000	\$6,697,691	\$1,518,423
Manhattan.....	2,050,000	5,547,363	562,985	10,156	3,404,292	623,002
Merchants.....	3,000,000	5,984,931	1,765,165	866,326	5,248,345	1,841,110
Mechanics.....	2,000,000	5,570,412	1,000,924	588,478	4,554,612	808,576
Union.....	1,500,000	4,471,629	359,726	491,371	2,907,489	537,878
America.....	3,000,000	7,313,837	2,919,028	1,650	7,494,722	1,584,894
Phoenix.....	1,800,000	3,856,236	1,239,579	534,483	3,211,495	481,458
City.....	1,000,000	5,165,480	1,169,870	771,769	3,568,416	201,000
Tradesmen's.....	1,000,000	2,979,201	158,937	1,493,84	1,493,84	535,413
Fulton.....	600,000	1,911,479	316,634	1,520,229	533,293	533,293
Chemical.....	300,000	6,052,159	647,29	4,095,579	918,865	918,865
Merchants' Exchange.....	1,235,000	3,131,964	175,618	451,927	2,243,593	647,188
National.....	1,500,000	3,287,852	418,589	489,930	1,423,845	291,855
Butchers.....	800,000	2,262,300	53,300	261,000	1,421,260	333,300
Mechanics and Traders.....	600,000	1,847,322	24,733	195,720	1,684,008	323,260
Greenwich.....	200,000	1,010,778	2,998	753,531	135,752	135,752
Leather Manuf. National.....	600,000	2,738,069	340,233	266,495	1,604,820	555,259
Seventh Ward National.....	500,000	1,257,621	115,139	176,453	785,645	227,516
State of New York.....	2,000,000	4,706,631	600,89	470,500	3,636,969	1,019,224
American Exchange.....	5,000,000	9,741,223	934,457	976,697	5,156,051	1,190,814
Commerce.....	10,000,000	23,541,954	894,712	5,828,35	7,066,038	3,789,670
Broadway.....	1,000,000	3,489,113	116,618	900,000	7,912,716	2,023,927
Ocean.....	1,000,000	2,626,974	42,247	798,330	923,091	298,332
Mercantile.....	1,000,000	3,325,039	222,842	480,696	2,581,931	664,172
Pacific.....	422,700	1,819,501	21,382	4,814	1,269,269	271,855
Republic.....	2,000,000	4,633,820	2,073,351	835,370	4,461,299	557,179
Chatham.....	450,000	2,186,709	193,652	31,657	2,435,081	516,365
People's.....	412,500	1,301,743	51,851	5,993	1,076,221	154,516
North American.....	1,000,000	2,452,124	116,442	4,129	1,909,661	328,666
Hanover.....	1,000,000	2,156,576	278,362	292,319	1,251,250	308,490
Irving.....	500,000	1,609,000	13,200	195,009	1,362,000	436,000
Metropolitan.....	4,000,000	10,331,807	1,456,713	2,191,033	5,296,132	1,955,667
Citizens.....	400,000	1,460,702	22,773	129,211	1,092,178	395,968
Nassau.....	1,000,000	1,729,910	67,714	8,973	1,509,531	297,591
Market.....	1,000,000	2,757,785	222,024	551,558	1,750,020	370,222
St. Nicholas.....	1,000,000	2,532,886	101,733	750,144	1,621,259	450,437
Shoe and Leather.....	1,500,000	3,784,300	26,791	691,498	2,081,600	737,500
Corn Exchange.....	1,000,000	2,891,025	31,405	5,947	1,617,335	931,000
Continental.....	2,000,000	3,635,579	267,467	588,841	1,857,517	569,000
Commonwealth.....	750,000	2,766,473	66,504	230,127	2,246,211	611,615
Oriental.....	300,000	1,400,240	10,475	4,867	1,028,209	186,329
Marine.....	400,000	1,366,930	192,310	360,000	1,066,190	261,680
Atlantic.....	300,000	1,051,071	36,799	99,546	701,532	170,041
Importers and Traders.....	1,500,000	3,197,414	368,747	561,981	7,735,818	1,849,988
Park.....	2,000,000	12,838,033	1,270,351	1,05,500	16,028,465	3,058,413
Mechanics' Banking Ass.....	500,000	1,171,232	11,003	866,482	1,215,555	493,832
Grocers.....	300,000	780,677	14,098	2,015	600,543	155,194
North River.....	400,000	1,072,459	25,539	11,019	855,370	142,484
East River.....	350,000	891,895	13,836	233,500	523,544	207,817
Manufacturers & Mer.....	500,000	1,126,533	12,208	677	837,317	235,300
Fourth National.....	5,000,000	15,536,625	1,197,442	2,954,785	11,913,215	3,301,047
Central National.....	3,000,000	11,078,835	205,440	1,800,000	8,895,28	2,339,274
Second National.....	300,000	1,244,093	182,405	837,127	4,039,797	1,294,556
Ninth National.....	1,000,000	4,599,685	442,521	915,849	3,827,014	772,517
First National.....	500,000	3,637,066	584,322	793,266	3,293,536	536,847
Third National.....	1,000,000	4,014,277	21,510	263,830	606,889	207,704
New York N. Exchange.....	300,000	1,095,780	121,000	910,500	489,700	24,200
Tenth National.....	1,000,000	1,962,300	5,422	225,000	640,845	236,641
Bowery National.....	250,000	857,317	5,560	6,743	1,703,427	35,404
Bull's Head.....	200,000	1,648,533	843		875,473	73,315
National Currency.....	300,000	318,200			635,036	235,757
Eleventh Ward.....	200,000	433,350	9,656	250,000	57,955	257,665
Eighth National.....	250,000	890,151	27,571	443,650	512,777	78,000
American National.....	500,000	654,217	6,576		236,013	
Germania.....		566,058				
Manufacturers & Builders.....		277,340				
Total.....	83,970,200	252,831,914	30,663,095	34,107,363	181,073,455	44,312,273

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows:
Loans..... Inc. \$557,522
Specie..... Inc. 945,643
Circulation..... Dec. 15,370
Deposits..... Dec. \$907,255
Legal Tenders..... Dec. 2,192,616

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Legal Clearings.	Aggregate.
July 3..	258,368,471	23,520,267	34,217,973	179,929,467	46,737,263
July 10..	255,424,943	30,266,913	34,277,945	183,197,239	48,702,728
July 17..	257,008,289	31,055,450	34,178,437	188,431,701	51,859,706
July 24..	259,641,889	30,079,424	34,110,798	193,622,260	54,271,862
July 31..	260,530,225	27,871,933	34,068,677	196,416,443	56,101,627
Aug. 7..	264,879,357	26,003,925	33,947,985	200,220,008	61,875,633
Aug. 14..	266,505,365	24,154,499	33,992,257	195,952,711	54,730,089
Aug. 21..	262,741,133	21,594,510	34,028,104	192,024,546	53,070,581
Aug. 28..	261,012,109	19,469,103	33,999,742	188,754,539	52,792,834
Sept. 4..	262,549,839	17,461,722	33,960,035	191,101,086	55,829,732
Sept. 11..	268,864,533	14,912,066	33,954,195	188,823,324	51,487,867

Sept. 18..	266,496,024	14,588,109	33,972,759	185,890,130	51,259,197	602,419,788
Sept. 25..	263,441,838	13,968,481	33,996,081	180,230,793	50,025,081	589,274,474
Oct. 2..	255,239,649	15,902,849	31,169,409	183,124,508	54,209,088	792,893,772
Oct. 9..	250,749,974	21,518,526	34,178,925	179,214,675	52,017,583	628,360,852
Oct. 16..	248,537,984	20,399,070	34,217,114	178,642,936	53,229,504	534,390,262
Oct. 23..	249,395,073	19,399,701	34,204,435	175,798,919	53,037,604	531,510,262
Oct. 30..	250,948,833	21,926,048	34,136,249	180,828,832	52,177,881	540,450,647
Nov. 6..	252,799,450	25,219,066	34,188,663	182,961,840	49,957,590	639,894,676
Nov. 13..	251,180,557	26,755,693	34,212,867	183,754,306	51,095,661	570,859,298
Nov. 20..	253,063,008	27,929,071	34,231,522	183,784,190	43,455,121	481,750,558
Nov. 27..	252,673,474	29,637,895	34,155,898	183,597,895	48,181,890	561,183,865
Dec. 4..	253,235,996	30,633,539	34,140,463	182,690,140	45,989,274	676,011,384
Dec. 11..	252,729,955	29,716,362	34,123,117	182,179,798	46,884,429	540,459,816
Dec. 18..	253,834,914	30,068,095	34,102,303	181,078,455	44,312,273	565,500,607

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, December 20, 1869:

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	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	L. Tend.	Deposits.	Circulat'n	Total net
Philadelphia.....	\$1,500,000	\$4,787,000	\$181,000	\$924,000	\$3,575,000	\$1,000,000	
North America.....	1,000,000	4,096,029	55,868	922,425	2,774,853	774,000	
Farmers' & Mech..	2,000,000	5,522,044	29,940	1,320,997	4,188,822	716,365	
Commercial.....	310,000	2,259,000	9,500	473,000	1,199,000	628,000	
Mechanics.....	800,000	2,334,000	....	413,000	1,146,000	478,374	
Bank N. Liberties	500,000	2,858,000	....	545,000	1,755,000	461,000	
Southwark.....	250,000	1,367,500	5,581	447,700	1,282,800	219,009	
Kensington.....	250,000	1,148,527	4,926	297,000	977,702	225,266	
Penn Township...	500,000	1,306,819	....	205,361	960,378	177,665	
Western.....	400,000	1,269,470	3,356	410,301	1,327,416	....
Manufacturers.....	570,150	1,551,000	....	321,000	1,006,908	447,948	
B'k of Commerce..	250,000	820,935	....	197,825	569,570	213,376	
Girard.....	1,000,000	3,252,000	62,000	799,000	2,353,000	594,000	
Tradesmen's.....	200,000	1,249,907	21,352	347,169	884,900	179,536	
Consolidation.....	200,000	1,088,236	....	267,321	493,694	270,000	
City.....	400,000	1,182,658	25,073	373,803	773,663	361,347	
Commonwealth...	300,000	947,077	....	196,450	645,998	213,785	
Corn Exchange....	500,000	1,633,000	3,200	391,000	1,808,000	450,000	
Union.....	300,000	1,296,000	122,000	221,000	1,894,000	217,000	
First.....	1,000,000	3,864,000	....	1,113,000	3,175,000	796,000	
Third.....	300,000	1,021,746	....	283,413	936,935	256,496	
Fourth.....	200,000	608,814	....	161,285	541,644	134,000	
Sixth.....	150,000	452,000	....	104,000	298,000	135,000	
Seventh.....	250,000	729,000	14,000	161,000	480,000	219,000	
Eighth.....	275,000	829,000	....	224,000	587,000	241,000	
Central.....	750,000	2,577,000	....	600,000	1,784,000	598,000	
Bank of Republic.	1,000,000	1,916,000	5,475	345,000	1,192,000	417,500	
Exchange.....	300,000	689,000	....	112,000	368,000	175,000	

Revere.....	2,000,000	3,718,517	55,592	419,426	2,015,160	391,563
Security.....	200,000	603,172	4,895	41,210	463,931	129,100
Union.....	1,000,000	2,399,807	80,970	217,971	557,926	545,930
Webster.....	1,530,000	2,647,882	45,401	260,552	760,055	493,991
Total.....	47,850,000	104,872,727	2,438,577	11,889,748	37,350,591	25,233,237

* Not received. Same as last week.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Capital.....	Inc.	\$866,013	Legal tender notes.....	Dec.	331,2
Loans.....	Inc.	277,837	Deposits.....	Inc.	346,7
Specie.....	Inc.	277,837	Circulation.....	Dec.	38,4

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past

		Legal	Specie.	Tenders.	Deposits.	Circulation.
July 12.....	102,683,948	3,140,676	9,595,668	34,851,745	25,835,704	
" 19.....	101,452,241	3,255,151	9,541,819	34,520,417	25,325,682	
" 26.....	102,702,540	3,024,595	9,793,461	35,211,103	25,254,209	
Aug. 9.....	103,804,554	2,365,920	10,719,569	37,308,687	25,514,701	
" 16.....	103,811,271	2,154,616	10,438,545	36,117,973	25,279,285	
" 23.....	102,988,791	2,117,872	11,210,664	34,933,731	25,244,004	
" 30.....	103,053,007	1,871,713	11,908,736	35,229,149	25,200,086	
Sept. 6.....	103,904,545	1,715,563	11,792,519	37,041,045	25,202,272	
" 13.....	104,437,227	1,218,474	12,371,211	37,362,741	25,227,273	
" 20.....	104,478,949	915,681	12,747,357	37,086,497	25,277,731	
" 27.....	104,375,531	518,579	12,950,087	36,917,666	25,307,129	
Oct. 4.....	105,289,208	652,197	12,767,004	36,880,894	25,321,464	
" 11.....	104,946,179	1,091,712	11,913,893	34,891,701	25,358,694	
" 18.....	104,551,831	1,151,254	11,376,043	34,446,808	25,313,491	
" 25.....	103,662,630	1,090,130	11,319,86	34,877,071	25,212,084	
Nov. 1.....	103,410,990	1,363,721	11,711,185	35,310,564	25,321,519	
Nov. 8.....	104,084,433	1,536,219	11,566,147	36,896,518	25,320,981	
Nov. 15.....	104,506,997	2,713,228	11,535,128	36,007,305	25,334,220	
Nov. 22.....	103,577,786	1,715,308	11,895,690	36,398,951	25,238,729	
Nov. 29.....	103,279,504	1,837,098	11,579,605	36,676,549	25,361,854	
Dec. 6.....	103,953,810	1,990,720	11,674,107	37,342,225	25,355,364	
Dec. 13.....	104,006,679	2,180,740	11,721,019	37,017,267	25,321,736	
Dec. 20.....	104,872,727	2,438,577	11,889,748	37,359,591	25,233,237	

BANK STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES. (Marked thus * are not National.)	CAPITAL.		DIVIDEND.		FRIDAY.	
	Par of Share.	Amount.	Periods.	Last Paid.	Bid	Ask.
America*	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	139	145
American	100	500,000	Jan. and July...	Jan. '67.....5		
American Exchange	100	5,000,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....4	110	
Atlantic	75	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		107
Atlantic (Brooklyn)	50	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Bowery	100	250,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Broadway	25	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....12		
Brooklyn	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5		
Bull's Head*	50	200,000	Quarterly...	Oct. '69.....4		
Butchers & Drovers	25	800,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Central	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	115	
Central (Brooklyn)	50	200,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Chatham	25	450,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....8		
Chemical	100	800,000	ev. two months	Nov. 1.....6		
Citizens'	25	400,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
City	100	1,000,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....10		
City (Brooklyn)	50	300,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Commerce	100	10,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	124	127
Commonwealth	100	750,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	111	115
Continental	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	100	101
Corn Exchange*	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5		135
Currency	100	100,000		July '69.....5		
Dry Dock	80	420,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....3 1/2		
East River	50	350,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Eighth	100	250,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Eleventh Ward *	25	200,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Fifth	100	150,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
First	100	500,000	Quarterly...	Oct. '69.....5		
First (Brooklyn)	100	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
Fourth	100	5,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	104	105
Fulton	30	600,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....5		
Gold Exchange	500	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....8		92
Greenwich*	25	200,000	May and Nov...	May '69.....10		
Grocers'	50	300,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Hanover	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	109	109
Importers & Trad.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	134	141
Iring	50	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Leather Manufact'rs	50	600,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....6		
Long Isl. (Brook.)	50	400,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....6		
Manhattan*	50	2,050,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5	140	145
Manufacturers'	30	252,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Manufac. & Merch.*	100	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Marine	100	400,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
Market	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Mechanics'	25	2,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	125	
Mechanics (Brook.)	50	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
Mech. Bank. Asso.	50	500,000	May and Nov...	May '69.....5		
Mechan. & Trade's	25	600,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....5		
Mercantile	100	1,000,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....5		
Merchants'	50	3,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		130
Merchants' Exch.	50	1,235,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		120
Metropolitan	100	4,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
Nassau*	100	1,000,000	May and Nov...	May '69.....4		103
Nassau (Brooklyn)	100	300,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
National (Gallatin)	50	1,500,000	April and Oct...	Oct. '69.....5		
New York	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	134	135
New York County	100	200,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....8		
New York Exchange	100	300,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
Ninth	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5	108	108 1/2
North America*	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		107
North River*	50	400,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4		
Ocean	50	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	80	
Oriental*	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5	150	
Pacific	50	422,700	Feb. and Aug...	Nov. '69.....4 ex		
Park	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....7	163	165
Peoples*	25	412,500	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Phoenix	20	1,800,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	108 1/2	110
Republic	100	2,000,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5	119	
St. Nicholas'	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug...	Aug. '69.....5		119
Seventh Ward	100	500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	110	116
Second	100	300,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Shoe & Leather	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		141
Sixth	100	200,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6		
State of New York	100	2,000,000	May and Nov...	May '69.....4	106	108 1/2
Stuyvesant*	100	200,000				
Tenth	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....4	85	98
Third	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....5		
Tradesmen's	40	1,000,000	Jan. and July...	July '69.....6	143	160
Union	50	1,500,000	May and Nov...	Nov. '69.....5	122 1/2	
Williamsburg City*	50	500,000	Jan. and July...	Jan. '68.....3 1/2		

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

Quotations by J. M. Welth & Arents, 9 New Street, and A. C. Kaufman, Charleston, S. C.

State Securities.	Bid	As.	Bid	As.
Alabama 8s.....	95	96	Savannah, Albany & Gulf 7s	75 77
Georgia 6s, old.....	61 1/2	62	bonds, end. by Savannah...	35 40
Georgia 6s, new.....	78	80	Pensacola & Georgia 1st m 7s	12 1/2
Georgia 7s, old.....	82	82 1/2	" " 2d m 7s.	12 1/2
Georgia 7s, new.....	85	87	" " pref st'k	
Louisiana 6s, ex-coupons...	92	92 1/2	Atlanta & West Point stock	
" 6s, Levee.....	70	71	MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA	
North Carolina, ex-coup b'ds	57	57	Mississippi Cent. 1st mtg. 7s	72 74
" new bonds.....	65	65	" " 2d	52 1/2
South Carolina 6s, old.....	77	79	" " stock	12 15
" 6s, new.....	43	43 1/2	" & Tenn. 1st m. 7s	74 77 1/2
Tennessee ex-coupons.....	29 1/2	30	" " 2d	46 55
" new bonds.....	84	85	South. Mississippi 1st m. 7s.	48 50
Virginia ex-coupon bonds...	83 1/2	84 1/2	" " 2d	
" new.....	75	75	" " 3d	
" registered stock, old	51	52	N. Orleans & Jackson 1sts, 8s	80 82
" " 1866	45	45 1/2	" " cert. 8s	70 71
" " 1867	41	42	" " stock	5 6
City Securities.			N. Or. Jack'n & Opel. 1sts, 8s	60 62 1/2
Alexandria 6s.....	85	87	" " 2ds, 8s	
Atlanta, Ga. 8s, bonds.....	85	87	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Augusta, Ga., 7s, bonds.....	85	87	Wilmington & Weldon 7s g.	90 91
Charleston, S. C., 6s, stock..	55	60	" Manchester 1 pfd 7s	81
Columbia, S. C., 6s.....	63	68	" " 2d	
Columbus, " 6s, bonds.....	72	75	" " 3d	
Fredricksburg 6s.....	69	71	" " 2d m 7s.	
Lynchburg 6s.....	75	80	Charl. & Rutherford.	65 70
Macon 6s, bonds.....	50	50	North Carolina 8s.....	85 90
Memphis 6s bonds, old.....	47	47 1/2	" stock.....	22 1/2
Memphis 6s, end. by Memp.	60	62 1/2	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
and Charleston Railroad..	55	55	Charlotte & S Carolina 7s.	80
Memphis 6s, end. by Memp.	75	78	Greenville and Columbia 6s,	60 62 1/2
& Little Rock & State...	79	81	guar. by State S. Carolina.	60 62 1/2
Memphis past due coupons..	54	56	Spartanburg and Union 7s,	45 50
scrip.....	76	78	guar'd by State S. C.....	55 60
Mobile, Ala., 6s, bonds.....	45	50	Charleston and Savannah 6s,	55 60
8s, ".....	64	67	guaranteed by State S. C.	72 75
Nashville 6s.....	95	95	South Carolina Railroad 6s..	76 79
New Orleans 6s bonds.....	60	62	" " 7s.	82 84
Norfolk 6s.....	63	70	" " st'ck	41 42 1/2
Peterburg 6s.....	65	70	North Eastern 1st mtg. 6s..	72 75
Richmond 6s.....	86	89	" 2d	72 75
Savannah 7s, bonds.....	55	60	" end. by Statc	79 82
Wilmington, N. C., 6s.....	72 1/2	75	Columbia and Augusta 1st m	32
Railroad Securities.			ALABAMA.	
Montg'y & West P. 1st, 8s..	84	86	Montgomery & Eufalla 1st	85 89
Montgomery and Eufalla 1st	89	90	8s, gold bonds, endorsed by	95 99
8s, gold bonds, endorsed by	95	99	State of Alabama.....	65 66
State of Alabama.....	65	66	Mobile and Ohio, sterling...	57 58
Mobile and Ohio, sterling...	30	32 1/2	" " 8s, int.....	25 30
" " 8s, int.....	14	17	" " 2 mtg, 8s	30 32 1/2
" " 2 mtg, 8s	80	82	" " 3s income.	14 17
" " 3s income.	80	82	" " stock.....	80 82
" " stock.....	53	58	Mobile & Montz. RR, 1st m.	75
Mobile & Montz. RR, 1st m.	53	58	Mobile & Great North. 1st m	53 58
Mobile & Great North. 1st m			Selma and Meridian 1st m. 8s	
Selma and Meridian 1st m. 8s			Alabama & Tenn. 1st m. 7s.	
Alabama & Tenn. 1st m. 7s.			Sel., Rome & Dalt. 1st m. 7s.	
Sel., Rome & Dalt. 1st m. 7s.			GEORGIA.	
Georgia RR. 1st mtg.....	95	97	Georgia RR. 1st mtg.....	100 103
Georgia RR. 1st mtg.....	96	99	Central RR. 1st mtg. 7s.	115 118
Central RR. 1st mtg. 7s.	91	94	Southwestern RR., 1st mtg.	94 96
Southwestern RR., 1st mtg.	115	120	St. Louis & Western s'k.....	75 77
St. Louis & Western s'k.....	75	77	Macon & Augusta bonds.....	87 90
Macon & Augusta bonds.....	25	30	" " end bonds	78 80
" " end bonds	25	30	" " stock.....	78 80
" " stock.....	90	95	Macon & Brunswick stock...	90 95
Macon & Brunswick stock...	90	95	Muscogee bonds.....	90 95
Muscogee bonds.....	76	77 1/2	Atlantic Gulf 7s bonds.....	76 77 1/2
Atlantic Gulf 7s bonds.....	34	36	" " stocks.....	34 36

THE FINANCES OF CALIFORNIA.—The annual report of the State Comptroller of California shows that the receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, were \$2,417,699. The expenditures during the same period were \$3,180,72

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 24, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES.	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's Sales	STOCKS AND SECURITIES.	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's Sales	No.	
American Gold Coin (Gold Room.)	120%	120%	120%	120%	120%	120%		Railroad Stocks:									
National:								Boston, Hartford & Erie.....	9%							No. 1,000	
United States 6s, 1881..... coupon.	118%	118%	118	118%	1 9		\$224,500	Central of New Jersey.....	100	90%	89	90%	89%			6,362	
do do 6s, 1881..... registered	115%						80,000	Chicago and Alton.....	142	141	141	141				560	
do do 6s, 5-20s ('62) coupon	118%	118%	112%	113%	113%		197,000	do do preferred.....	100			141				100	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd				111%			5,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	100	143	147%	148	148			165	
do do 6s, 5-20s ('64) coupon		111%	111%	111%			111,000	Chicago and Great Eastern.....	100	68%	68%	69%	68%	68%		13,837	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd				111%			8,000	Chicago and Northwestern.....	100	68%	68%	69%	68%	68%		1,826	
do do 6s, 5-20s ('65) coupon	111%	111%	111%	111%	112%		69,000	do do pref. 100	104%	81%	82	105%	105	105		5,100	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd	111%	111%	111	111			8,000	Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 100	104%	104%	105%	105%	105			23	
do do 6s, 5-20s ('65 n.) cpm	114	114	113%	113%		114%	378,500	Cin., Ham. & Dayton.....	75	74%	75	74%	74%	74%		95	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd	110%	110%		113%			106,500	Cleveland, Col. Cin. and Ind. 100	74%	74%	74%	74%	74%			3,242	
do do 6s, 5-20s (1867) coup	114%	114%	114%	114%	115%		1,522,500	Columbus C. & Ind. Cent.	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%			1,070	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd	114%			114%			29,500	Cleveland and Pittsburgh.....	50	107%	107%	107	107%			742	
do do 6s, 5-20s (1868) coup				110%	115		1,000	Delaware, Lackawana and West 50	107%	107%	107		107%			4,140	
do do 6s, 5-20s do registd								Dubuque & Sioux City.....	100	21	22%	22%	21%	22%		100	
do do 6s, Oregon War 1861								Erie.....	100	108			89	89		6	
do do 6s, do. (1 y' rly)		108%	108%	108%			111,000	do pref.....	50	108%			108			357	
do do 6s, Currency.....								Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	100	133%	133	133				700	
do do 5s, 1871..... coupon.								Hannibal and St. Joseph pref. 100	133%	133	133					117	
do do 5s, 1871..... registered.								Harlem.....	50	130							
do do 5s, 1874..... coupon.								Illinois Central.....	100								
do do 5s, 1874..... registered.		109	108%	108%	109		175,000	Long Island.....		84%	84%	85%	86%	85%		19,770	
do do 5s, 10-40s..... coupon.				108%			93,000	Lak. Shore and Vich. South....		20	20					700	
do do 5s, 10-40s registered.								Long Island.....								800	
State:								Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st pref 50					117			3,650	
Alabama 5s.....								do do 2d pref 50								6,600	
do 5s.....								Michigan Central.....	100	123%	72%	73%	73%	73%			
California, 7s.....								Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	100	71%	72%	73%	73%	73%			
Connecticut 6s.....								do do pref. 100	100	84%	84%	85%	85%				
Georgia 6s.....	82				93		7,000	Morris & Essex.....	50								
do 7s (new).....								New York Central.....	100	87	86%	87%	87%	86%		4,817	
Illinois Canal Bonds, 1860.....								N. Y. Central & Hudson R' ver.	100	80	83%	81%	81%	81%	82	233,600	
do Registered, 1860.....								do do do scrip.									
do 6s, con., '79, aft. '80-62-65-70								New York and New Haven.....	100								
do do 1879.....								do do do scrip.			119%					15	
Indiana 5s.....								New Jersey.....									
Kentucky 6s.....								Norwich & Worcester.....	100	24	23%	24	24	23%		2,561	
Louisiana 6s.....								Ohio and Mississippi.....	100								
do new.....					62%		5,000	do do pref. 100	100								
Louisiana 6s Levee Bonds.....	61			62	63		5,000	Panama.....	100		205	205		200		35	
do 8s Levee Bonds.....			78				27,000	Pitts., Ft Wayne & Chic. guar.	100	88	86	86%	86%	86%		1,069	
Michigan 6s, 1878.....								Reading.....	50	99%	99%	100	99%			9,000	
Missouri 6s.....	90%	90					32,000	Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg									
do 6s, (Han. & St. Jos. R.R.)								St. Louis, Alton & Terre Hau'e. 100					25			100	
New York 6s, 1877.....								do do do pref. 100									
do 6s, 1878.....								Third Avenue.....	100	50	52	51	51%	52%		1,925	
do 6s, 1874.....								Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	100								
do 7s, state y'b'ds (coup)								do do do pref. 100									
do do do (reg.)	43	43	42%	42%			17,000	Railroad Bonds:									
North Carolina, 6s.....							26,000	Buffalo and State Line Bonds.....									
do 6s (new, spec'l tax)	29		30	30	29%		120,000	Buffalo, N. Y. & Erie, 1st.....		91%	92	92				8,000	
do 6s (new).....								Central Pacific gold bonds.....									
Ohio 6s, 1875.....								Chicago and Alton, Sinking Fund.									
South Carolina 6s, old.....								do do 1st mortgage.....									
South Carolina 6s, new.....		80	81	83	82%		52,000	do do Income.....									
Tennessee 5s.....								Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8 p. c.								2,000	
do 6s (old) ex c.....	51	51		50%			60,000	Chicago & Milwaukee, 1st mort.								3,000	
do 6s (new).....		43%	44%		44%		134,000	Chic & Northwest, Sinking Fund.									
Virginia 6s, (old) ex c.....			49%				17,000	do do Interest b'nds.....								3,000	
do 6s (new).....							6,000	do do 1st mort.	92	92						6,000	
do 6s (reg.).....								do do consol'd'ed.....			88					16,000	
Municipal:								Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 7 percent.				97%	97%				
Brooklyn 6s, Water Loan.....	92%				92%		1,000	Chicago & Rock Island, 1st.....									
do 6s, Park Loan.....								Cleve., Pitts. & Ashtabula, new....									
Jersey City Water Loan.....								Cleveland and Pittsburgh, consol.	83		73%					3,000	
Kings County 6s.....								do do 4th mortgage.....	73		73%					3,000	
New York 5s, 1870.....								Cleveland and Toledo, Sink'g Fund		75%	75%	75%	75%			59,000	
do 6s, 1887.....								Col., Chi. & Ind. Central 1st.....									
Bank Stocks:								do do 2d.....									
American Exchange.....	100							Dubuque & Sioux City 1st.....									
Bank of America.....	100							Delaw'e, Lackawan. & West, 1st m.			99					2,000	
Bank of New York.....	100							do do do 2d m.									
Central.....	100							Erie, 1st mortgage, 1868.....									
Commonwealth.....	100			112		112	5	do 2d mortgage, 1879.....	89%							4,000	
Commerce.....	100							do 3d mortgage, 1883.....	83		75	75				3,000	
Continental.....	100				101		30	do 4th mortgage, 1880.....								8,000	
Corn Exchange.....	100							Galena & Chicago, 2d.....									
Fourth.....	100							Great Western, 1st mortgage, 1888.			52					3,000	
Gallatin.....	50							Great Western, 2d mortgage.....									
Hanover.....	100							Harlem, 1st mortgage, 1869-72.....			97%					1,000	
Irving.....	50				109	109		Hudson River, 1st mortgage, 1869.									
Market.....	50							do 2d mort. (S. F.), '85.....								2,000	
Metropolitan.....	109							Illinois Central bonds.....									
Manhattan.....	50							Lake Shore, div. bonds.....								1,000	
Mechanics.....	25							Michigan Central 8s, new, 1882....			116					1,000	
Merchants Exchange.....	50							Marietta & Cincinnati 1st.....									
Nassau.....	100							Michigansouthern, Sinking Fund.	97%	97%	97%	97%				20,000	
Ninth.....	100							do do 2d mort., '7s.....					90			4,000	
North America.....	50	1 6					18	Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1st mort.			91%	92	92			16,000	
Ocean.....	50	78					67	do do do 2d ".....	81%							3,000	
Park.....	100							do do do 7 3-10 conv.....									
Shoe and Leather.....	100							do do do 8s 1st mort.....								6,000	
State of New York.....	100							do do do 1st Iowa.....			86		103			2,000	
Tenth.....	100							Morris and Essex, 1st mortgage.....	96	96	95%	95				16,000	
Union.....	50							do do 2d mortgage.....	93		94%					10,000	
Miscellaneous Stocks:								do do construction.....									
Coal.—American.....	25							do do 6s convertible.....									
Ashburton.....	50							New York Central 6s, 1883.....		86	86	86				4,000	
Central.....	100							do do 7s, 1876.....								1,000	
Cumberland.....	100	25%	26				450	do do 6s sub bonds.....									
Delaware and Hudson.....	121						60	do do 6s, 1887.....									
Pennsylvania.....	50							N. Y. & New Haven 6s.....									
Wilks Barre.....	50							New Jersey Central new.....		98		98				11,000	
Gas.—Citizens.....	50							do do 1st.....									
Improvement.—Bost. Wat. Pow. 100		13%						Ohio and Mississippi, 1st mortgage									
Brunswick City Land.....	8%							do do consol. bds.....								4,000	
Canton.....	16 1/2							Pacific 7s, guar. by State of Mo.	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%			62,000	
Cary.....	100							Penn. rural, 1st.....									
Telegraph.—Western Union.....	100	38%	38%		32%	33%	4,575	Pitts'g, Ft. Wayne & Chic., 1st m.									
Steamship.—Atlantic Mail.....	100							do do do 2d mort.....									
Pacific Mail.....	100	48%	49%	47%	49	48%	5,650	do do do 3d mort.....									
Union Navigation.....	100																

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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 (except merely local corporations), or upon which dividends are paid. Quotations are always given of the per cent value, whatever the par of the stock may be. The figures just after the name of the company indicate the date of the CHRONICLE in which a report of the Company was last published. A star (*) indicates leased roads; in the dividend column x=extra; s=stock or scrip.

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. The date given in brackets immediately after the name of each Company, indicates the time at which the statement of its finances was made. In the "Interest Column" the abbreviations are as follows: J. & J.=January and July; F. & A.=February and August; M. & S.=March and September; A. & O.=April and October; M. & N.=May and November; J. & D.=June and December. Q.=Quarterly, beginning with January; Q.-F.=Quarterly, beginning with February. Q.-M.=Quarterly, beginning with March.

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

4. The Table of City Bonds will be published on the third Saturday of each month. The abbreviations used in this table are the same as those in the tables of railroad bonds mentioned above. The Sinking Fund or assets held by each city are given on the same line with the name.

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

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

Passenger Rates to the West—Established by the Convention of Ticket Agents held at Chicago:

	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND CLASS.			
	Boston.	New York.	Ph. lade phia.	Baltimore & Washington.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	
Evansville, Ind.	\$24 05	\$32 50	\$20 50	\$27 00	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis	26 55	25 00	23 00	20 70	\$21 60	\$18 50	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio	24 05	22 50	21 40	17 00	19 45	18 00	\$11 50	
Cleveland	16 50	14 95	13 50	13 00	.....	.....	.....
De roit, Mich.	18 00	16 45	18 00	17 00	14 45	.....	.....
Alton, Ill.	36 75	24 40	22 80	30 00	27 45	26 00	.....
Cairo	37 50	15 95	23 95	31 00	28 45	27 00	24 50	
Chicago	26 50	21 95	22 95	21 95	19 45	18 00	18 00	
Quincy	36 10	33 45	31 15	30 95	26 45	25 00	25 00	
Rock Island	33 80	32 25	30 25	29 25	24 95	23 50	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.	29 50	27 95	15 95	24 95	21 95	20 50	20 50	
Des Moines, Iowa	40 65	19 10	37 10	26 00	30 20	28 75	.....
Dubuque	34 70	33 15	31 15	20 15	25 95	24 50	.....
St. Joseph, Mo.	46 00	44 45	42 45	41 45	23 70	22 15	.....
Kansas City	46 50	41 95	42 95	41 95	25 45	24 00	.....
St. Louis	37 50	35 95	33 95	31 00	28 45	27 00	25 00	
Leavenworth, Kansas	71 75	44 20	44 20	43 20	36 70	35 25	.....
St. Paul, Minn.	41 50	42 95	40 95	39 95	23 95	25 50	32 50	
Omaha, Nebraska	46 50	44 45	42 95	41 95	.....	.....	.....
Louisville, Ky.	27 55	26 00	23 90	20 50	22 15	21 50	18 00	

Richmond & Danville Railroad.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held in Richmond on the 8th inst. From the report of the President we learn that the receipts of the road for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869, were \$609,402 80; working ex-

penses, \$352,333 95; net earnings, \$257,068 85, an increase of net receipts over 1868 of \$37,978 15.

The entire bond debt of the company is \$2,080,700, creating an annual interest of \$124,842. This, with the annuity to the State of \$42,000, makes up the regular annual interest liability of the company.

Richmond & Petersburg Railroad.—The operations of this railroad for the year ending September 30, 1869, were as follows:

Receipts—From transportation of passengers	\$82,138
From extra baggage and express freight	4,533
From United States mail	4,936
From transportation of freight	65,658
From miscellaneous sources	3,691

Total.....\$163,945

Expenditures.....\$123,601

Deduct extraordinary expenses.....29,026

Ordinary expenses.....91,575

Net earnings.....\$66,370

Comparative statement of the affairs of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, September 30, 1868, and September 30, 1869:

	1868.	1869.
Cash	\$3,021	\$1,97
Debt due to the Company	47,065	51,798
Cost of road and property	668,501	668 5 4
Cost of branch road and property	45,539	45,539
Reconstruction of road	219,852	219,852
Land purchase	44,178	44,178
Profit and loss	185,816	176,919

Total.....\$1,213,977

Capital Stock.....\$347,100

Convertible Dividend bonds, 1867.....1,296

Coupon bonds due July 1, 1875.....13,500

Coupon bonds due June 1, 1875.....93,500

Registered bonds due June 1, 1875.....27,000

Coupon bonds due September 1, 1870.....175,000

Bills payable.....23,992

Open accounts.....22,589

Total.....\$1,213,977

\$1,207,727

The Reading Railroad Company has formally notified the Stock Exchange of its purpose to issue \$5,000,000 new convertible bonds, in the amounts and at the dates following: \$1,500,000 January, 1870, and \$1,000,000 July, 1870, convertible any time after issue; \$1,000,000 January, 1871, and \$1,500,000 1871 or 1872, on giving 60 days notice, not convertible until 1872. Of these bonds, \$2,000,000 are taken at par by McCalmont Freres, of London, and the remainder, also at par, by McKean, Borie & Co., of Philadelphia. The reason assigned for the issue of these bonds is to provide for the building of new branch roads, equipments, &c.

--From Messrs. M. K. Jessup & Co. we learn that the earnings of the Columbus & Hocking Railway, of Ohio, for the month of November, are \$23,008 71; the expenses for the month are \$11,000. For the first five days of December the earnings were \$5,159 49. The Columbus & Hocking Railway is a small internal line in Ohio, 62 miles in length, with a bonded debt of \$1,500,000. These earnings will be increased when the balance of the road, 14 miles, is completed to Athens. The road is earning enough to pay the interest on this debt and 5 per cent on the capital stock.

MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Central Pacific—in gold—				Chicago and Alton.				Chicago & Northwestern				Chic. Rock Is. and Pacific				Clev. Col. Cin. & I.			
1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.	
(91 m.)	(850 m.)	(693 m.)	(280 m.)	(280 m.)	(431 m.)	(339,762)	Jan....	(1,152 m.)	(1,152 m.)	(1,152 m.)	(410 m.)	(454 m.)	(520-94 m.)	(390 m.)	(390 m.)	(390 m.)	(390 m.)	(390 m.)	(390 m.)
\$28,169	\$64,453	\$212,604	\$248,787	\$276,116	\$339,762	Feb....	696,147	\$724,890	\$871,218	\$292,047	\$308,557	\$351,767	\$242,205	\$204,112	\$204,112	\$204,112	\$204,112	\$204,112	\$204,112
51,681	86,937	\$218,952	157,832	275,139	204,827	Mar....	574,664	807,478	827,254	224,621	297,464	319,441	236,160	180,840	180,840	180,840	180,840	180,840	180,840
60,029	81,396	\$391,308	235,961	267,094	393,648	Apr....	755,898	850,192	1,149,258	272,454	276,431	645,789	242,509	239,522	239,522	239,522	239,522	239,522	239,522
81,156	96,481	\$485,048	282,165	279,121	331,148	May....	774,280	1,094,597	1,092,878	268,369	301,952	362,900	236,435	247,661	247,661	247,661	247,661	247,661	247,661
95,828	106,835	\$563,270	335,510	303,842	345,556	June....	895,712	1,211,149	1,260,934	297,625	316,708	419,000	193,979	241,466	241,466	241,466	241,466	241,466	241,466
121,702	164,729	\$556,000	342,357	384,564	391,665	July....	893,658	1,180,932	1,253,284	276,681	378,476	508,000	202,696	259,406	259,406	259,406	259,406	259,406	259,406
174,812	259,590	\$32,657	354,244	404,012	353,736	Aug....	888,214	1,076,873	1,167,155	297,512	341,885	440,300	218,317	253,367	253,367	253,367	253,367	253,367	253,367
181,297	251,832	\$11,854	415,982	558,100	501,666	Sept....	1,063,236	1,541,056	1,032,813	444,024	568,880	490,900	271,425	341,783	341,783	341,783	341,783	341,783	341,783
200,550	262,770	6 9,783	408,999	486,196	501,258	Oct....	1,448,942	1,507,479	1,321,139	566,403	558,886	579,000	287,451	300,025	300,025	300,025	300,025	300,025	300,025
217,109	296,422	622,000	426,752	503,745	461,108	Nov....	1,541,056	1,570,066	1,414,231	599,548	591,209	581,000	293,296	293,615	293,615	293,615	293,615	293,615	293,615
128,166	236,562	\$32,000	359,103	409,568	403,691	Dec....	1,211,530	1,107,083	1,144,029	442,274	424,579	475,600	262,798	271,655	271,655	271,655	271,655	271,655	271,655
75,671	342,743	.....	330,169	361,700	.....	Year....	879,900	1,001,986	.....	377,058	433,434	.....	230,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,421,525	\$2,300,767	.....	3,892,361	4,508,642	.....	Year....	11,712,248	13,429,534	.....	4,358,611	4,797,461	.....	2,918,317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Illinois Central.				Lake Shore & Mich. South.				Marietta and Cincinnati				Michigan Central.			
1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.		1867.	1868.	1869.	
(708 m.)	(708 m.)	(708 m.)	(864 m.)	(864 m.)	(864 m.)	(864 m.)	Jan....	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(329 m.)	(329 m.)	(329 m.)	(329 m.)	(329 m.)
\$647,119	\$587,442	\$631,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb....	\$94,136	\$92,423	\$98,510	\$304,097	\$343,900	\$384,119	\$384,119	\$384,119
524,871	536,165	558,732	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mar....	78,976	81,599	91,660	283,669	301,111	320,630	320,630	320,630
417,071	414,443	608,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr....	84,652	98,482	103,558	375,210	326,880	386,527	386,527	386,527
440,271	518,900	595,355	.....	.....	.....	.....	May....	72,768	108,461	109,526	362,783	415,758	411,314	411,314	411,314
477,007	572,551	655,046	.....	.....	.....	.....	June....	90,526	95,416	111,037	333,952	369,625	401,646	401,646	401,646
516,494	626,248	740,949	.....	.....	.....	.....	July....	96,535	95,924	113,648	384,977	325,501	366,622	366,622	366,622
525,242	549,714	661,793	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug....	106,594	108,413	109,502	313,021	321,013	329,970	329,970	329,970
702,326	763,779	790,328	791,772	838,777	838,777	.....	Sept....	114,716	126,556	129,883	398,962	392,942	353,769	353,769	353,769
738,530	769,966	915,020	1,307,493	1,239,735	1,239,735	.....	Oct....	121,217	121,519	140,473	464,777	456,974	473,546	473,546	473,546
823,901	991,630	834,934	1,349,950	1,279,692	1,279,692	.....	Nov....	142,823	125,065	132,869	506,291	511,820	490,772	490,772	490,772
727,809	699,532	825,055	1,063,432	1,174,715	1,174,715	.....	Dec....	132,387	119,169	131,019	412,988	410,825	448,419	448,419	448,419
613,330	681,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Year....	123,383	121,408	.....	330,378	330,671	.....	.....	.....
7,160,991	7,817,620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Year....	1,258,713	1,294,095	.....	4,371,071	4,570,014	.....	.....	.....

—Milwaukee & St. Paul.—			—Ohio & Mississippi.—			—St. L. Alton & T. Haute.—			—Toledo, Wab. & Western.—			—Union Pacific.—		
1867.	1868.	1869.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1867.	1868.	1869.
(735 m.)	(820 m.)	(825 m.)	(340 m.)	(340 m.)	(340 m.)	(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(521 m.)	(521 m.)	(521 m.)	(521 m.)	(521 m.)	(1033 m.)
\$319,765	\$369,228	\$451,190	\$242,793	\$211,973	\$180,366	Jan....	149,658	\$127,594	\$132,622	\$237,674	\$278,712	\$284,192	Jan....	.....
240,756	321,202	330,233	219,064	231,351	216,080	Feb....	149,342	133,392	127,817	200,793	265,186	245,137	Feb....	.....
261,145	323,507	420,774	279,647	265,905	221,459	Mar....	174,152	149,185	175,950	270,630	267,799	352,704	Mar....	.....
316,268	436,412	460,287	284,729	252,149	214,409	April..	168,162	155,368	171,868	317,052	286,825	311,832	April..	.....
401,892	565,718	630,844	252,939	214,619	218,639	May....	171,736	130,545	157,397	329,078	260,529	312,529	May....	591,420
369,368	458,190	678,800	240,135	223,226	223,226	June....	156,065	140,408	154,132	304,810	293,344	318,890	June....	706,062
365,404	423,897	536,342	234,633	194,455	192,364	July....	172,933	143,986	144,164	309,591	253,813	310,800	July....	628,559
350,564	522,683	525,363	322,521	237,557	275,220	Aug....	220,788	204,596	186,889	364,723	484,208	450,246	Aug....	617,585
751,739	1,024,045	724,514	365,372	307,122	292,503	Sept....	219,160	196,436	202,233	382,996	450,208	470,720	Sept....	755,084
1,101,717	\$1,087,463	1,039,811	379,367	283,329	328,044	Oct....	230,340	210,473	265,760	406,766	429,891	412,368	Oct....	878,617
766,617	556,917	£01,163	336,066	214,638	238,027	Nov....	204,095	174,500	188,148	351,759	323,279	.....	Nov....	.....
438,835	468,879	.....	272,053	233,861	.....	Dec....	171,499	157,379	.....	307,948	390,438	.....	Dec....	.....
5,683,609	6,517,64	8,459,319	1,764,039	Year	2,307,930	1,923,862	3,723,890	4,013,200	Year..

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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COMPANIES.		Stock Out- stand- ing.	DIVIDEND.		PRICE.		COMPANIES.		Stock Out- stand- ing.	DIVIDEND.		PRICE.			
For a full explanation of this table, see <i>Railway Monitor</i> , on the preceding page.			Periods.	Last paid. Date. Rate.	Bid.	Ask.	For a full explanation of this table, see <i>Railway Monitor</i> , on the preceding page.			Periods.	Last paid. Date. Rate.	Bid.	Ask.		
Railroads.															
Allegheny Valley.....	50	2,241,250	Jan. & July.	.....	45	50	Old Colony and Newport.....	100	4,943,420	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	3	95½	96	
Atlantic and Gulf.....	100	3,681,200	Jan. & July.	.....	34	37	Orange and Alexandria.....	100	2,063,655	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	4	57	59	
Atlan. & St. Lawrence* Oct. 16.....	100	2,494,900	Jan. & July.	July, '69	2	59	Oswego and Syracuse.....	50	482,400	Quarterly.	Oct., '69	6	200	205	
Atlanta and West Point. Sept. 18. 100	100	1,232,200	Jan. & July.	July, '69	4	.....	Pacific (of Missouri).....	100	3,569,000	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	5	108	108½	
Augusta and Savannah*.....	100	733,700	Jan. & July.	July, '69	3½	.....	Panama.....	100	7,000,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	4	56½	56½	
Baltimore and Ohio.....	100	18,151,962	April & Oct.	Oct., '69	4	123	Pennsylvania, Mar. 6.....	50	33,840,762	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	58	99½	99½	
Washington Branch*.....	100	1,650,000	April & Oct.	Oct., '69	5	123½	Philadelphia and Erie*.....	50	6,004,200	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	4	118	118½	
Parkersburg Branch.....	50	600,000	Quarterly.	Oct., '69	1½	46	do do pref.....	50	2,400,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	58	140½	141½	
Berkshire.....	100	14,934,100	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	142	144	Philadelphia and Trenton*.....	100	1,099,120	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	5	100	100½	
Boston and Albany.....	100	800,000	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	3	.....	Philadel. Germant. & Norristn*.....	50	1,587,700	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	4	82	86	
Boston, Con. & Montreal. pref. 100	100	18,989,800	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	4	128	Philadel. Wilming. & Baltimore.....	50	9,084,800	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	12	15	15	
Boston, Hartford and Erie.....	100	2,169,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	5	139	Pittsburg and Connellsville.....	50	1,793,926	.....	.....	25	31	31	
Boston and Lowell.....	500	4,550,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	5	130½	Pittsburg, Cincin. & St. Louis.....	50	2,428,000	.....	.....	86	86½	86½	
Boston and Maine. Sept. 18.....	100	3,360,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	3½	.....	do do do pref.....	50	3,000,000	Quarterly.	Jan., '70	1½	110	110	
Boston and Providence.....	100	950,000	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3½	.....	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. Guar* Aug. 21. 100	100	19,665,000	Jan. & July.	July, '69	3	gold	110	
Buffalo, New York and Erie*.....	100	1,235,000	.....	.....	.....	Portland and Kennebec (new).....	100	581,100	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3	5	.....	.....
Burlington and Missouri River.....	100	1,235,000	.....	.....	.....	Portland, Saco & Ports. Sep. 18. 100	100	1,500,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	5	.....	.....	.....
do do pref.....	100	380,000	Feb. & Aug.	Feb., '69	5	118½	Providence and Worcester.....	100	1,900,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden and Amboy.....	100	5,000,000	.....	.....	.....	Raritan and Delaware Bay*.....	100	2,580,700	April & Oct.	Oct., '69	3½	.....	.....	.....
Camden and Atlantic.....	50	377,100	Jan. & July.	July, '69	8	20	Rensselaer and Saratoga con.....	100	3,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do preferred.....	50	781,200	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	3	68	Richmond and Danville.....	100	4,000,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	5	107	.....	.....
Cape Cod.....	60	801,905	May & Nov.	May, '69	3½	.....	Richmond & Petersburg Dec. 25. 100	100	847,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa*.....	50	1,159,500	May & Nov.	May, '69	3½	.....	Rome, Watert. & Ogdensburg.....	100	2,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do preferred.....	50	2,200,000	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3½	.....	Rutland.....	100	2,300,000	Feb. & Aug.	Feb., '69	3½	60	70	70
Cedar Rapids and Missouri*.....	100	5,432,000	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3½	.....	do preferred.....	100	2,040,000	Annually.	May, '69	7	55	57	57
do do pref.....	100	4,666,900	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	2½	89½	St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute.....	100	1,469,429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Georgia & Banking Co. 100	100	15,000,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	3	53½	do do do pref.....	100	901,341	Jan. & July.	July, '69	2½	.....	.....	.....
Central of New Jersey.....	50	2,500,000	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3	55	St. Louis, Jacksonv. & Chicago*.....	100	576,050	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	3	90	100	100
do preferred.....	50	500,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	4	20	Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark.....	50	869,450	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	33	39	.....	.....
Charlotte, Col. & Aug.....	100	2,085,925	Jan. & July.	July, '69	2	85	Schuykill Valley*.....	50	635,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheshire, preferred.....	100	5,141,800	Mar. & Sept.	Sept., '69	5	141½	Shamokin Valley & Pottsville*.....	50	5,819,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Alton. Mar. 27.....	100	2,425,400	Mar. & Sept.	Sept., '69	5	141½	Shore Line Railway.....	50	1,865,600	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	4	.....	.....	.....
do do preferred.....	100	13,825,025	Mar. & Sept.	Sept., '69	5	147½	South Carolina.....	100	1,939,900	Jan. & July.	July, '69	6	.....	.....	.....
Chic., Burling. & Quincy. Aug. 7. 100	100	4,390,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	5	.....	South Side (P. & L.).....	100	1,365,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Great Eastern.....	100	1,000,000	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	4	68½	South West Georgia* Sep. 11. 100	100	3,399,900	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	4	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska*.....	100	14,590,161	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	5	82½	Syracuse, Binghamton & N. York.....	50	1,988,150	Jan. & July.	July, '69	11-3s	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Milwaukee*.....	100	18,159,097	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	3½	105	Terre Haute and Indianapolis.....	100	1,700,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Northwest. Aug. 21. 100	100	14,000,000	April & Oct.	Oct., '69	5-8	79	do do do 1st pref.....	100	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do pref.....	100	3,500,000	April & Oct.	Oct., '69	5-8	79	do do do 2d pref.....	100	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac. June 12. 100	100	382,600	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	3	.....	Toledo, Wabash & Western.....	100	9,387,000	May & Nov.	May, '69	3½	70	.....	.....
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.....	100	2,989,090	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	3	.....	do do do pref.....	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	4	98½	.....	.....
Cincinnati, Richm. & Chicago*.....	50	1,676,345	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	3½	74½	Utica and Black River.....	100	1,497,700	June & Dec.	Dec., '69	4	55	.....	.....
Cincinnati, Sand. & Cleveland.....	50	10,400,900	May & Nov.	Nov., '69	3½	83	Vermont and Canada*.....	100	2,250,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	2	55	.....	.....
do do do pref.....	50	2,056,750	Quarterly.	Oct., '67	2½	19½	Vermont and Massachusetts.....	100	2,860,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland and Mahoning*.....	50	6,853,591	Quarterly.	Oct., '67	2½	19½	Virginia and Tennessee.....	100	2,941,791	Jan. & July.	July, '69	3	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland and Pittsburg. Mar. 27. 100	100	11,100,000	Dec. & June	Dec., '69	3½	97	do do do pref.....	100	555,500	Jan. & July.	Jan., '64	4	.....	.....	.....
Columbus, Chic. & Ind. Central*.....	50	1,786,800	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	3	.....	Western (N. Carolina).....	100	2,227,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus and Xenia*.....	50	1,500,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	3	.....	Wilmington and Manchester.....	100	1,147,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	100	850,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	3	.....	Wilmington and Weldon.....	100	1,463,775	Jan. & July.	July, '69	4	.....	.....	.....
Concord and Portsmouth.....	100	2,084,200	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	3	.....	Worcester and Nashua.....	100	1,550,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut & Passumpsic, pref. 100	100	1,700,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '70	4	20	Chesapeake and Delaware.....	50	1,983,563	June & Dec.	D.3 & 30s	3	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut River.....	50	1,316,900	April & Oct.	April, '69	5	.....	Chesapeake and Ohio.....	25	8,229,594	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	4	90½	121	121
Cumberland Valley.....	100	2,400,000	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	3	.....	Delaware Division*.....	50	1,683,350	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	5	120	.....	.....
Dayton and Michigan*.....	50	891,206	Jan. & July.	Jan., '69	5	107½	Delaware and Hudson.....	100	15,000,000	Feb. & Aug.	Aug., '69	5	66½	67	67
Delaware.....	50	15,327,500	Jan. & July.												

NATIONAL AND STATE SECURITIES.

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DENOMINATION.	Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Principal Due.	PRICE.		DENOMINATIONS.	Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Principal Due.	PRICE.	
		Rate.	Payable.		Bid	Asked			Rate.	Payable.		Bid	Asked
Marked thus * are in default for interest													
National (Dec. 1, 1869).													
<i>Bearing Coin Interest—</i>													
Loan of '61 (act June 30, '61), reg...	13,035,000	6	Jan. & July	1881	....	....	General Statutes Loan.....	150,000	5	Jan. & July	1870	....	....
do '61 (do do), cpn....	5,390,000	6	do	1881	....	....	Loan, funding Public Debt....	98,000	5	June & Dec.	'70-'72	....	....
Oreg. War (act Mar. 2, '61), yearly	945,000	6	July	1881	....	....	do do do	164,000	6	do	'70-'72	....	....
do (do do), 1 year.	129,165,557	6	Jan. & July	1881	....	....	Back Bay Lands Loan.....	220,000	5	May & Nov.	1882	....	....
Loans (acts July 17, '61, reg....)	165,923,650	6	Jan. & July	1881	115	116	Union Fund Loan.....	3,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'76	112	112
& Mar. 3, '63), cpn....	93,393,950	6	do	1881	118	119	do do do	601,000	5	do	'77-'78	....	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Feb. 25, '62), reg...	385,755,50	6	May & Nov.	1882	111	111	Coast Defense Loan.....	888,000	5	do	1883	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	68,610,750	6	do	1882	113	113	Bounty Fund Loan.....	200,000	5	do	1894	....	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '64), reg...	64,232,050	6	May & Nov.	1884	111	112	do do do	4,379,500	5	May & Nov.	1894	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	139,095,200	6	do	1884	111	112	do do do (sterling)	4,000,744	5	do	1894	....	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65N), reg...	241,568,300	6	Jan. & July	1885	114	114	War Loan (currency).....	3,505,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	'71-'86	100	100
do (do do), cpn....	234,154,950	6	do	1885	114	114	Western Railroad Loan (str'l'g)	3,143,096	5	Apr. & Oct.	'69-'71	....	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65), reg...	9,850,000	6	Jan. & July	1888	114	114	do do do	554,180	5	Apr. & Oct.	'89-'90	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	32,689,350	6	do	1888	114	114	Troy & Greenf. RR. Loan (str'l'g)	966,500	5	do	'88-'90	....	....
Loan of '58 (act June 14, '58), reg...	5,245,000	5	Jan. & July	1874	....	....	do do do (home)	2,952,400	5	do	'91-'93	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	14,755,000	5	do	1874	....	....	Southern Vermont RR. Loan..	200,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	1890	....	....
Loan of '60 (act June 22, '60), reg...	6,049,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	....	....	Eastern Railroad Loan.....	125,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	973,000	5	do	1871	....	....	Norwich & Worces. RR. Loan..	400,000	6	do	1877	....	....
Loan: 10-40's (act Mar. 3, '64), reg...	127,949,550	5	Mar. & Sept.	1904	108	109	Bost. Harf. & Erie RR. (str'l'g)	1,936,000	5	do	1900	....	....
do (do do), cpn....	66,617,750	5	do	1904	108	109							
<i>Bearing Currency Interest—</i>													
Pacific RR. B'ds (Jul. 1, '62 & Jul. 2, '64)	62,625,320	6	Jan. & July	1895	108	109	Michigan (Jan. 1, '69) \$3,373,500:	200,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	....	....
Three per cent. Legal Tender cer-	47,40,000	3	....	....	....	....	Renewal Loan Bonds.....	1,729,000	6	do	'72-'83	93	93
Navy Pension Fund.....	14,000,000	3	....	....	....	....	Two Million Loan.....	596,500	7	do	1886	97	97
State Securities.													
ALABAMA (Jan. 1, '69) \$4,746,300:													
State Bonds.....	168,000	5	May & Nov.	1872	....	....	War Loan Bonds.....	463,000	7	May & Nov.	1890	102	105
do do (extended).....	1,941,000	5	do	1883	....	....	Ste Marie Canal Bonds.....	86,000	6	Jan. & July	1879	....	....
do do (do do).....	473,800	5	do	1886	....	....	MINNESOTA (June, '69) \$300,000:	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	....	....
Sterling Bonds (extended).....	732,800	5	Jan. & July	1886	....	....	do do do (new) ..	100,000	7	do	1878	....	....
do do do.....	82,500	6	do	1886	94	97	Sioux War Loan 1862.....	100,000	7	May & Nov.	1872	....	....
do do do.....	688,000	6	do	1870	....	....	MISSISSIPPI (Jan. 1, '67) \$.....	7,000,000	6	....	'41-'71	....	....
New Bonds.....	660,200	8	do	1886	....	....	State Bonds (Banks).....	453,000	6	Jan. & July	'82-'90	90	91
ARKANSAS (Oct. '69) \$4,425,000:													
New Bonds of 1869.....	4,425,000	6	Jan. & July	'99-'00	....	....	Bonds of 1867-68.....	2,820,000	6	do	1887	90	90
CALIFORNIA (July 1, '69) \$4,695,500:													
Civil Bonds of 1857..... (gld)	2,691,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	....	....	Bonds to North Mo. RR.....	3,090,000	6	do	'74-'78	90	90
do do of 1860.....	153,500	7	do	1880	....	....	Bonds to Cairo & Fulton RR..	424,000	6	do	'77-'89	90	90
Soldiers' Relief Bonds.....	424,500	7	do	1883	....	....	Bonds to Platte Co RR.....	543,000	6	do	'89-'90	....	....
do Bounty Bonds.....	805,000	7	do	1884	....	....	Bonds to Iron Mountain RR...	2,448,000	6	do	'74-'89	....	....
CONNECTICUT (Apr. 1, '69) \$6,674,992:													
War Bonds (May, '61) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'81	99	99	S. W. Br. Pacific RR.....	1,629,000	6	do	1876	....	....
do do (Oct., '61) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	do	'72-'82	99	99	S. W. Br. Pacific RR (guar)...	1,559,000	7	do	'76-'91	....	....
do do (Nov., '63) 20 years.....	2,000,000	6	do	1883	....	....	Hannibal & St. Joseph RR.....	3,000,000	6	do	'73-'86	93	93
do do (May, '64) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	April & Oct.	'74-'84	....	....	NEVADA (June 1, 1869): \$558,760						
do (non-taxab.) (May, '65) 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	do	1885	....	....	Bonds of 1865.....	58,760	10	Mar. & Sept.	1870	....	....
FLORIDA (Feb., '69) \$500,000:													
State Bonds.....	500,000	7	June & Dec.	'96-'98	....	....	Bonds of 1867.....	500,600	15	Jan. & July	1872	....	....
GEORGIA (Oct. 15, '68) \$6,271,625:													
Western & Atlantic RR. Bonds.....	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	88	90	N. HAMPS. (June 1, '69) \$3,171,010:						
do do do.....	176,000	7	May & Nov.	1874	....	....	War Debt of July, '61-'62.....	999,200	6	Jan. & July	var.	....	....
Bonds, per act March 12, 1866...	1,164,500	7	Jan. & July	'68-'87	92	93	do of Sept. 1, 1864.....	600,000	6	May & Nov.	'84-'89	....	....
Western & Atlantic RR. Bonds.....	1,519,000	6	do	'68-'74	82	82	do of July 1, 1866.....	1,250,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	'70-'74	88	99
do do do.....	75,030	6	May & Nov.	1874	....	....	N. JERSEY (Nov. 30, '68) \$3,096,100:						
Atlantic & Gulf RR. Bonds.....	734,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	'78-'86	....	....	War Bonds of 1861 (tax free)...	1,499,800	6	Jan. & July	'70-'84	....	....
ILLINOIS (Oct. 15, '68) \$5,999,603:													
Ill. & Mich. Canal B'ds..... coupon	19,000	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	....	do of 1863 (tax free).....	1,902,900	6	do	'86-'96	....	....
do do do..... reg'd	8,400	6	do	1870	....	....	do of 1864.....	593,400	6	do	'97-'02	....	....
do do do..... ster'l'g. coup.	792,221	6	various.	1870	....	....	N. YORK (Oct. 1868) \$44,968,786:						
do do do..... ster'l'g. reg.	507,966	6	do	1870	....	....	General Fund Bonds.....	700,000	7	J., A., J. & O.	1870	99	99
Internal Improvement (new).....	1,635,953	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	....	Bounty Fund Bonds, coupon...	2,185,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	113	113
Interest Bonds of 1847.....	996,149	6	do	1877	102	102	do do do, registered.....	23,757,000	7	do	1878	106	106
Interest stock of 1857.....	134,311	6	do	1877	....	....	General Fund Bonds.....	1,189,780	6	do	1878	101	101
Refunded Stock bonds.....	896,000	6	do	var.	....	....	do do do.....	800,000	6	do	1878	101	101
Normal University bonds.....	48,000	6	do	1879	....	....	Canal Fund Bonds.....	2,607,800	6	J., A., J. & O.	1872	101	101
Thornton Loan bonds.....	108,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	1879	103	103	do do do.....	5,726,800	6	do	1878	101	101
War Bonds.....	558,200	6	Jan. & July	1879	....	....	do do do.....	2,250,000	6	do	1874	102	102
INDIANA (Jul. '69) \$1,700,000:													
State Bonds.....	1,500,000	5	Jan. & July	1866	98	98	General Fund Bonds.....	900,000	5	Jan. & July	1875	....	....
War Loan Bonds.....	204,000	6	May & Nov.	1868	....	....	do do do.....	348,107	5	do	Will.	....	....
KANSAS (Nov. '68) \$1,095,175:													
Bonds issued from '61 to '68.....	989,500	7	Jan. & July	'76-'98	....	....	Canal Fund Bonds.....	25,000	5	J., A., J. & O.	1871	....	....
Bonds Funding Ter. Debt. &c.....	100,175	6	July	'83-'84	....	....	do do do.....	2,035,800	5	do	1874	99	99
KENTUCKY (Oct. '68) \$1,986,894:													
Bonds of 1841-'42.....	1,537,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	'71-'72	95	95	N. CAROLINA (Oct. 1, '69) \$19,209,945:						
Bonds to North. Bank of Ky.....	27,000	6	May & Nov.	1870	....	....	Bonds for railroads, etc.*.....	14,325,500	6	Various.	'68-'98	42	42
Bond for Military Purposes.....	419,000	6	Various.	'79-'94	87	88	do do do ex-coup.*.....	2,439,900	6	Various.	'68-'98	29	30
Bonds 5 per cent.....	160,000	5	do	'71-'73	....	....	Funding Bonds* (new).....	16,240,000	6	Jan. & July	1900	....	....
LOUISIANA (June 1, '69) \$10,588,880:													
Charity Ho-pital.....	86,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	1872	....	....	New Bonds RR. (special tax)	authorised	6	Apr. & Oct.	1899	....	....
1863, Relief of State Treasury	750,000	6	Jan. & July	1893	....	....	OHIO (Jan. 1, '69) \$10,521,479:						
Bonds to various railroads.....	2,553,000	6	Various.	'69-'06	69	70	Loan due after 31st Dec., 1870	2,026,170	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	....
1865, Levee Bonds.....	1,000,000	8	Various.	1886	77	77	do do 31st Dec., 1875	1,600,000	6	do	1875	98	98
1867, do do.....	4,000,000	6	May & Nov.	1907	62	62	do do 30th June, 1881	4,095,399	6	do	1881	100	100
1866, Funding Coupons	495,880	6	J. J. & F.A.	'86-'88	60	60	do do 31st Dec., 1886	2,400,000	6	do	1886	101	101
1857, Free sch'l'd (held by State)	665,000	6	Jan. & July	1897	....	....	Domestic Bonds (Union Loan)	400,000	6	May & Nov	1871	102	102
1867, M-sch. & agricul. Fair.....	50,000	....	....	'82-'77	....	....	OREGON (sept. '68) \$176,150:						
1869, M-s. & Mex. Gult Canal..	239,000	7.3	Mar. & Sept	1899	Relief and Bounty Bonds.....	176,156	7	Jan. & July	'75-'85
1869, Pen													

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COMPANIES, AND CHARACTER OF SECURITIES ISSUED		Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.			Principal payable.	PRICE.		COMPANIES, AND CHARACTER OF SECURITIES ISSUED.		Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.			Principal payable.	PRICE.	
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Railroads:																	
Dubuque & Sioux City (Jan. 1, '69):		300,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1883	98	98	Lackawanna & Bloomsb. (Nov. 1, '68):		900,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1875		
1st Mortgage (1st division).....		300,000	7	J. & J.	"	1894			1st Mortgage.....		500,000	7	A. & O.	Philadel.	1880		
Construct. Bonds (2d division).....		660,000	7	M. & N.	"	1888			2d Mortgage.....		400,000	7	M. & S.	"	1885		
Sinking Fund Bonds, conv.....		900,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1895			1st Mortgage (extension).....		200,000	7	M. & N.	"	1890		
<i>Dubuque & Southwest</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		450,000	7	J. & J.	"	1895			2d Mortgage (extension).....		200,000	10	J. & J.	"	1871		
1st Mortgage.....		100,000	7	J. & J.	"	1895			Income.....		200,000	7	J. & J.	"	1871		
1st Mortgage, preferred.....		1,500,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1908			<i>Lake Erie & Louisville</i> (July 1, '69):		500,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1893		
<i>Dutchess & Columbia</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		1,500,000	7	J. & J.	"	1908			1st Mortgage.....		500,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1874		
1st Mortgage.....		1,500,000	7	J. & J.	"	1908			<i>Lake Shore</i> (July 1, '68):		500,000	7	J. & J.	"	1880	90	
<i>Eastern</i> (Dec. 1, '68):		275,000	5	Q. & J.	Boston.	'69-'74			1st Mort. (C. P. & A. RR.).....		1,000,000	7	J. & J.	"	1880		
Mass. State Loan, 1st lien.....		420,000	5	J. & J.	London.	1872			2d Mort. (C. P. & A. RR.).....		1,000,000	7	A. & O.	"	1892		
Sterling, convertible.....		739,200	6	F. & A.	Boston.	1874	94 1/2	95	3d Mort. (C. P. & A. RR.).....		2,015,000	7	J. & J.	"	1885	96	98
Dollar, convertible.....		214,000	6	J. & J.	"	1876			1st Mort. (C. & Tol. RR.) s'k'g'd		1,000,000	7	A. & O.	"	1886	85	92 1/2
Essex Railroad Bonds.....		500,000	6	M. & S.	"	1888			2d Mort. (C. & Tol. RR.).....		1,500,000	7	J. & J.	"	1886	85	85 1/2
New Mortgage.....		506,900	7	M. & S.	Philadel.	1888	78	80	Dividend Bonds.....		360,000	7	J. & J.	Pittsburg.	1886	75 1/2	80
<i>East Pennsylvania</i> (Nov. 1, '68):		1,467,277	6	J. & J.	New York	1892			<i>Lehigh & Lackawanna</i> (Nov. 1, '68):		900,000	7	F. & A.	Philadel.	1897		
1st Mortgage, sinking fund.....		640,000	6	J. & J.	"	1880			1st Mortgage, tax free.....		1,262,000	6	M. & N.	Philadel.	1878	90 1/2	
<i>East Tenn. & Georgia</i> (July 1, '69):		136,400	7	J. & J.	"	1876			1st Mort. (exchange for new).....		1,917,000	6	J. & D.	"	1898	92	92 1/2
Tennessee State Loans.....		2,199,000	6	J. & J.	New York	1898			1st (new) Mort. (tax free).....		149,500	6	J. & J.	"	1898	93 1/2	98 1/2
Mortgage (old).....		175,000	7	J. & J.	Philadel.	1880	83	89	1st Mort. (Hazelton RR.).....		1,489,000	6	M. & N.	New York	1883	81 1/2	83
Mortgage (new).....		1,000,000	7	A. & O.	"	2362	57	58	<i>Little Miami</i> (Dec. 1, '68):		807,500	7	A. & O.	Philadel.	1877	98	99
<i>East Tenn. & Virginia</i> (July 1, '68):		570,000	5	A. & O.	"	2362	57	58	1st Mortgage.....		500,000	6	J. & J.	New York	1875	95	
Tennessee State Loans.....		3,000,000	7	M. & N.	New York	1877	88	97	<i>Little Schuylkill</i> (Nov. 1, '68):		175,000	7	F. & A.	"	1890		
Tenn. State Endorsed Bonds.....		4,000,000	7	M. & S.	"	1879	88	88 1/2	1st Mortgage, sinking fund.....		150,000	6	M. & N.	"	1893		
Elm. & Wilm'g't. (Jan. 1, '69) 1st m		6,000,000	7	M. & S.	"	1883	88	88 1/2	1st Mort. (Glen Cove Branch).....		1,500,000	7	M. & N.	"	1899		
5 per cent Bonds.....		4,441,000	7	A. & O.	"	1880	74	75	1st Mortgage, new.....		2,116,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1897	88	84
<i>Erie & Pittsburg</i> (Feb. 1, '69):		926,500	7	J. & J.	"	1888	68		<i>Louisv. Cin. & Lexing.</i> (July 1, '68):		88,000	6	J. & J.	New York	1870-'78	81	85
1st Mortgage.....		186,400	6	M. & S.	London.	1875			1st Mortgage, guaranteed.....		100,000	6	J. & J.	"	1881	79	80
2d Mortgage.....		900,000	7	J. & J.	Philadel.	1882	75	76	<i>Louisville & Nashville</i> (Sept. 1, '69):		1,424,000	7	J. & J.	New York	'69-'77	92	94
Consolidated Mortgage.....		290,200	7	A. & O.	"	1890			1st Mort. (main stem).....		849,000	6	A. & O.	"	'86-'87	72	74
<i>European & N. Amer.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		1,281,000	7	J. & J.	London.	1886			Louisville Loan (main stem).....		225,000	6	M. & N.	"	1886	70	71
1st M., gold (Bang. to Winn. 45 m)		1,000,000	6	J. & J.	"	1899			Louisville Loan (Leb. Br.).....		267,000	7	M. & N.	Louisville.	'70-'75	91	92
1st M., g'd (Winn. to N. B. line. 65 m)		341,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1889			1st Mort. (Memphis Br.).....		27,500	7	J. & J.	"	1870	93	94
<i>Evansv. & Crawfordsv.</i> (Oct. 1, '69):		722,000	7	M. & N.	"	1889			1st Mort. (Bards'own Br.).....		88,000	7	M. & N.	"	'80-'85	89	90
1st Mortgage of 1852 (Ev. & C.).....		150,000	7	F. & A.	"	1881			1st Mort. (Leb. Br. Exten.).....		333,000	6	A. & O.	"	1893	78	74
1st Mort. (Rockville extension).....		1,520,500	7	J. & J.	New York	18..			Louisville Loan (Leb. Br. Ext.).....		315,000	7	A. & O.	New York	1898	87 1/2	
<i>Flint & Pere Marquet.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		900,000	7	J. & J.	Philadel.	1882	75	76	Consol. 1st Mort. for \$3,000,000.....		140,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1881		
1st Mortgage.....		290,200	7	A. & O.	"	1890			<i>Macon & Brunswick</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		1,085,600	6	F. & A.	Boston.	'90-'91		
Consolidated Mortgage.....		1,281,000	7	J. & J.	"	1893	82	82 1/2	1st Mort., guar. by Georgia.....		621,000	6	A. & O.	"	1874		
<i>European & N. Amer.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		1,000,000	6	J. & J.	London.	1886			<i>Maine Central</i> (June 1, '69):		300,000	6	F. & A.	Bangor.	1870		
1st M., gold (Bang. to Winn. 45 m)		341,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1889			\$1,100,000 Loan (A. & K. RR.).....		307,700	6	J. & D.	Boston.	'70-'71		
1st M., g'd (Winn. to N. B. line. 65 m)		722,000	7	M. & N.	"	1889			1st Mort. (P. & K. RR.).....		2,449,500	7	F. & A.	Baltimore.	1891		86
<i>Evansv. & Crawfordsv.</i> (Oct. 1, '69):		150,000	7	F. & A.	"	1881			2d Mort. (P. & K. RR.).....		1,050,000	7	F. & A.	London.	1891		
1st Mortgage of 1852 (Ev. & C.).....		1,520,500	7	J. & J.	New York	18..			\$400,000 Loan (Maine Central).....		2,500,000	7	M. & N.	Baltimore.	1896	64 1/2	64 1/2
1st Mortgage (Rockville extension).....		900,000	7	A. & O.	"	1890			<i>Marietta & Cincinnati</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		300,000	7	M. & N.	"	1896		
<i>Flint & Pere Marquet.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		290,200	7	A. & O.	"	1890			1st Mortgage, dollar.....		1,293,000	7	M. & N.	New York	1880		
Consolidated Mortgage.....		1,281,000	7	J. & J.	"	1893	82	82 1/2	1st Mortgage, sterling.....		1,000,000	7	J. & J.	"	1885		
<i>European & N. Amer.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		1,000,000	6	J. & J.	London.	1886			2d Mortgage.....		1,817,937	6	J. & J.	"	1890		
1st M., gold (Bang. to Winn. 45 m)		341,000	7	J. & J.	New York	1889			1st Mort. (Scioto & Hock. RR.).....		1,800,000	8	M. & N.	New York	1890		
1st M., g'd (Winn. to N. B. line. 65 m)		722,000	7	M. & N.	"	1889			<i>Memphis & Charleston</i> (July 1, '69):		900,000	7	J. & J.	"	1897		
<i>Evansv. & Crawfordsv.</i> (Oct. 1, '69):		150,000	7	F. & A.	"	1881			1st Mortgage, convertible.....		312,000	8	M. & S.	New York	1869		
1st Mortgage.....		1,520,500	7	J. & J.	New York	18..			2d Mortgage.....		2,296,000	8	A. & O.	"	1882		120
<i>Flint & Pere Marquet.</i> (Jan. 1, '69):		290,200	7	A. & O.	"	1890			Tenn. State Loan.....		577,000	8	A. & O.	"	1882		
Consolidated Mortgage.....		1,281,000	7	J. &													

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

The approach of the Christmas holidays, and the unsettled state of views respecting the early future, have served to greatly restrict business the past week, and yet the cases in which any material decline can be quoted are rather exceptional than otherwise.

Hides have been active, but scarcely so firm; while leather, being pressed on the market, has sold freely at 1c. @ 1c. decline. Hops have arrived freely, and with limited export demand close steady. Whiskey has favored buyers. Tallow dull, and closed lower. Fish higher.

Naval Stores have been more active, and Rosins and Tar have brought rather more money, but Spirits of Turpentine, notwithstanding a good business, has not rallied. Oils are inactive and unsettled.

Petroleum has been dull and drooping on the spot, but for future delivery sales have been liberal.

In East India goods we notice sales of Linseed to the extent of 30,000 bags, mainly Calcutta, at \$2 20, gold.

Of metals there is little of importance to note, except in Ingot Copper, of which the sales amount to three million pounds.

Provisions reveal a marked decline in hog products, new mess Pork having fallen to \$29, prime steam Lard 17¼c, Cumberland Bacon 14½c and pickled Hams 15½c. Even at this decline there are more sellers than buyers, and the close is weak. The probability of a short hog crop has diminished, but the chief obstacle to supporting prices is the absence of English or Southern demand.

Freights have been dull. The shipments for the week have been very little besides Wheat, Rosin and Petroleum, for which rates have been drooping. Wheat was shipped to day to Liverpool at 4d by sail, and 4½d@4½d by steamer; Petroleum to Havre 5s. The nominal rates for Cotton to Liverpool are 3 16d@½d by sail, and 5-16d@¾d by steam.

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:

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.
China, Glass and				Metals, &c—			
Earthenware—				Cutlery.....	106	4,430	8,507
China.....	869	14,984	11,195	Hardware.....	56	5,012	5,320
Earthenware....	781	60,100	48,206	Iron, RR bars..	537	835,298	687,050
Glass.....	777	481,750	382,757	Lead, pigs.....	6,131	530,553	419,164
Glassware.....	162	18,771	24,244	Spelter, lbs....	52,253	10789651	6,959,401
Glass plate.....	108	8,948	6,947	Steel.....	1,517	168,472	262,010
Buttons.....	41	5,560	6,721	Tin, boxes.....	10,780	1,141,561	835,227
Coal, tons.....	153	129,053	127,618	Tin slabs, lbs..	65,599	4,263,386	4,358,390
Cocoa, bags.....	153	17,750	19,434	Rags.....	2,354	102,128	53,390
Coffee, bags.....	14,909	997,983	1,103,680	Sugar, hhds, tcs			
Cotton bales.....	411	2,792	1,390	& bbls.....	1,099	870,629	387,045
Drugs, &c.—				Sugars, boxes &			
Bark, Peruvian..	.....	21,174	13,329	bags.....	3,108	911,192	559,472
Blea powders....	325	28,048	20,266	Tea.....	8,321	829,080	763,999
Brimstone, tons	382	19,755	9,278	Tobacco.....	2,624	51,292	49,991
Cochineal.....	81	6,528	5,129	Waste.....	51	2,245	1,285
Cream Tartar....	75	1,991	1,733	Wines, &c—			
Gambier.....	.....	47,244	20,942	Champagne, bks	1,470	121,432	88,548
Gums, crude.....	1	616	515	Wines.....	3,028	134,636	101,723
Gum, Arabic.....	59	3,322	3,362	Wool, bales.....	1,215	50,867	27,608
Indigo.....	122	5,885	4,463	Articles report'd			
Madder.....	125	9,699	13,198	by value—			
Oil, essence.....	8	284	567	Cigars.....	18,982	\$840,888	\$652,648
Oil, Olive.....	259	47,156	42,033	Corks.....	1,167	126,950	177,186
Opium.....	35	888	1,063	Fancy goods....	46,003	3,183,548	1,454,622
Soda, bi-carb....	2,900	86,278	118,943	Fish.....	45,828	838,784	538,079
Soda, sal.....	2,296	42,506	40,096	Fruits, &c—			
Soda, ash.....	325	88,467	36,921	Lemons.....	2,459	510,000	434,702
Flax.....	169	2,106	1,785	Oranges.....	25,319	803,256	550,863
Furs.....	91	6,040	6,195	Nuts.....	12,077	709,114	800,279
Gunny cloth.....	.....	5,634	12,621	Raisins.....	45,313	1,205,164	1,831,676
Hair.....	7	8,278	7,700	Hides undressed	109,728	10,079,987	6,981,888
Hemp, bales.....	1,300	113,431	123,888	Rice.....	58,785	300,721	825,778
Hides, &c—				Spices, &c—			
Bristles.....	46	1,575	1,364	Cassia.....	.....	234,244	180,645
Hides, dressed..	301	18,185	9,042	Ginger.....	695	51,805	41,987
India rubber.....	450	40,517	30,939	Pepper.....	.....	232,013	261,713
Ivory.....	58	3,293	2,149	Saltpetre.....	.....	186,044	15,012
Jewelry, &c—				Woods—			
Jewelry.....	93	2,667	2,383	Cork.....	604	179,365	139,939
Watches.....	36	1,203	1,156	Fustic.....	326	75,013	125,233
Linseed.....	.....	532,802	535,427	Logwood.....	14,976	628,546	231,120
Molasses.....	941	168,463	182,757	Manogany.....	2,367	89,814	114,280

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

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS SINCE JANUARY 1 TO																Total since Same time this January 1, 1898.			
	Great Britain.	France.	Holland & Belg.	Germany.	Other N. Europe.	Spain.	Other S. Europe.	China & Japan.	Australia.	Br. N. A. Colonies.	Cuba.	Hayti.	Indies.	Mexico.	New Granada.	Venezuela.		British Guiana.	Brazil.	Other S. Amer'n.	Ports.
Breadstuffs—Flour.....bbls.	682,684	525	6,848	2,815	2,500	17,860	16,179	57,193	291,727	6,064	11,328	21,914	52,895	101,234	14,044	29,590	1,478,536	983,993	189,503	6,694,737
Cornmeal.....bbls.	60	25	218,393	144,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat.....bush.	172,866,267	138,070	69,340	218,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....bush.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley.....bush.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oats.....bush.	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn.....bush.	1,337,802	.....	79	38,746	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas.....bush.	25,034	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candles.....bxes.	.....	.....	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal.....tons.	642	8,049	14,808	18,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coffee.....bags.	255,490	14,879	787	45,743	2,435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oilseed.....bales.	210	103	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domestic.....pkgs.	2,114	221	32	352	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hops.....bales.	80,355	25	4,116	4,753	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naval stores—Sp. Turp'te.....bbls.	2,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosin.....bbls.	180,664	2,435	64,164	116,373	26,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tar.....bbls.	29,856	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oil cake.....100 lbs.	831,457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oil—Petroleum.....galls.	4,637,728	371,680	1,263,732	1,588,475	9,478,363	2,509,919	8,643,071	207,200	779,529	53,606	1,038,533	16,478	472,025	228,301	73,085	79,954	31,150	784,509	464,450	99,635
Whale oil.....galls.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sperm oil.....galls.	573,453	96,048	1,214	2,662	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard oil.....galls.	14,085	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions—Pork.....bbls.	20,746	125	80	8,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef.....bbls. & tcs.	45,634	799	1,016	8,907	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bacon, &c.....100 lbs.	428,154	289	1,495	7,254	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter.....100 lbs.	487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheese.....100 lbs.	493,321	.....	16,585	23,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....100 lbs.	103,204	4,473	6,823	15,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard.....100 lbs.	103	49	100	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice.....pkgs.	153,664	13,560	6,727	45,076	1,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tallow.....100 lbs.	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tea.....pkgs.	16,087	6,948	3,257	10,693	596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco leaf.....hds.	946	85,343	636	23,856	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco.....bales, cases, &c.	2,747,983	20,580	60,708	108,825	7,495	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....manufactured.....lbs.	46,155	125,736	532	111,486	1,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whalebone.....100 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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.	180	9,287	7,648	Spirits turpen-	1,632	66,251	50,941
Breadstuffs—				line.....	13,918	553,176	445,310
Flour... bbls.	79,631	3,500,693	2,324,945	Rosin.....	699	75,408	32,833
Wheat... bus.	66,747	23,806,712	13,070,016	Tar.....	563	9,387	9,535
Corn.....	19,490	10,529,411	18,991,640	Pitch.....	1,091	109,042	81,614
Oats.....	115,189	8,689,615	10,149,187	Oil cake, pkgs.	60	10,105	85,641
Rye.....	6,021	354,479	739,953	Oil, lard.....	3,107	781,930	658,630
Malt.....	38,221	583,631	775,741	Oil, petroleum...	1,470	79,613	56,411
Barley.....	22,926	2,446,900	2,106,198	Peanuts, bags...	9,607	661,610	509,624
Grass seed...	50,538	90,459	76,857	Provisions—	12,521	1,299,728	1,178,844
Flax seed...	4,881	118,582	108,611	Butter, pkgs.	2,868	80,931	79,973
Beans.....	659	111,401	384,510	Cheese.....	1,599	200,638	238,205
Peas.....	700	89,848	25,369	Cutmeats.....	6,577	88,927	122,300
C. meal, bbls.	3,410	205,833	296,484	Eggs.....	2,172	80,638	143,425
" bags				Pork.....	4,082	69,473	92,049
Buckw'ht &	629	21,537	565,703	Beef, pkgs.	456	16,466	37,650
B.W. fl'r pkg	23,814	671,513	650,501	Lard, pkgs.	1,741	21,241	14,467
Cotton, bales.	212	15,109	22,385	Lard, kegs.....	1,605	239,121	191,838
Copper, bbls.	238	28,360	12,736	Rice, pkgs.....	110	9,738	11,903
Copper, plates.	1,225	31,618	32,345	Starch.....			
Dr'd fruit, pkg	88	3,872	4,234	Stearine.....			
Grease, pkgs.	22	8,740	746	Sugar, hhds and			
Hemp, bales.	3,658	377,785	549,435	bbls.....	1,254	18,411	25,736
Hides.....No.	2,833	129,195	62,535	Tallow, pkgs.	596	111,506	85,075
Hops.....bales.	51,884	2,764,662	1,892,500	Tobacco, pkgs.	323	76,121	47,196
Leather, sides		2,002	16,555	Tobacco, hhds...	5,244	184,577	47,704
Lead.....pigs.				Whiskey, bbls...	1,135	14,739	118,350
Molasses hhds	3,297	84,755	27,941	Wool, bales...	6,268	71,421	19,321
Naval Stores—				Dressed hogs No.			1,000
Cr. turpen-				Rice, rough busa			
time...bbl		13,900	10,601				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 24, 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 24. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 114,031 bales (against 110,071 bales last week, 100,348 bales the previous week, and 103,054 bales three weeks since), making the aggregate since September 1, 1869, up to this date, 1,224,981 bales, against 961,463 bales for the same period in 1868, being an increase this season over last season of 263,518 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1868 are as follows:

RECEIPTS.			RECEIPTS.		
Rec'd this week at—	1869.	1868.	Rec'd this week at—	1869.	1868.
New Orleans.....bales.	37,335	30,897	Florida.....bales.	701	993
Mobile.....	14,100	10,359	North Carolina.....	2,115	1,512
Charleston.....	11,566	7,500	Virginia.....	9,237	4,592
Savannah.....	22,838	11,897	Total receipts.....	114,031	77,505
Texas.....	8,781	9,972	Increase this year.....	36,526	....
Tennessee, &c.....	7,947	5,183			

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 70,158 bales, of which 56,052 were to Great Britain and 14,106 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening, are now 358,366 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. 24.	Exported to—		Total this week.	Same w'k 1868.	Stock.	
	G. Brit	Cont'n't			1869.	1868.
New Orleans.....	21,016	10,828	31,844	21,917	119,922	133,288
Mobile.....	12,655	260	12,915	2,877	56,031	52,211
Charleston.....	1,767	....	1,767	....	24,022	11,000
Savannah.....	3,257	2,058	5,315	5,117	58,990	41,996
Texas.....	4,999	....	4,999	720	40,872	21,536
New York.....	9,358	960	10,318	7,992	36,359	....
Other ports.....	....	....	....	1,749	22,170	13,892
Total.....	56,052	14,106	70,158	40,274	358,366	273,935
Total since Sept. 1.....	405,203	220,801	626,004	479,040	....	....

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 29,884 bales, while the stocks to-night are 84,431 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 17, 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.....	363,478	370,101	89,868	80,475	53,522	223,866	43,668	123,393
Mobile.....	138,411	97,981	39,927	4,311	6,790	51,023	9,983	57,088
Charleston.....	119,774	78,314	30,196	1,211	1,658	3,067	69,401	19,399
Savannah.....	235,725	156,439	63,892	16,219	2,522	82,133	109,799	47,656
Texas.....	7,831	61,237	16,891	....	1,355	18,246	14,509	38,838
New York.....	2,377	32,549	117,081	6,056	25,089	148,226	....	28,000
Florida.....	1,151	8,269	....	....	....	....	2,466	....
North Carolina.....	1,611	18,015	50	....	....	50	27,829	1,868
Virginia.....	9,311	59,081	2,767	....	....	2,767	83,933	7,714
Other ports.....	1,257	18,004	1,574	....	9,087	10,661	....	12,500
Total this year.....	1,112,560	....	861,249	108,272	100,023	569,544	361,568	336,593
Total last year.....	....	899,740	253,488	110,778	74,562	438,828	292,814	274,567

The market for Cotton has been inactive the past week, and closes at $\frac{1}{2}$ c. decline, with Middling Uplands 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The dull accounts from Liverpool on Saturday last deprived the market of the buoyancy which prevailed on the previous day. The weather also was very unfavorable, and the increased receipts at the ports checked speculation, while the fact that we were higher than Liverpool shut out shippers. Still no quotable decline could be noticed. Monday was very much as Saturday, only the foreign accounts were even more unsatisfactory. On Tuesday, with a decline in gold to 119 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the diffusion of a general want of confidence in the future, holders became demoralized, and accepted a decline of a quarter cent on the spot, and half cent for future delivery; Middling Uplands being quoted on the spot at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and Low Middling Uplands for March delivery at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. On Wednesday, however, the anticipated further decline in gold did not occur; on the contrary, there was a slight reaction and large buying of the precious metal; spinners, therefore, in view of the advance and better demand for goods, came forward and were liberal buyers, and at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for Middling Uplands the market made a strong stand, though shippers and speculators did very little. Yesterday, the market ruled very strong, many holders refusing to accept the quotations of Wednesday, and to-day, with estimates of receipts at the ports some two or three thousand bales less than yesterday, and a continued strong spinning demand, there is a recovery in the tone of the market. It will be seen that the market is entirely in the hands of spinners, whose operations are greatly increased, and who find this the cheapest market to buy in. For Cotton for future delivery, the recovery of tone since Tuesday has not been so marked as for Cotton on the spot. In the latter case it is due wholly to relative supply and demand, while speculative confidence in the future is unsettled, and the prices paid quite irregular. Sales of this description reach a total of 14,450 bales (all low middling, or on the basis of low middling, except as hereinafter stated), of which 2,000 bales were for December, 400 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 300 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 400 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 100 at 25 c., and 800 on private terms; 2,350 bales for January, 1,350 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 600 on private terms; 2,500 bales for February, 700 at 25, 600 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 300 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 300 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 200 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 200 on private terms; 200 bales middling for February at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3,400 bales for March, 400 at 25 c., 400 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1,550 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 250 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 200 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 600 on private terms; 3,200 for April, 650 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 600 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 850 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 300 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 800 on private terms; 800 bales for May, 100 at 26, 300 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 400 on private terms; 200 bales for June on private terms. The total sales for immediate delivery this week foot up 9,984 bales (including 1,064 bales to arrive), of which 5,526 bales were taken by spinners, 1,616 bales on speculation, 2,782 bales for export, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland and Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....per lb.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	24 @....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Good Ordinary.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Low Middling.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Middling.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....

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.....	935	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	26 @....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Monday.....	1,372	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	26 @....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Tuesday.....	998	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	26 @....
Wednesday.....	1,932	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Thursday.....	1,961	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....
Friday.....	2,786	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @....

RECEIPTS.—The total receipts for the week reach 114,031 bales, showing a considerable increase over those of the previous week. The receipts at New Orleans are larger, as was generally expected, and had the receipts at other ports kept up to the figures of last Friday we should have had a further increase to report in the total amount. It will be noticed, however, that Mobile and Tennessee show a decrease from the figures of last week, so that the total varies but slightly from the figures then given.

On the part of some it is claimed that the receipts have now reached the maximum, and that after the first of January a steady decline will be shown in the weekly total. This opinion, however, would seem to be based rather upon the fact that the usual period for the largest receipts has been reached, than upon any definite facts as to the amount of the crop yet to come forward. We would simply say, in regard to this, that whether the opinion proves to be true or not, we do not think that the cotton movement in previous years can be taken as a certain indication that the same course will be followed this year. The several influences affecting the trade are so different each season, that the old rules which could be applied to the cotton crop movement in *ante bellum* times with a very great degree of certainty, are now of little use, and each year must be considered *de novo* in regard to the circumstances which control the crop movement.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show an increase over last week, the total reaching 14,618 bales, against 11,104 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. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.		
Liverpool.....	7,152	11,924	9,532	11,119	116,700	86,907
Other British Ports.....	.....	125	.....	100	381	2,077
Total to Gt. Britain.	7,152	12,049	9,532	11,219	117,081	88,984
Havre.....	440	.....	232	160	6,053	12,415
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Total French.....	440	.....	232	160	6,056	12,415
Bremen and Hanover.....	356	1,181	803	2,126	13,059	15,559
Hamburg.....	400	1,088	437	800	9,777	11,578
Other ports.....	.....	182	.....	313	495	200
Total to N. Europe.	756	2,451	1,240	3,239	23,331	27,337
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,898
Allothers.....	1,654	104	.....	.....	1,758	328
Total Spain, etc.....	1,654	104	.....	.....	1,758	2,229
Grand Total.....	10,002	14,604	11,104	14,618	148,226	130,962

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.....	1,742	28,723	2,492	10,603	123	898	70	.....
Texas.....	194	12,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah.....	6,119	81,872	1,541	2,789	555	6,901	172	8,270
Mobile.....	.....	5,238	.....	535	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	685	3,753	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	4,061	58,713	.....	2,044	230	4,283	303	5,587
North Carolina.....	2,333	22,816	.....	7	4	289	139	2,006
Virginia.....	3,823	47,961	1,216	15,013	.....	.....	1,168	17,061
North'n Ports.....	141	3,011	1,714	19,566	.....	.....	.....	144
Tennessee, &c.....	4,247	34,251	1,054	7,059	798	4,520	1,237	6,838
Foreign.....	.....	531	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	6
Total this year.....	23,845	299,352	8,017	57,702	1,706	16,591	3,073	40,015
Total last year.....	18,470	264,350	7,076	58,807	1,077	11,333	2,000	27,024

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per latest mail returns, have reached 69,323 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 City of Brooklyn, 1,327		
Virginia, 2,162		
City of Antwerp, 1,146		
Cuba, 1,304		
Nevada, 2,523		
Marathon, 726		
Northumbria, 1,248		
per ship Perseverance, 683		
TO LONDON , per steamer Atalanta, 100		
TO BREMEN , per bark Kingbird, 578, per steamers Hansa, 818		
Smid, 730		
TO HAMBURG , per steamer Cimbric, 800		
TO ANTWERP , per bark Toni, 318		
TO HAVRE , per bark John Fyfe, 160		
NEW ORLEANS —To Liverpool, per steamer Robert Lowe, 3,700		
ships Mary Russell, 2,435		
Wallace, 3,353		
per bark Agincourt, 763		
TO HAVRE , per bark Cephas Storet, 1,180		
per ships J. H. Stetson, 3,411		
Northampton, 3,460		
TO BREMEN , per bark L. M. Long, 1,775		
per steamer New York, 2,111		
TO BARCELONA , per barks Lorenzita, 619		
St. Peter, 1,450		
per brigs Trinidad, 205		
Maria Ysabel, 251		
Teresa, 609		
TO VERA CRUZ , per brig Lucy W. Snow, 839		
MOBILE —To Liverpool, per ship Southampton, 3,806		
TO GENOA , per brig Cyth, 883		
TO GIBRALTAR , per brigs Principe, 450		
Moralidad, 440		
SAVANNAH —To Liverpool, per ship Charlotte, 3,546		
Upland		
per brig Carrie Bertha, 1,267		
Upland		
per barks Norwegian, 3,013		
Upland		
and 59 Sea Island		
Crown Jewel, 2,035		
Upland and 24 Sea Island		
TO HAVRE , per barks Delta, 1,449		
Upland and 60 Sea Islands		
Wentworth, 1,654		
Upland and 220 Sea Island		
TEXAS —To Liverpool, per steamer Crusader, 1,720		
per barks Starlight, 980		
Prairie Bird, 1,634		
Chatham, 1,010		
per brig L. M. Merrill, 1,314		
TO AMSTERDAM , per schooner B. F. Lowell, 820		
BALTIMORE —To Bremen, per steamer Baltimore, 1,476		
BOSTON —To Liverpool, per steamer Marathon, 97		
Total.....		69,323

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

	Liverpool.	Havre.	Bre. men.	Ham. burg.	Ant. werp.	Ams'r dam.	Barce. lona.	Vera Cruz.	Total.
New York.....	11,119	160	2,126	800	313	.....	.....	.....	14,618
New Orleans.....	10,254	8,001	3,886	.....	.....	.....	3,134	839	26,114
Mobile.....	8,806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	890	.....	6,193
Savannah.....	9,964	3,893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,947
Texas.....	6,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	820	.....	.....	7,478
Baltimore.....	.....	1,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,476
Boston.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Total.....	41,898	11,544	7,438	800	313	820	4,024	839	69,323

* Also, 614 bales to Gibraltar and 883 to Genoa, from Mobile, and 100 from New York to London.

GOLD, EXCHANGE, AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 119½ and 121½, and the close to-night was 120½. Foreign Exchange closed quiet though steady, at the following rates: Lon on 60 days, 108½@109; London, 3 days 109½@109½, and commercial, 108@108½. Freights closed nominally at 5-16@8d by steamer and 8-16@1d by sail to Liverpool.

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of December 11, states:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Cotton has been in fair demand, but freely offered, and in the early part of the week prices gave way about ¼d. per lb., and have since remained without further change, with a quiet market. In Sea Island the sales have been moderate, but previous rates have been maintained. American continues in good request, but owing to the general desire to sell as landed, prices have fallen about ½d. per lb. In Brazil there has been a fair amount of business, but prices are generally ¼d. per lb. lower. For Egyptian there has been a good demand, but with a large supply of recent import, prices are about ¼d. per lb. lower. In East India a full average business has been transacted, prices closing, however, fully ¼d. per lb. in favor of buyers. The transactions "to arrive" have been comparatively moderate, and at lower prices. The latest quotations are: American, basis of Middling, from Baltimore, ship named 11½d.; Mobile, ship named 11½d, 11 5-16d—Steamer, at sea, from New York 11½—Orleans, January-February shipment, 11½d—Any Port, December-January shipment, 11½d—Low Middling, Texas, at sea, 11½d; January-February shipment, 11½d—Oomrawuttee, fair new Merchants, January-February shipment, 9½d per lb. The sales of the week, including forwarded, amount to 53,530 bales, of which 5,660 are on speculation, and 10,280 declared for export, leaving 38,190 bales to the trade. The following are the prices of American cotton:

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & G'd		G'd & fine.		Same date 1868.	
	Ord.	Mid.	Fair.	G'd.	fine.	Mid.	Fair.	Good.
Sea Island.....	18	21	23	26	30	23	25	30
Stained.....	8	11	12	13	15	17	18	17
O'd. G. O'd. L. Mid. Mid. G'd Mid.								
Upland.....	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½
Mobile.....	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½
New Orleans.....	11½	11½	11½	12	12½	12½	11	11½
Texas.....	11½	11½	11½	12	12½	12½	11	11½

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

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Mid. Sea Island 24d.	18d.	23d.	21d.	Mid. Pernamb 14d.	7½d.	10½d.	11½d.	11½d.
Upland... 14	7½	10½	11½	Egyptian 14	6	10	10	10
Mobile... 14½	7½	10½	11½	Broach... 9½	5½	7½	7½	7½
Orleans... 14½	7½	11	12	Dholerah 9½	5½	7½	7½	7½

Annexed is a statement showing the estimated stocks of cotton in Europe, and also the qualities of American and Indian produce afloat, compared with last year:

Stock in Liverpool.....	Bales	1868.	1869.
London.....	365,000	319,220	319,220
Glasgow.....	157,940	105,596	105,596
Havre.....	250	250	250
Marseilles.....	46,500	65,040	65,040
Bremen.....	3,900	3,900	3,900
Rest of Continent.....	8,050	2,150	2,150
American cotton afloat.....	15,000	10,000	10,000
Indian.....	92,000	17,008	17,008
Total.....	148,647	141,556	141,556
Total.....	837,287	824,712	824,712

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

	Taken on spec. to this date—		Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports to this date—		Actual exp't from U. K. in 1868.	
	1869. bales.	1868. bales.	1869. bales.	1868. bales.	1868. bales.	1868. bales.
American.....	172,709	262,960	75,429	128,277	169,066	177,570
Brazilian.....	37,520	62,100	11,300	59,002	78,184	89,840
Egyptian, &c.....	20,700	41,820	8,160	10,813	9,978	10,160
West Indian.....	2,490	5,880	2,720	8,233	13,022	21,580
East Indian.....	383,520	226,970	101,130	310,891	394,302	615,570
Total.....	616,930	598,730	198,730	517,321	664,552	915,120

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

	Sales, etc., of all descriptions.		Imports		Stocks	
	Sales this week.	Total	To this date	Total	This date	Dec. 31.
—Sales this week. Ex-Specula-Trade. port. tion. Total.						
American..bales.	11,040	1,260	630	12,930	1,139,930	1,513,760
Brazilian.....	6,670	810	220	7,700	518,390	17,250
Egyptian.....	4,680	90	100	4,870	701,340	8,460
West Indian.....	1,350	.....	.....	1,350	217,110	4,080
East Indian... 14,450	8,100	4,100	26,680	1,557,120	1,439,650	15,650
Total.....	38,190	10,280	5,660	53,530	3,525,070	4,008,840

	Imports		Stocks	
	To this date	Total	This date	Dec. 31.
American.....	16,267	909,961	1,174,471	1,262,250
Brazilian.....	690	463,297	606,922	629,502
Egyptian.....	8,140	196,234	178,731	200,509
West Indian...	.....	82,548	76,453	79,541
East Indian...	11,433	1,115,857	1,135,509	1,154,731
Total.....	34,500	2,767,447	3,166,086	3,326,543

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool, 6½ per cent. is American, against 6½ per cent. last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 84 per cent. against 72 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The cotton trade was dull during the greater part of the week, and prices have declined ¼d@½d per lb. At the close, however, a better feeling prevailed. The following are the particulars of imports, deliveries, and stocks:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Imports, Jan. 1 to December 9.....	Bales. 234,146	305,059	318,714
Deliveries.....	185,751	251,156	354,610
Stocks.....	112,155	157,940	105,596

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 26.—Very little change is noticed in the position of the cotton trade. Good cotton commands extreme rates. Fair to fully fair is worth 12½d. to 12½d.; good fair to fully good fair, 12½d.

to 13d., and good to fine, 13½d. to 15d. per lb., case and freight. The following are the shipments:

From Nov. 1 to Nov. 25—	Gt. Britain.	Continent.	Total.
1869.....bales.	28,599	8,453	37,052
1868.....	17,736	5,000	22,736
1867.....	14,085	5,523	19,608
1866.....	15,178	3,279	18,457
1865.....	10,004	8,677	18,681
1864.....	10,361	2,543	12,904

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 24, 1869.

There is an increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 1,433 hhds., 253 cases, 994 bales, and 88 hhds. stems, against 685 hhds, 139 cases, 1,468 bales, for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week 508 hhds., 231 cases, and 994 bales, were from New York; 365 hhds. and 88 do stems from Baltimore; 108 hhds and 10 cases from Boston; 452 hhds from New Orleans, and 12 cases from San Francisco. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: To Liverpool 41; to London 71; to Genoa 422; to Bremen 697 and 88 stems; to Cienfuegos, 100; to Havre 30; to Antwerp 25; and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 99,559 lbs., of which 78,212 lbs. were to Liverpool. The full particulars of the shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cercoons.	Hhds. Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	508	231	994	....	....	60	99,559
Baltimore.....	365	....	....	....	88	....	....
Boston.....	108	10	....	....	....	73	....
Philadelphia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Orleans.....	452	....	....	....	....	....	....
Portland.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Francisco.....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	1,433	253	994	....	88	133	99,559
Total last week.....	685	139	1,468	....	....	602	84,653
Total previous week.....	751	305	1,075	773	77	158	40,551

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, hhds.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,000	82	190	....	....	500	265,881
Germany.....	2,420	370	8,232	1,932	318	64	21,871
Belgium.....	44	....	....	....	....	....	....
Holland.....	62	....	....	....	326	....	....
Denmark.....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....
Italy.....	2,214	11	....	....	....	....	....
France.....	327	7	1	....	....	....	10,804
Spain, Gibralt. &c.....	438	500	303	....	....	....	....
Mediterranean.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Austria.....	564	....	....	....	....	....	....
Africa, &c.....	120	....	....	....	....	....	....
China, India, &c.....	....	75	....	....	....	....	110,384
Australia, &c.....	....	....	....	....	....	477	1,719
B. N. Am. Prov.....	59	77	89	....	....	410	42,302
South America.....	66	213	72	....	....	265	81,858
West Indies.....	167	323	58	....	....	....	....
East Indies.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,647
Mexico.....	....	1	....	....	....	10	....
Honolulu, &c.....	....	73	....	....	....	....	....
All others.....	247	5	748	....	....	....	....
Total since Nov 1....	8,543	1,807	9,688	1,932	638	1,734	541,675

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tes. & cer's.	Stems, hhds.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	4,117	1,393	7,059	1,932	....	1,117	503,310
Baltimore.....	3,225	7	1,812	....	638	....	31,065
Boston.....	333	306	317	....	....	607	7,300
Philadelphia.....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
New Orleans.....	843	1	....	....	....	....	....
San Francisco.....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....
Virginia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Portland.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total since Nov 1....	8,543	1,807	9,688	1,932	638	1,734	541,675

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— hhds. pkgs.	Previously— hhds. pkgs.	T'ls in Nov. 1— hhds. pkgs.
Virginia.....	89	681	245
Baltimore.....	....	....	235
New Orleans.....	....	....	39
Ohio, &c.....	360	14	1,173
Other.....	....	2	....
Total.....	399	697	1,691

The market for tobacco the past week has been a little more active and prices firm.

Kentucky Leaf has been in more demand for export, but the local trade remains quiet owing to the poor assortments and high prices asked. The sales for the week are about

300 hhds, of which something more than one third was for Africa, the balance mainly for home consumption, prices ranging from 8½c to 13c.

In Seed Leaf we have to notice a movement in Connecticut wrappers, crop of 1868, on private terms, supposed between 40 and 50 cts.; also a parcel of Connecticut Seconds and of State Seed on private terms.

Spanish Tobacco, without essential variation and rather quiet; sales 200 bales of Havana at 90c@1 05, for lots to the trade, 120 bales Yara, private terms.

Nothing reported in manufactured Tobacco.

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.....	41	....	....	....	78,212
London.....	71	32	....	....	1,418
Havre.....	12	....	....	....	....
Hamburg.....	4	....	507	....	....
Bremen.....	333	179	434	....	....
Antwerp.....	25	....	....	....	3,787
Dutch West Indies.....	2	....	....	....	1,162
British N. A. Colonies.....	....	....	....	....	1,719
British West Indies.....	16	....	53	....	6,320
Cuba.....	....	20	....	....	6,441
Hayti.....	....	....	....	60	....
Argentine Republic.....	6	....	....	....	....
Total.....	508	231	994	60	99,559

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

From Baltimore—To Bremen, 365 hhds and 88 do stems.
From New Orleans—To Genoa, 422 hhds.... To Havre 30 hhds.
From Boston—To Cienfuegos 100 hhds.... To Halifax 8 hhds ... To St. John's N. F., 64 pkgs.... To Other British Provinces 10 cases and 9 boxes.
From San Francisco—To Victoria 12 cases.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, December 24, 1869, P. M.

The market has generally been in an unsettled state the past week.

The receipts of flour have fallen off considerably, but are still somewhat in excess of the wants of the market. There has been some irregularity of tone. The export demand has been quite liberal in the low grades; large lines of superfine State and Western were taken at \$4 65@4 90, and of unsound extras, or those which do not take the side brand, at \$4 85@5, with some still lower; we hear of 1,000 bbls. prime extra State for export at \$5 45, but as a rule anything over \$5 has not been saleable. The medium and better grades have been exceedingly dull; the trade have taken small lots of well known brands at about steady prices, but the general market has been exceedingly flat. Southern flour is much neglected. Rye flour and corn meal are very quiet.

Wheat has been more active for export, notwithstanding the dull accounts from England and the approaching close of the markets for the holiday festivities, but latterly holders have shown more disposition to sell, and prices are scarcely so firm as early in the week, when No. 2 Spring sold at \$1 25 and amber Western \$1 36, afloat. This is due in part to a steady decline of about 10c per bushel at Chicago, which at current prices, permits shipments to this market at a profit. At today's market there was a large business in No. 2 Spring for export at \$1 23@1 24 afloat, with amber winter at \$1 33, closing very strong.

In Corn there has been a better supply of new Southern, &c., and this quality is 5c@7c lower, while old Western mixed has become almost nominal at a decline of 2c. Rye is wholly unsettled. Barley and Barley Malt moves very slowly. Canada Peas flat, at today's market, \$1 bid and \$1 05 asked, in bond.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour— Superfine..... 5 bbl. \$4 60@5 00 Extra State..... 5 20@5 50 Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 5 10@5 40 Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 5 75@8 50 Southern supers..... 5 40@5 80 Southern, extra and family..... 6 25@8 75 California..... @ Rye Flour, fine and super fine..... 4 60@5 85 Corn Meal..... 4 75@5 20	Wheat, Spring, per bush. \$1 13@1 20 Red Winter..... 1 22@1 30 Amber do..... 1 32@1 34 White..... 1 40@1 55 White California..... 1 60@ Corn, Western Mix'd..... 1 08@1 13 Yellow, Southern new..... 95@ White, Southern, new..... 1 08@1 10 Rye..... 1 08@1 10 Oats..... 60@ Barley..... 1 08@1 10 Malt..... 1 10@1 15 Peas, Canada..... 1 00@1 25
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The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1868. For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	1869. For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	38,215	2,835,720	100,735	3,445,720
Corn meal, bbls.....	15,360	266,255	6,175	197,400

Wheat, bush.....	7,350	13,413,490	82,660	24,390,480
Corn, bush.....	110,420	19,030,175	56,435	10,640,520
Rye, bush.....	125	775,005	.....	351,890
Barley, &c., bush.....	10,475	2,912,405	75,770	3,555,925
Oats, bush.....	10,355	11,323,155	109,635	9,796,060

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.
Gr. Brit. week.....	16,741	.....	73,777	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since Jan. 1.....	682,664	60	17,256,267	.....	.....	17,000	1,387,802
N. A. Col. week.....	4,475	636	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100
Since Jan. 1.....	226,020	30,379	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,884
West Ind. week.....	7,286	2,169	.....	.....	.....	555	716
Since Jan. 1.....	341,482	65,702	261	.....	.....	30,402	155,773
Total exp't. week.....	29,590	2,797	87,227	.....	.....	555	10,348
Since Jan. 1, 1869.....	1,478,536	125,063	18,135,020	151,476	81	50,390	1,681,072
Same time, 1868.....	988,993	189,505	5,694,737	152,993	90	92,961	5,900,579
Since Jan. 1 from—							
Boston.....	186,396	31,536	7	50	.....	61,951	11,474
Philadelphia.....	143,371	32,944	791,064	.....	.....	7,367	83,781
Baltimore.....	822,634	26,948	839,931	.....	10	3,847	537,168

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.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Wheat, bush.....	3,840,765	3,875,737	3,475,901	1,778,535
Corn, bush.....	645,660	719,171	1,699,069	1,526,021
Oats, bush.....	1,373,888	1,397,764	3,092,610	2,769,582
Barley, bush.....	297,927	301,044	329,964	357,886
Rye, bush.....	63,569	57,017	278,041	194,830
Peas, bush.....	12,531	10,825	67,961	8,200
Malr, bush.....	79,314	71,974	99,298	92,507
Total grain, bush.....	6,313,154	6,438,532	9,042,154	6,727,561

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 18.

At	Flour, bbls. (196 lbs.)	Wheat, bush. (60 lbs.)	Corn, bush. (56 lbs.)	Oats, bush. (32 lbs.)	Barley, bush. (48 lbs.)	Rye, bush. (56 lbs.)
Chicago.....	40,301	224,254	44,749	44,010	10,756	5,131
Milwaukee.....	16,701	201,904	2,867	6,382	7,637	1,960
Toledo.....	11,660	29,730	25,120	6,530	450	90
Detroit.....	16,298	15,333	12,810	3,970	2,699	.....
Cleveland.....	1,800	8,400	6,650	4,550	400	.....
Totals.....	86,760	479,621	92,196	65,442	21,972	7,181
Previous week.....	99,040	662,764	109,865	114,928	57,323	8,295
Correspond'g week, '68.	87,643	452,027	393,483	254,833	32,669	33,895
" '67.	50,800	128,658	308,912	102,755	37,641	15,604
" '66.	42,350	104,456	90,850	50,249	18,298	8,930
" '65.	41,876	199,446	87,859	93,863	15,978	13,583

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS at the same ports, from January 1 to Dec. 18 inclusive, for four years:

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour.....bbls.	5,011,532	4,161,580	3,675,126	3,970,911
Wheat.....bush.	45,121,620	31,400,390	29,256,227	27,564,895
Corn.....bush.	29,893,799	30,395,993	31,328,516	37,964,590
Oats.....bush.	13,259,770	19,247,095	14,314,594	12,572,148
Barley.....bush.	2,262,472	2,645,939	2,941,043	2,240,672
Rye.....bush.	1,368,117	1,723,519	1,693,356	2,332,040
Total.....	91,905,073	85,412,936	79,548,776	82,674,845

And from August 1st to and including Dec. 18th, for four years:

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour.....bbls.	2,169,888	2,432,964	2,255,011	2,130,706
Wheat.....bush.	26,502,960	23,018,416	23,940,363	16,539,206
Corn.....bush.	13,130,773	11,746,917	12,015,079	14,725,172
Oats.....bush.	7,196,810	12,375,857	10,701,194	4,298,923
Barley.....bush.	1,860,218	2,232,109	1,402,711	1,142,573
Rye.....bush.	813,094	1,502,756	1,134,871	1,169,872
Total grain, bushels.....	49,508,845	51,376,055	50,094,218	37,870,746

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.....	2,735,720	2,382,656	.....	.....
Wheat, bush.....	34,012,731	21,448,097	.....	.....
Corn, bush.....	20,991,806	26,327,936	.....	.....
Oats, bush.....	8,502,636	13,754,263	.....	.....
Barley, bush.....	319,267	335,272	.....	.....
Rye, bush.....	451,389	962,816	.....	.....
Total grain, bush.....	64,277,779	62,823,434	.....	.....

SHIPMENTS FROM SAME PORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 18.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Week ending Dec. 18.....	69,879	31,425	64,353	15,844	17,868	10,384
Previous week.....	72,733	33,474	49,735	29,973	12,045	5,022
Cor. week, 1868.....	89,954	63,703	210,166	38,496	17,533	15,349

GRAIN "IN SIGHT" DEC. 18, 1869.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
In store at New York.....	3,840,765	719,171	1,397,764	301,044	.....	.....
In store at Buffalo.....	860,000	.....	153,000	112,000	.....	.....
In store at Chicago.....	3,570,212	533,227	525,331	411,639	.....	.....
In store at Milwaukee.....	1,405,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In store at Oswego.....	.....	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.....	31,425	64,353	15,844	17,868	.....	.....
Total in store and in transit Dec. 18.....	9,753,402	1,463,566	2,092,770	848,754	.....	.....
" " Dec. 11.....	9,484,851	1,584,493	2,108,068	890,238	.....	.....
" " Dec. 4.....	8,804,391	1,686,746	2,377,005	8-0,241	.....	.....
" " Nov. 27.....	8,064,152	1,766,598	1,997,377	1,044,561	.....	.....
" " Nov. 20.....	8,282,653	1,993,481	1,894,356	1,187,230	.....	.....
" " Nov. 13.....	7,439,513	2,246,250	1,893,644	1,350,358	.....	.....

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 24, 1869.

The week has been marked by no events of importance to the grocery trade exclusively; at the same time, the latter has felt its share of the influence exerted by matters of public interest. For the first time since September, 1862, the price of gold has touched a point below 120 during the present week. The coming of Christmas and holiday week, which has crowded the streets with shoppers and our retail stores with customers, has indirectly caused a quiet in the wholesale markets proportioned to the stir elsewhere, but this must react ultimately for the benefit of the latter also. Though a week of inactive trade, it comes at a season when it was looked for, and creates no disappointment.

Imports of the week have been quite moderate in each department. One cargo of Japan tea and one of Java coffee are included in the arrivals. Several cargoes of Brazil sugar are also noticeable among the receipts.

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.
Tea.....lbs.	272,263	41,351,777
Tea (indirect import).....pkgs.	747	44,780
Coffee, Rio.....bags	14,119	1,179,147
Coffee, other.....bags	5,761	817,838
Sugar.....boxes	3,206	595,204
Sugar.....hds.	1,074	555,641
Sugar.....bags	9,400	550,190
Molasses.....hds.	1,861	360,091

TEA.

The transactions of the week have been almost without exception confined to teas of the new crop. Everything in the shape of old teas is dull, and though old Japans are, in the presence of the late receipts of this description, the most neglected, for the present all kinds are passed by. The principal business has been in the resale and distribution of the cargo of the Doon, which came into port early this week. The entire cargo had been sold previous to arrival, and about two-thirds has been resold since. The prices realized have been very full, and the balance yet unsold are held at equally advanced rates. The only sale of any prominence in invoices has been that of the cargo of the George Bocker, about 7,500 half chests Japans, and a reported sale of 4,000 half chests of greens, all previous to arrival. The sales comprise 4,890 half chests of Greens and 400 boxes do, 800 Oolong and 650 do Japans, all new crop, with 4,000 half chests Greens and 7,500 do Japans, all made to arrive.

Arrivals of the week include the "Doon," from Yokohama, with 272,263 lbs. of Japan; and 727 packages by steamers from Liverpool.

COFFEE.

For the first two or three days of the week under review the market for Brazil Coffee was decidedly weak and quotations for cargo prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Upon the arrival of the steamer and the opening of her samples, however, the supply of prime coffee was found so light that this grade regained without delay its former position, and is quoted fully up to previous prices. Ordinary grades are also firm. The whole market has improved somewhat in tone towards the close, but for other than prime and ordinary quotations remain lower. The offerings by importers have been judiciously light, and their method of procedure in this respect has contributed materially to strengthen the tone of affairs. In East and West Indian the market has been quiet but with the very light stocks prices are fully supported. Some San Domingo received during the week has as usual been shipped directly to European markets at the same time that the Dutch steamers are constantly bringing small lots of Rio and Santos from the German ports. The sales include 8,337 bags of Rio, 1,158 do of Maracaibo, 220 do Jamaica, 263 do of other kinds.

Imports of the week have been moderate, including of Rio coffee, by the steamer "Merrimack," 9,611 bags, by the "Umea" 4,200 bags, and by the German steamer "Allemania" 308 bags. Of other sorts, the receipts include 12,612 mats of Java per "Marie," 521 bags of Savanilla and 200 of Jamaica.

The stock of Rio Dec. 23, and imports since Jan. 1, are as follows

	New York.	Phila. delphia.	Balti. more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
In Bags.....	87,341	18,114	5,275	4,000	2,000	116,730	116,730
Stock.....	1,689,7	1,700	44,000	5,550	2,000	210,587	210,587
Same date 1868.....	717,310	8,200	314,069	106,765	32,406	5,800	1,179,147
Imports.....	739,616	13,736	254,801	75,259	16,562	5,800	1,105,804

Of other sorts the stock at New York, Dec. 23, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

	New York.	Boston.	Philadel.	Balt.	N. Orleans.	Total imports at all the ports.
In bags.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Java.....	4,834	13,366	1,109	.....	.....	.....
Singapore.....	21,260	943	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon.....	52,229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maracaibo.....	23,309	.....	18,762	.....	.....	.....
Laguayra.....	69,673	8,453	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Domingo.....	4,414	1,163	1,254	1,008	1,246	.....
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	9,425	244,175	49,417	21,125	1,875	317,833
Same '68.....	38,810	306,913	62,923	23,618	1,379	395,303

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † Also 26,857 mats.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 24, 1869.—Messrs. Boje & Co.'s Market Report states:—"In contrast to the small transactions advised in our last circular of 4th inst. we have to-day to report a much larger business done. A small reduction of 100 to 200 rs. in the pretensions of our dealers sufficed to call forward these considerable sales, especially in coffees for the United States. Under influence of this large business prices have, however, hardened again, and remain f. o. b. about the same as last reported, taking into consideration the rise in Exchange. Inferior qualities, which were in demand for the States and for Cape, are considerably firmer and even higher. In Vessels sailed for the United States since our last report, dated 25th October, 94,873. In the same period sailed for Europe 23 vessels, with, together, 62,749 bags—total, 157,622 bags of coffee; vessels cleared and ready for sea, 23,340; vessels loading or about to load for the United States, 50,600.

SUGAR.

The market for raw sugars has been depressed throughout. The demand from refiners has been very light, and even less from the trade. At the beginning of the week, prices fell off $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and have since further declined, closing $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower than at the date of our last report. The proceedings of the government in its measures for the discovery of suspected frauds in the importation of sugars, are conducted with less zeal and more wisdom, and have ceased to be a source of any serious complaint from the trade. Refined sugars have steadily lost strength, and close dull at the reduced prices, losing $\frac{1}{2}$ c. @ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The stock of raw sugars is gradually decreasing in all kinds except bags, which is rather larger than that at this time last week. Among the sales are 1,960 hhds of Cuba, 406 do Porto Rico, 560 do Demerara, 355 do Martinique, 3,400 bags of Pernambuco, and 2,730 boxes of Havana.

Imports for the week at New York, and stock on hand December 23 were as follows:

	Cuba, bxs.	Cuba, *hhds.	P. Rico, *hhds.	Other, *hhds.	Brazil, bgs.	M'nila, &c bgs.
Imports this week . . .	3,206	354	....	720	9,400	....
Stock on hand	94,651	57,275	....	....	247,216	....
Same time 1868	41,720	36,920	....	....	24,012	....
" 1867	26,151	14,259	....	....	5,926	....

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

	Boxes	*Hhds	Brazil, Manila bags.
Imp's since Jan 1, at New York	1869. 1868. 1869. 1868. 1869. 1868.	380,646 238,972 356,718 330,589 155,186 466,201	....
" " " Portland..	8,853 18,886 9,902 11,426	....	....
" " " Boston...	36,949 68,996 68,667 71,633 12,600 162,193	....	....
" " " Philadel..	33,575 59,704 70,629 73,239 53,050	....	....
" " " Baltimore.	51,320 33,287 69,910 64,714 10,955	....	....
" " " N. Orleans	83,856 70,416 9,815 13,005	....	....
Total	595,234 495,261 555,641 564,603 221,791 623,999	....	....

* Including tierces and barrels reduced to hhds.

MOLASSES.

The demand for domestic has been fair though there has been less animation in the market and more ease in prices, owing to the fact that the anxiety of purchases to secure lots which attended the first arrivals of the new crop has now abated and buyers have no difficulty in supplying themselves as desired from the increasing stock. In foreign the market has been entirely quiet and prices are on a decidedly lower scale throughout. The general stock of Molasses, more particularly of domestic shows some increase since last week. The sales include 50 hhds of Demerara and 3,360 bbls of New Orleans at auction and private sale.

The receipts of the week at New York, and the stock on hand December 23, were as follows:

	Cuba, *Hhds.	P. Rico, *Hhds.	Demerara, *Hhds.	Other, *Hhds.	N. O. Bbls.
Imports this week	734	321	806	....	3,200
Stock on hand	11,494	892	4,269	....	1,500
" same time 1868	13,514	1,177	2,159	....	1,200

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

	*Hhds	1869.	1868.
Total imports since Jan. 1 at New York	152,737	175,43	....
" " " Portland..	29,966	56,28	....
" " " Boston...	50,355	56,05	....
" " " Philadelphia	91,894	77,904	....
" " " Baltimore.	23,195	24,412	....
" " " New Orleans.	12,061	18,243	....
Total at all ports	360,091	407,993	....

* Including tierces and barrels reduced to hhds.

SPICES.

The demand for the various kinds has been moderate, and prices have been supported at our quotations with a firm tone throughout the market, and an inclination to higher rates.

FRUITS.

In foreign dried there has been but little fluctuation in prices, and our list of quotations stands unchanged. In Turkish Prunes there has been some activity awakened in good part upon speculative account, and the sales have been quite large. Raisins have also been more active, but though firm, no quotable advance has been made in prices. Brazil Nuts are a shade easier and quiet. Smyrna Figs have been sold largely at auction, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for cases of 8 and 4 drums. Domestic dried fruit is steady, with a fair demand for Southern dried apples of all kinds, fine sliced continuing to sell up to 16c. Peaches are quiet, but without decline,

and other descriptions inactive, and meeting with very little inquiry. In foreign green fruit, Valencia Oranges have sold at auction at \$6@7 per case; Palermo do. are jobbing at \$2 25; Messina do. at \$2 50; Palermo Lemons at \$4 50; Messina do. at \$4 50. Havana Oranges are selling at \$11 per bbl., and Barracoa at \$8 per bbl. Green apples are firm, but without any noticeable activity.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.

DUTY: 25 cents per lb.

	Duty paid		Duty paid
Hyson, Common to fair . . .	75 @ 85	do do Ex f. to finest	— @ —
do Superior to fine . . .	90 @ 100	Unool Japan, Com. to fair..	75 @ 83
do Ex fine to finest . . .	105 @ 125	do Sup'r to fine.	85 @ 90
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair . . .	70 @ 75	do Ex f. to finest	105 @ 120
do Super. to fine . . .	80 @ 95	Oolong, Common to fair . . .	65 @ 70
do Ex fine to finest . . .	120 @ 140	do Superior to fine . . .	75 @ 80
Ganp. & Imp., Com. to fair	80 @ 100	do Ex fine to finest . . .	100 @ 130
do Sup. to fine . . .	100 @ 120	Souo & Cong., Com. to fair	80 @ 85
do do Ex f. to finest . . .	125 @ 170	do Sup'r to fine.	90 @ 95
H. Sk. & Tw'key, C. to fair.	63 @ 65	do Ex f. to finest	105 @ 130
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, untypaid . . . gold	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12	Native Ceylon gold	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 18
do good gold	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Maracaibo gold	17 @ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
do fair gold	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Laguayra gold	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
do ordinary gold	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 9	St. Domingo, in bond . . . gold	10 @ 10
Java, mats and bags . . . gold	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jamaica gold	15 @ 17

Sugar.

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

Cuba, inf. to com. refining . . .	10 @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	do do do 19 to 20	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
do fair to good . . .	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	do do white . . .	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
do pr. me	11 @ 11	Porto Rico, refining grades .	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11
do fair to good grocery . . .	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	do grocery grades . . .	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
do pr. to choice . . .	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12	Brazil, bags	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do centrifugal hhds & bxs	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manila, bags	10 @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
do Melado	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hards	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 15
do molasses	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	White sugars, A	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 14
Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9.	10 @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	do do B	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do do 10 to 12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	do do extra C	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do do 13 to 15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yellow sugars	13 @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do do 16 to 18	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.

New Orleans (new) . . . gal.	70 @ 80	do Clayed	30 @ 38
Porto Rico	45 @ 65	Barbadoes	40 @ 60
Cuba Muscovado, refining . . .	35 @ 45		

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, per lb	41 @ 42	Pepper, in bond . . . (gold)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cassia, in mats . gold per lb	43 @ 44	Pepper, Singapore . . . . .	.. @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ginger, race and Af (gold)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	do Sumatra . . . . .	.. @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mace (gold)	1 @ 1 25	Pimento, Jamaica . (gold)	18 @ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nutmegs, casks	1 00 @ 1 00	do in bond . . . (gold)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 4
do cases Penang	1 05 @ 1 10	Cloves (gold)	.. @ 26

Fruit.

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

Raisins, Seedless new mat . . .	28 00	Sardines per qr. box	17 @ ..
do Layer, new, per box	4 10 @ 4 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Figs, Smyrna per lb	15 @ ..
do Valencia, old per lb	16 @ ..	do New per lb	18 @ 26
do do new	17 @ ..	Brazil Nuts	14 @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Currants, new per lb	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ..	Filberts, Sicily . . . . .	.. @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Citron, Leghorn . . . . .	.. @ 34	Walnuts, Bordeaux, new .	.. @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Prunes, Turkish	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11	Macaroni, Italian	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 17
Dates . . . . .	.. @ 12	DRIED FRUIT—	
Almonds, Languedoc	27 @ ..	Apples, Southern . . . per lb	8 @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
do Provence	20 @ 23	do do sliced	13 @ 16
do Sicily, Soft Shell . . . . .	.. @ 16	Blackberries	13 @ ..
do Shelled, Spanish	39 @ 40	Peaches, pared new	18 @ 20
Sardines per hi. box	.. @ 31	Peaches, unpared	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 24, 1869.

The market continues to show the tone of firmness noticed in our last report, and agents have apparently found no difficulty in maintaining the advance made by them on leading cotton goods; indeed, rates are quite firm at the higher prices, and a further rise would be considered more probable than a decline from current quotations. This strong tone imparted to the market at the close of the season, when business is necessarily dull, has been a very good feature, and has undoubtedly done much to encourage jobbers and manufacturers, and will start them with good spirit upon the new year.

There is a brisk business doing for the holidays in our retail stores, though the volume of transactions will probably not equal that of some previous years. The low premium on gold can hardly be felt as yet to its full extent in the retail trade, as the goods now sold in these stores were imported when the premium was much higher, and as the fall in gold is regarded by many as a mere temporary fluctuation, caused by an excess in the supply, there is no disposition to sell below the cost of importation until the course of the gold premium is further seen.

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:

FROM NEW YORK.			FROM BOSTON.		
Exports to	Domestics.	Val.	Dry Goods.	Domestics.	Val.
pkgs.			packages.	pkgs.	
Cuba.....	55	4,220	.....	.....	.....
Dutch West Indies..	4	882	.....	.....	.....
Br. West Indies.....	11	825	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	.....	.....	4	940	.....
Br. N. A. Colonies..	.....	.....	1	258	29
Mexico.....	.....	.....	1	96	.....
Cardenas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total for week....	70	\$5,427	6	\$1,294	30
Since Jan. 1, 1869....	20,445	2,199,591	5,443	1,088,637	6,506
Same time 1868.....	26,408	1,782,299	4,839	1,509,664	8,042
" " 1860.....	84,794	.....	.....	33,302	.....

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have exhibited some activity. The advance of last week has not been well maintained, so that agents are little disposed to move their goods at current rates. The jobbing houses in the majority of instances have laid in as full stocks as possible previous to the advance, and are therefore able to supply to a great extent the numerous orders from country dealers. Stocks, either in first or second hands, however, are by no means large, and in view of the fact manufacturers have decided not to increase production for some time, a still further improvement is predicted by some. Agawam F 36 12½, Albion A 36 12, Amoskeag A 36 16, Arctic B 36 14, Atlantic A 36 16½, H 36 16, do P 36 12½, do L 36 14, Appleton A 36 16, Augusta 36 15, do 30 13, Broadway 36 13, 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 C 36 15½, do F 36 13, do G 34 12½, do H 27 11, do LL 36 13, Lyman C 36 14½, do E 36 —, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12, Medford 36 15, Nashua fine 33 14, do 36 15½, do E 40 18, Newmarket A —, Pacific extra 36 16, do H 36 15½, do L 36 13½, 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 10, 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 16, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont M 33 11.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have sympathized with brown goods in their improved condition. The advance in rates has also stimulated trade considerably, and quite a large amount, comparatively speaking, of the goods have moved within the past seven days. The improvement still continues, and rates are firmly maintained by the agents. The inquiry has slackened somewhat towards the close, but the small stocks of leading brands will soon stimulate the demand. 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 10½, Atlantic Cambric 36 24, Ballou & Son 36 14½, do 31 11½, Bartlett's 36 15½, do 33 14, do 31 13½, Bates XX 36 17½, do B 33 14, Blackstone 36 15½, 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 23 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 15, James 36 15, do 33 13½, do 31 —, Lawrence B 36 15, Lonsdale 36 17, 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 12, do 33 10½, Slater J. & W. 36 —, Tuscarora 36 18, Utica 5-4 52½, do 6-4 37½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 —, do 42 18, do 6-4 30, 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 quiet, but rates are firmly maintained on the few goods moving. Amoskeag 17, Graniteville D 16, Hamilton 17, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 17, do H 14½.

PRINTS are still dull. There has been a marked falling off in orders received by mail; and buyers in town are apparently loth to operate. The season is hardly late enough for operations, for the early spring demand, hence probably the dull state of the market. The improved state of the domestic market, however, precludes any decline in rates; on the contrary all new work is held very firm by agents, and on some brands a slight advance has taken place, while we are unable to hear of any concessions being offered on old and *passe* styles. Allens 12, 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 much improved in tone, owing probably to the influences affecting other domestic cotton goods. There is a noticeable absence of any speculative transactions in this line, which has generally heretofore afforded ample opportunity to dealers thus inclined. Printers absorb very few of the goods, in fact none beyond their actual requirements, and without the stimulating effect of the firm condition of the raw material, rates would undoubtedly have ruled very weak. Prices range from 6½ to 8½c., according to quality.

GINGHAMS are still inactive. Stocks are small, and in view of the demand for early spring trade soon setting in, rates are firmly maintained, with an upward tendency. 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 request at firm rates. Agents are favoring an advance. 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, 2½; do Alpacas, 22½; do do 6-4, 26; Percalés 4-4, 31; Pekin Lustres, 18.

CANTON FLANNELS are dull of inquiry, but very firm. Brown—Arlington 16, Amoskeag AA 32, do A 24, do B 23, Ellerton N 27, do O 24, do P 21½, Great Falls F 25, 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 generally show much more firmness, and some classes have been marked up in price, to bring the rates more nearly upon the level of sheetings. The demand at this late period in the year is naturally quite small.

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, Mees. & W'km's 29, Pearl River 32, Pemberton AA 25, do E 17½, Swift River 16, Thorndike A 16, Whittendon A 22½, Willow Brook No. 1 28, York 30 26, do 32 32½.

STRIPES.—Albany 10½, Algodon 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 22½, do BB 17, do C 15, York 25.

DENIMS.—Amoskeag 29, Bedford 15½, Beaver Cr. CC —, Columbian heavy 28, Haymaker Bro. 17, 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 sateen 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 C 3 bush \$57 50, Union \$27 50.

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

WOOLEN GOODS still present a very unsettled market. It is more than probable that after the first of January next this business will settle down into a regular routine of supply and demand, as it is probable that by that time the market will be pretty well weeded of unreliable goods and their manipulators. We give herewith some few particulars of the regular market and staple goods.

CLOTHS are quiet, and dealers do not expect any active distribution until the opening of the spring trade forces clothiers into the market. Rates are quiet and a shade firmer.

OVERCOATINGS present no new feature, the trade having closed for the season.

CASSIMERES.—Some few of these goods in light weights are in request for Spring trade but no active demand has set in as yet. Heavies are dull and moved only under current quotations.

SHAWLS are in *statu quo*. The trade of the season having closed dealers are working off remnants of stock by means of drives and the auction houses.

CARPETS are quiet, with rates quite steady on regular stock, while remnants of invoices are being worked off at slight reductions.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS present nothing new in the way of business. Dealers are selling what broken lines they have remaining, at much reduced rates. Importers are sanguine of a lively season to ensue the coming Spring, and are early anticipating the demand by preparations now in course of completion. The imports have dwindled down to comparatively small amounts. The auction sales keep up in spite of the near approach to the close of the year. In fact this coming event may have some influence in causing increasing efforts to close out goods.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 23, 1869, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1869.					
	1867.	1868.	1869.		
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.
Manufactures of wool...	61	\$16,481	269	\$96,664	298
do cotton...	69	19,557	352	91,045	304
do silk.....	254	182,476	209	161,300	299
do flax.....	116	24,411	337	74,335	428
Miscellaneous dry goods.	289	51,204	267	85,768	433
Total.....	789	\$297,129	1,434	\$509,112	1,747
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.					
Manufactures of wool...	132	\$46,033	204	\$67,722	135
do cotton...	73	21,261	52	14,231	71
do silk.....	17	18,469	21	30,015	25
do flax.....	224	57,978	202	52,009	201
Miscellaneous dry goods.	66	13,263	667	14,431	472
Total.....	512	\$157,004	1,146	\$178,458	904
Add entered for consumption	789	297,129	1,434	509,112	1,747
Total thrown upon market	1,301	\$754,133	2,620	\$687,570	2,651
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.					
Manufactures of wool...	101	\$41,192	473	\$161,760	351
do cotton...	139	32,487	216	58,000	237
do silk.....	85	87,775	63	66,031	101
do flax.....	107	27,217	425	111,664	546
Miscellaneous dry goods.	43	16,143	111	28,593	40
Total.....	475	\$204,819	1,291	\$426,098	1,775
Add entered for consumption	789	297,129	1,434	509,112	1,747
Total entered at the port	1,264	\$501,948	2,775	\$935,210	3,022

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Assets.....\$901,687 11

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Mutual Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1869.

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

Premiums received on Marine Risks,
from 1st January, 1868, to 31st Dec.,
1868.....\$6,782,969 82

Premiums on Policies not marked off
1st January, 1868.....2,563,002 31

Total amount of marine premiums....\$9,345,972 11

No policies have been issued upon
life risks; nor upon fire risks dis-
connected with marine risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st Janu-
ary, 1868, to 31st December, 1868...\$6,807,970 94

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

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

The Company has the following as-
sets, viz.:

United States and State of New York
stock, city bank and other stocks...\$7,887,438 34

Loans secured by stocks and other-
wise.....2,214,100 00

Real estate and bonds and mortgages 210,000 00

Interest, and sundry notes and claims
due the Company, estimated at....290,530 03

Premium notes and bills receivable...2,953,267 52

Cash in bank.....405,548 86

Total amount of assets.....\$13,660,891 38

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

The outstanding certificates of the issue of
1865 will be redeemed and paid to the hold-
ers thereof, or their legal representatives, on and
after Tuesday the Second of February
next, from which date all interest thereon will
cease. The certificates to be produced at the time
of payment and canceled.

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

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,

Secretary.

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Lowell Holbrook,	Frederick Chauncey,
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PRICES CURRENT.

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

ASHES		
Pot, 1st sort	100 lb	7 37½ @ 7 62½
BEEFWAX		
American yellow	100 lb	88 @ 89
BONES		
Rio Grande shin.	100 lb	@
BREADSTUFFS —See special report.		
BRICKS		
Common hard	100 M	9 50 @
Crotons	18 00	20 00
Philadelphia fronts	40 00	42 00
BUTTER AND CHEESE		
Butter		
Creamery pails	45 @	
State firkins, prime	39 @	40
State, firkins	35 @	33
State, half-firkins, choice	40 @	41
State, half-firkins, ordin'y	28 @	33
Welsh tubs, prime	37 @	39
Welsh tubs, ordinary	34 @	36
Western, prime	30 @	32
Western, fair	25 @	28
Penn., dairy, prime	35 @	33
Penn., dairy, good	33 @	35
Cheese		
Factory prime	17 @	18
Factory fair	16 @	17
Farm dairies, prime	16 @	16½
Farm dairies, fair	14½ @	15½
Farm dairies, common	11½ @	14
Skimmed	10 @	12
CANDLES		
Refined sperm, city	46 @	
Sperm, patent	56 @	
Stearic	14 ounce	25 @ 27
Adamantine	14 ounce	20 @ 21
CEMENT		
Rosendale	100 lb	2 50 @
COAL		
Newcastle gas, 2,240 lb	9 50 @	
Liverpool gas, 2,240 lb	13 00 @	
Liverpool house, 2,240 lb	17 00 @	
Anthracite, 100 lb	7 50 @	9 50
COCOA		
Caracas (bond) (gold)	100 lb	@
Maracaibo do	100 lb	@
Guayaquil do	100 lb	11 @
St. Domingo do	100 lb	@
COFFEE —See special report.		
COPPER		
Sheathing, new	100 lb	32 @
Boils	33 @	33
Braziers	33 @	35
Sheathing, &c., old	18 @	19
Sheathing, yel. metal, new	27 @	
Boils, yellow metal	27 @	
Yellow metal nails	21½ @	21½
American ingot	21½ @	21½
CORKS		
1st regular, quarts, 100 gro.	55 @	70
do superfine	1 40 @	1 70
1st regular, pints	35 @	50
Mineral	50 @	70
Phal.	12 @	40
COTTON —See special report.		
DRUGS AND DYES		
Alcohol, 95 per cent.	2 25 @	2 37
Aloes, Cape	16 @	
Aloes, Socotrine	16 @	75
Alum.	3½ @	
Annato, good to prime	50 @	85
Antimony, reg. of.	15½ @	
Argols, crude	13½ @	
Argols, refined	26 @	29
Arsenic, powdered	2½ @	2½
Assafetida	46 @	47½
Balsam capivi	10 @	60
Balsam tolu	1 25 @	
Balsam Peru	3 50 @	4 50
Bark petayo	10 @	45
Berries, Persian	27 @	31
Bi carb. soda, N. castle	8 57½ @	3 90
Bi chromate potash	14½ @	
Bleaching powder	2½ @	2½
Borax, refined	32 @	33
Brimstone, cru. 100 lb	50 @	
Brimstone, Am. roll	3½ @	
Brimstone, for sulphur	4½ @	
Camphor, crude (in bond)	21 @	23
Camphor, refined	75 @	
Cantharides	2 10 @	2 15
Carb. ammonia, in bulk	19 @	20
Cardamoms, Malabar	3 60 @	
Castor oil	29 @	
Chamomile flowers	33 @	
Chlorate potash	28 @	29
Caustic soda	4 70 @	4 75
Carraway seed	19 @	20
Coriander seed	12 @	13
Cochineal, Hondur. gold	75 @	
Cochineal, Mexican	80 @	
Copperas, American	2 @	
Cream tartar, pr. gold	29½ @	
Cubebs, East India	28 @	
Cutch	6 @	6½
Epsom salts	10 @	13½
Extinct logwood	30 @	60
Fennel seed	10 @	13½
Flowers, benzoin, 100 oz.	30 @	60
Gambler	4 @	4½
Gamboge	92½ @	95
Ginseng, Western	70 @	75
Ginseng, Southern	50 @	55
Gum Arabic, picked	50 @	85
Gum Arabic, sorts	28½ @	29
Gum benzoin	70 @	
Gum kowie	33 @	39
Gum gouda	13 @	14½
Gum damar	40 @	46
Gum myrrh, East India	55 @	
Gum myrrh, Turkey	55 @	
Gum Senegal	65 @	70
Gum tragacanth, sorts	65 @	70
Gum tragacanth, w.	90 @	1 25
Hyd. potash, Fr. and Eng.	3 50 @	3 70
Iodine, resublimed	1 70 @	1 75
Ipecacuanha, Brazil	60 @	75
Jalap, in bond	80 @	45
Lac dye	88 @	88½
Licorice paste, Calabria	24 @	25
Licorice paste, Sicily	20 @	49
Licorice paste, Sp., solid	81 @	
Licorice paste, Greek	11 @	12½
Madder, Dutch	11 @	12½
Madder, Fr. E.F.F.	2 00 @	16½
Manna, large flake	1 10 @	1 12
Manna, small flake	7½ @	8
Mustard seed, Cal.	16 @	
Mustard seed, Trieste	22½ @	
Nutgalls, blue, Aleppo	3 50 @	
Oil anis	5 50 @	5 75
Oil cassia	5 50 @	5 75
Oil bergamot	5 50 @	5 75

IRON		
Pig, American, No. 1	88 00 @	
Pig, American, No. 2	36 00 @	37 00
Bar, refined, Eng. & Amer.	85 00 @	87 50
Pig, American Forge	83 00 @	85 00
Pig, Scotch, No. 1	83 00 @	86 00
STORE PRICES.		
Bar, Swedes, ordin. sizes	140 00 @	
Bar, Eng. & Amer., refined	90 00 @	
Bar, Eng. & Amer., com'n.	80 00 @	
Scroll	120 00 @	180 00
Ovals and half round	120 00 @	145 00
Band	120 00 @	
Horse shoe	120 00 @	
Rods, ½ @ 3-16 inch	100 00 @	155 00
Hoop	125 00 @	180 00
Nail, rod	8½ @	9½
Sheet, Russia	11 @	12
Sheet, sing., doub. & treb.	5½ @	7
Rails, Eng. (gold)	56 50 @	57 00
Rails, American	76 00 @	77 00
LEAD		
Galena	100 lb	@
Spanish	6 20 @	6 30
German	6 20 @	6 37½
English	6 25 @	6 75
Bar	8 37½ @	
Pipe and sheet	8 37½ @	
LEATHER		
Oak, slaughter, heavy	38 @	45
" middle	36 @	44
" light	36 @	40
" crop, heavy	38 @	42
" middle	40 @	45
" light	41 @	45
" rough slaughter	38 @	44
Heml'k, B. A., &c., heavy	29 @	31
" middle	30 @	31
" light	29 @	29½
California, heavy	28 @	29
" middle	29 @	30
" light	29 @	30
Orinoco, heavy	27 @	29
" middle	28½ @	29½
" light	28½ @	29½
rough	35 @	39
good damaged	25 @	28
poor	20 @	23
LIME		
Rockland, common	100 lb	1 50
Rockland, heavy	1 75 @	2 00
LUMBER		
Bird's-eye maple, logs	6 @	7
Black walnut	75 00 @	85 00
Bl'k walnut, logs sup. ft.	8 @	9
Black walnut crotches	15 @	20
Yel. pine tim., Geo. M. ft.	32 00 @	33 00
White oak, logs, cub. ft.	45 00 @	45 50
White oak, plank, M. ft.	50 00 @	55 00
Pop. & W. W. d. b'ds & pl'ks	45 00 @	45 50
Cherry boards and plank	70 00 @	80 00
Oak and ash	45 00 @	60 00
Maple and birch	30 00 @	45 00
White pine box boards	23 00 @	27 00
Wh. pine merch. box b'ds	27 00 @	30 00
Clear pine	60 00 @	70 00
Laths	3 M. 3	65 @
Hemlock, 3x4, per piece	22 @	22
" 4x6, " "	22 @	25
" bds, " "	22 @	25
" plk 1½ in. " "	31 @	
" do 2 in. " "	35 @	50
" strips, 2x4 " "	18 @	20
" per M. ft.	18 00 @	21 00
MOLASSES —See special report.		
NAILS		
Cut, 4d. @ 60d.	100 lb	4 75 @
Clinch	6 25 @	
Horse shoe, f'd (6d.)	26 @	30
Copper	38 @	40
Yellow metal	27 @	
Zinc	18 @	
NAVAL STORES		
Turpentine, soft	280 lb	3 75 @ 3 80
Tar, N. County	2 40 @	2 50
Tar, Wilmington	2 70 @	2 80
Pitch, city	2 50 @	2 60
Spirits turpentine	100 lb	43½ @ 44
Rosin, common	280 lb	2 00 @
" strained	2 90 @	2 15
" No. 2	2 25 @	2 40
" No. 1	2 50 @	3 50
" pale	4 00 @	5 00
" extra pale	6 00 @	8 00
OAKUM		
City thin, obl., in bbls.	100 lb	42 00 @
" in bags	47 50 @	48 00
West. thin, obl'g, in bags	45 00 @	48 00
OILS		
Olive, Mars'es, qts (currency)	5 00 @	8 00
Olive, in casks	100 lb	1 42½ @
Palm	100 lb	10½ @
Linseed, city	100 lb	92 @
Whale, crude Northern	81 @	86
Whale, bleached winter	1 00 @	
Sperm, crude	1 55 @	1 57½
Sperm, winter bleached	1 82½ @	
Lard oil, prime winter	1 55 @	
Red oil, western, Elaine	83 @	
Red oil, saponified	85 @	87½
Bank	75 @	
Straits	80 @	
Paraffine, 25 qts. gr. lubr	80 @	
PAINTS		
Litharge, city	100 lb	10½ @ 11
Lead, red, city	100 lb	10½ @ 11
Lead, white, Amer., pure	100 lb	@ 12½
" in oil	100 lb	@ 12½
Lead, white, Amer., pure	100 lb	@ 10½
" dry, No. 1	8 @	8½
Zinc, white, American	9 @	12
Zinc, white, French, dry	10½ @	11
Zinc, wh., French, in oil	13 @	16
Ochre, yel., French, dry	2 @	2½
Ochre, " ground, in oil	8 @	10
Spanish bro., dry	100 lb	1 00 @ 1 25
Span. bro., gr'd in oil	8 @	9
Paris white, No. 1	2½ @	2½
Chrome, yellow, dry	15 @	35
Whiting, Amer.	100 lb	1 40 @
Vermillion, China	80 @	95
Vermillion, Trieste	88 @	90
Vermillion, Tiernans Cal.	90 @	95
Vermillion, Amer., com.	22 @	27
Venet. red (N. C.)	2 25 @	2 75
Carmin, Tiernans	13 00 @	16 00
Plumbago	20 @	
China clay	100 lb	23 00 @ 29 00
Chalk	100 lb	1 @
Chalk, block	100 lb	23 00 @ 24 00
Barytes, American	100 lb	2½ @
PETROLEUM		
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav.	100 lb	21½ @
Crude, in bulk	16½ @	17
Refined in bond, prime L.	100 lb	@
S. to W. (110 @ 115 test)	100 lb	@
Standard hite	100 lb	81 @

Naptha, refin., 68-73 grav.			10½ @	11
Residuum			5 75 @	6 00
PROVISIONS—				
Pork, mess	100 lb	31 00	@	31 50
Pork, prime mess	28 00	@		30 50
Pork, prime	24 00	@		26 00
Beef, plain mess	5 00	@		13 00
Beef, extra mess	11 00	@		17 00
Beef hams	30 00	@		33 00
Hams	17	@		17
Shoulders	12	@		12½
Lard	17	@		19
RICE—				
Carolina	100 lb	7 00	@	7 75
Rangoon, dressed	50	@		5 75
In bond	2 87½	@		3 25
SALT—				
Turks Islands	100 bush	43	@	44
Cadiz	40	@		41
Liverpool, gr'd	1 sack	1 50	@	1 55
Liv'p'l fine, Ashton's, g'd	100	@		2 50
Liv'p'l fine, Worthing's	2 30	@		2 35
SALT PETRE—				
Refined, pure	100 lb	15½	@	...
Crude	11½	@		...
Nitrate soda	4½	@		4½
SEED—				
Clover	100 lb	13½	@	14
Timothy, reaped	100 bush	4 00	@	4 50
Canary	100 bush	3 87½	@	...
Hemp, foreign	2 00	@		2 20
Lins'd Am. rough	100 bush	2 35	@	2 40
Lins'd Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd	2 17	@		2 20
Lins'd Calc'a, N. Y. k.	...	@		2 22½
SILK—				
Tsatile, No. 2, 4 & 5	100 lb	8 25	@	10 00
Tsatile, re-rid, No. 1, 2, & 3	9 25	@		10 50
Tsatile, usual	...	@		7 25
Taysaams, usual, No. 1 & 2	8 50	@		9 00
Taysaams, No. 3 and 4	7 00	@		7 25
Taysaams, re-rid, No. 1, 2, 3	8 00	@		9 50
Canton, re-rid, fair to ex do	7 25	@		9 00
Japan, medium to super'r	8 00	@		11 25
SPELTER—				
Plates, for'n	100 lb	6 12½	@	6 25
Plates, domestic	10	@		12
SPICES—See special report.				
SPIRITS—				
Brandy—				
Otard, Dupuy & Co. gold	100 gall.	5 50	@	13 00
Pinet, Castillon & Co	5 50	@		17 00
Hennessy	5 50	@		18 00
Marett & Co	5 50	@		10 00
Leger Freres	5 50	@		10 00
Other foreign brands	5 50	@		18 00
Rum—Jam., 4th proof	4 50	@		4 75
St. Croix, 3d proof	3 50	@		3 75
Gin, different brands	3 00	@		5 50
Domestic liquors—Cash.				
Brandy, gin & pure sp'ts in b	1 10	@		1 15
Rum, pure	1 10	@		1 15
Whiskey	1 00	@		...
STEEL—				
English, cast	100 lb	16	@	20
English, spring	7	@		10
English blister	11	@		18
English machinery	11½	@		14
English German	13	@		15
American blister	10½	@		16
American cast	10	@		19
American spring	10	@		13
American machinery	10	@		13
American German	10	@		13
SUGAR—See special report.				
TALLOW—				
American, prime, country	10	@		10½
and city	10	@		10½
TEAS—See special report.				
TIN—				
Banca	100 lb	35	@	35½
Straits	33	@		30
English	30½	@		30½
Plates, char. I. C.	8 00	@		8 25
Plates, I. C. coke	6 75	@		7 37½
Plates, Terne charcoal	...	@		6 00
Plates, Terne coke	7 75	@		8 00
TOBACCO—See special report.				
WINES—				
Madeira	100 gall.	3 50	@	7 00
Sherry	1 25	@		9 00
Port	2 00	@		8 50
Burgundy port	1 25	@		1 25
Lisbon	2 25	@		3 50
Sicily, Madeira	1 00	@		1 25
Red, Span. & Sicily	90	@		1 00
Marseilles Madeira	70	@		85
Marseilles port	80	@		1 60
Malaga, dry	1 00	@		1 25
Malaga, sweet	1 10	@		1 25
Claret	36 00	@		60 00
Claret	2 60	@		9 00
WOOL—				
Amer., Saxony fleece	100 lb	55	@	...
Amer., full blood merino	50	@		53
Amer., ½ & ¾ merino	45	@		49
Amer., native & ¾ merino	46	@		43
Amer., combing domestic	53	@		62
Extra, pulled	39	@		43
Superfine, pulled	41	@		43
No. 1, pulled	35	@		33
California, fine, unwashed	30	@		...
California, medium	26	@		...
California, common	20	@		...
Valparaiso	21	@		22
South Am., merino	30	@		33
South Am., mestiza	23	@		27
South Am., creole	18	@		21
South Am., Cord'n, wash.	27	@		...
Cape G. Hope, unwashed	30	@		31
East India, washed	30	@		33
Mexican, unwashed	17	@		20
Texas, fine	30	@		...
Texas, medium	25	@		28
Texas, coarse	20	@		...
NC—				
Sheet	100 lb	11½	@	12
RIGHTS—				
LIVERPOOL: s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d.				
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