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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
name for his account.**

AARON WOLF, } Liverpool.
ABRAHAM HOFFNUNG, }

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

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STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold at New York
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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.,
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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 1175-100 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

Dividends.

THE INTEREST ON THE
8 p. Cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds

OF THE

Alabama & Chattanooga
Railroad Company,

INDORSED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA ;

ALSO,

The interest on the 8 p. c. Second
Mortgage Currency Bonds of the
same Company, free of Govern-
ment Tax

Endorsed by the State of Georgia,

Will be paid, the former in coin and the latter in cur-
rency, at our office, on and after January 3d, 1870.

SOUTTER & CO., 53 William Street.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAIL-
ROAD COUPONS
of First Mortgage Bonds,JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COUPONS
of First Mortgage 8 Per cent Bonds.DUBUQUE & SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COUPONS
of First Mortgage Bonds.DUBUQUE SOUTHWESTERN R. R. COUPONS
of First Mortgage Preferred Bonds.DETROIT & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COUPONS
of First Funding Bonds.DETROIT AND PONTIAC RAILROAD COUPONS
of First Mortgage Bonds.due Jan. 1, 1870, will be paid at our office, No. 12 Pine
st., in the city of New York, on and after the 3d prox-
imo, less Government tax. Also, due

JAN. 1, 1870,

ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAIL-
ROAD BONDS
of Second Mortgage Bonds, free of Government tax.ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD COUPONS
of Consolidated 7 Per Cent Bonds, free of Government
tax.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,

No. 12 Pine street.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—

The interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the
Corporation of the City of New York, due February
1st, 1870, will be paid on that day by PETER B.
SWEENEY, Esq., Chamberlain of the city, at his office
in the New Court House.The Transfer Books will be closed TUESDAY, Janu-
ary 4, 1870.RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New
York, Dec. 30th, 1869.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL

Bank New York, December 29, 1869—THIRTY
SECOND DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors have
this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT (4
per cent), free of all taxes, payable on and after Mon-
day, January 3, 1870.The transfer books will be closed from this date un-
til January 3.O. F. TIMPSON,
Cashier.NATIONAL BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
New York, Dec. 30, 1869.A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT,
free of Taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders
of this Bank, on MONDAY, 3d of January next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
New York, Dec. 18, 1869.A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF
EIGHT (8) PER CENT, free of all taxes, will be
paid to the Stockholders of this Bank, on and after
the 3d of January next.The transfer book will remain closed from the 29th
inst., to that date inclusive. By order of the Board.
C. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

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 HAUSEY, 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.

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 ac-
crued interest. For circulars and further informa-
tion, apply toJ. 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 oper-
ation 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 marketEVEN BETTER IN SOME RESPECTS THAN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.The loan has thirty years to run, principal and in-
terest payable in gold, semi-annually, seven per cent.The coupons will be payable semi-annually in either
Frankfort, London, or New York, and will be free
from Government taxation. The bonds for the pres-
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With the present number THE CHRONICLE commences its Tenth Volume, and in wishing our subscribers a very Happy New Year, we take this occasion to thank them again for the generous support always extended to our Journal.

THE CHRONICLE having been published now for more than five years, and having been received with substantial evidences of friendship from both the banking and commercial branches of the business community, has become, we hope, a permanent feature of some importance, among the business publications of the day. The Editorial and other management of THE CHRONICLE remain unchanged; and it shall be our study in the future, as in the past, to render its columns invaluable to all persons interested in financial and commercial affairs.

ANNUAL TABLES.

The tables which follow on succeeding pages present our usual annual statistics of the fluctuations in the price of Gold, Stocks, Government Bonds, and Foreign Exchange in the New York market during the year 1869.

In THE CHRONICLE of January 2, 1869, the tables in similar form for a number of years previous were published, and to accommodate the large demand for this valuable summary of financial information, they were subsequently issued in small pamphlet form, in which shape they can be obtained at the office.

THE RETROSPECT.

Those who foretold disaster to business during 1869 look in vain for the fulfilment of their prophecies. The record of the year is, on the whole, encouraging. Though only the fourth since the close of a great war, it shows rapid progress in recovery from the numerous derangements consequent upon the struggle. In every department of commercial and financial affairs, the drift has been in a healthier direction. To say that the year has restored a really sound and normal condition of things in any one branch of affairs would perhaps be too much; but to expect such a change in so comparatively short a period would betray ignorance of the laws controlling business affairs.

1. The national finances have been placed in a much healthier condition. Partly as the result of a better condition of business, and partly from a more effective enforcement of the revenue laws, the income of the Government has been so far in excess of its ordinary expenditures as to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase, within the last nine months, nearly \$90,000,000 six per cent obligations; an achievement which, by tending to enhance the Government credit, helps to alleviate the burdens of taxation. Partly as the result of this improvement in the public credit, and partly from other causes, the gold premium has steadily declined to below 120, crushing in its fall a class of speculators whose baneful function it has been, for years, to produce artificial fluctuations in the premium, much to the injury of legitimate business. This is so much progress accomplished toward the ultimate recovery of the specie basis; a consummation for which conservative capitalists impatiently await.

2. The long predicted crisis in our foreign trade, which, it is said, must, some day, result from a suspension of foreign purchases of our bonds, has not darkened the record of 1869. On the contrary, the price of Five-Twenties has advanced, at London, from 79 to 86½, or to within about 5 per cent of the equivalent of par in United States coin; and Europe has taken fully its average amount of our securities. Our foreign commerce has, within the last half of the year, assumed a much more conservative course. While the imports now show only a nominal increase upon the same months of last year, the exports both at New York and at the cotton ports have been very largely in excess of last year; the result having been that we have retained in the country a very con-

siderable proportion of our production of the precious metals, with the effect of depressing the premium on gold. It has long been felt that an important condition precedent to a permanent decline in the gold premium is an increase in our surplus of exportable produce; and the crops of this year have enabled us to make very important progress in that direction. The fall in the premium has caused some uneasiness in credits, from an impression that the consequent fall in prices of large classes of commodities portended losses to merchants; but, in point of fact, the injury, as under all similar fluctuations for the last eight years, has been greatly exaggerated in the popular estimate, no failures being traceable to this cause.

3. Another season of abundant crops has made a most substantial contribution toward the recovery of a sounder condition in our industries and commerce. The wheat crop has been such as to reduce the price of flour to near its former gold value. Some of the other cereal crops have been deficient, especially corn; it is, however, a matter of most essential consequence to the trade of the country that the main staple of food has been once more reduced to its former value. The wool crop has been such as to reduce the price of that staple sufficiently to benefit both the manufacturing interest and consumers. The cotton crop, though not sufficiently large to result as yet in any material reduction in the cost of cotton fabrics to home consumers, will yet realize probably a much larger amount, in gold value, upon the exportable surplus, than in any former year; which is to be viewed as another very important contribution toward the correction of the chronic derangements in our foreign exchanges. But, while there has been this increase in the natural productions of the country, with a consequent decline in the prices of important classes of commodities, it is to be regretted that a corresponding reduction in the scale of wages has not been accomplished. That there is a natural and just basis for such a reduction cannot be reasonably questioned; but it is one of the many pernicious evils of "trades' unions" that they tend to keep up the cost of labor when the general interest of the community, the operative interest included, calls for a reduction of wages. However, these conventional obstructions can only temporarily delay a natural adjustment

of the profits of industry between the capitalist and the operative classes.

4. There is, of course, a class who would be reluctant to regard any downward turn in the value of real estate as a satisfactory feature in the year's history. It must, however, be chronicled that such a tendency has really set in; nor will the laborer, who has urged his heavy payments for rent as one reason of his demands for high wages, nor the merchant, who has had to devote a very large slice of his profits for rent for his store, find much difficulty in understanding how a fall in house rent or store rent should enable them either to save more or to spend more upon their enjoyments.

5. A very healthy symptom in the year's record is the declension in Wall street speculation. The registered business at the Board of Brokers shows that the transactions in stocks have fallen off very nearly one-half from those of 1868. One cause of this may have been that some of the expedients for stimulating speculation have spent their force; but perhaps the more important reason lies in the fact that, after an experience of some years in this class of operations, a majority of the habitues of the "street" have found that speculation has been a comparatively profitless employment of capital. The improvement in general business, the growing steadiness in values, and the gain of confidence in legitimate enterprises have also had their influence in drawing away capital from speculative employments. The Gold Room panic of September 24 has left behind it a lesson as to the dangers of gold gambling which has since severely restricted operations of that character, and which, it may be hoped, will hereafter contribute much toward moderating artificial fluctuations in the gold premium.

6. Although the remarkable activity in railroad building which has sprung up within the year is at present viewed with some caution, yet, upon the whole, it is to be regarded as a really healthy movement. Most of the roads are intended to supply the wants of existing commerce, and to meet the deficiency in transportation facilities growing out of the check to building new roads pending the war; and the movement is therefore to be regarded as indicating, on the one hand, that the trade of the country is expanding, and, on the other, that we have surplus capital enough to provide for its wants.

Upon a fair review of 1869, therefore, the country has abundant reason for satisfaction, and many enter upon the New Year with hopes of a continued improvement in all our industrial, commercial and financial interests.

FLUCTUATIONS IN BANK SHARES FOR 1869.

Banks.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept'ber.	October.	Novem'r	Dec'ber.
America.....	146-146	147-147	146-146	113-118	111-115	141-141	113-115	115-115½	116-118	116-117	143-145	109½-110
American Exchange.....	114-115	115½-116	117-119	135-135	112½-114½	112-112	113-115	115-115½	116-118	116-117	110-110	109½-110
Butchers & Drovers.....	105-106½	108-110	109½-110	108½-110	110½-116	116-116½	103-116½	111-113	109-112	111-111	107½-110½	108-109
Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce.....	119-122	121½-123	122-123	122½-125	127-127	127-129	123-128	124-126	126-127	124-126½	121-123	121½-123
Commonwealth.....	110-110	112-112	114-114	115-115	101½-103	101-103	112-112	112-113	110-110½	.....	111-111½	112-112
Continental.....	98-100	99-100	99½-100	99½-101	.....	.....	99-101	100-101	100-101	100-100½	.....	101-102½
Corn Exchange.....	.....	.....	.....	134-124	.....	.....	133-133	133-133	.....	.....	.....	.....
East River.....	.....	102-103½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth.....	100½-104½	103-104	101-103½	102½-104½	104-106½	102½-107½	101½-105	104½-105½	104½-105½	103-104½	103½-105	100-105½
Fulton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Exchange.....	.....	.....	138-138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grocers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover.....	103-108	.....	109-109	110-110	114-115	.....	107-107	.....	.....	109-109	108-109	109-109
Importers' & Traders'.....	127-130	130-130	130-130	.....	138-138	138-138	133-133	140-140	.....	.....	139½-140	.....
Irving.....	.....	.....	111-111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115-115	.....
Leather Manufacturers.....	.....	185-185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143-143
Manhattan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147-147	147-147	.....	140-140	145-145	143-145	.....	.....
Manufacturers & Merchants.....	.....	.....	.....	102-102	103-103	.....	99½-99½	100-100	.....	.....	124-124	.....
Market.....	.....	120-120	122-122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143-140
Mechanics.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134-135	.....	.....	.....	.....	144-144	.....	.....
Mechanics & Traders.....	126-126	.....	.....	.....	139-139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants.....	120-124	124-125	.....	132-132	.....	130-130	.....	129-129	.....	128-130	.....	120-120
Merchants Exchange.....	118-118	117½-117½	119-119	115½-117	113½-119	119-119	118-118	118-118	.....	119-119	.....	138-138
Metropolitan.....	139-139	138-141	141-143	142-143	142-142	142½-143	136½-138	136-140	140-140	139½-140	.....	103-103
Nassau.....	.....	105½-105½	106-106	.....	105-105	.....	104-104	.....	106-107	106-106½	103-103	103-103
National (Gallatin).....	.....	.....	.....	109-110	.....	112-112	114-114	.....	118-113	115-115	114-115	135-135
New York.....	134½-134½	134½-134½	133-133	132-132	.....	.....	137-137	140-145	.....	131½-131½	135-135	135-135
Ninth.....	108-109	109-109	111-112	111½-112	113-113	110½-116	110½-112	113-115	113-115	114-114	114-114	113-113½
North America.....	108-110	108-110	110-111	.....	110-112	.....	.....	110-110	109½-109½	108-108	.....	106-108
North River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97-97	78-84
Ocean.....	103-106	106-107	106-106½	105-106	106-108	109½-109½	94-109½	101-102	98-98	.....	75-81	165-165
Park.....	147-154	154-157½	157-159	159-159	.....	163-167	160-160	167-163	170-170	166½-167	165-165	.....
Phoenix.....	103-105	107-107	.....	.....	108-108	.....	110-112	109½-110	.....	109-109½	.....	.....
Republic.....	121½-121½	116-119	117-118½	118-118	118-120	120-122	120-122	120-121	120-121	118-119	119-119	.....
St. Nicholas.....	.....	106-112	.....	.....	114-116	.....	.....	.....	112-112	.....	.....	.....
Seventh Ward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112-112	.....	.....	.....	116-116	.....
Shoe & Leather.....	125-130	130-130½	132-132	133-134	130-130	132-133	133-133	145-145	.....	.....	.....	142-142
State of New York.....	111-114	.....	112-114	114-114	110-113	112-112	112-112	110½-112	112-112	111-112	107-111	103-108
Tenth.....	95-100	100-100	98-98	98-98	.....	92-92	94-100	102½-107	103½-103½	.....	85-85	.....
Tradesmen's.....	.....	.....	126-126	130-131	.....	.....	.....	126-126	.....	125-125	150-150	.....
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130-130	.....	.....	.....	120-125	120-125	.....
Shares sold.....	3,510	2,456	2,545	3,207	3,209	1,556	1,929	2,863	1,533	767	1,208	1,981

COURSE OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD FOR 1869.

The following is the Course of Prices at the New York Stock Exchange Board, each month, for 1869:

Statement showing the Highest and Lowest Sale Prices of Shares at the New York Stock Exchange Board in each Month.

Table with columns for months (January to December) and rows for various stock categories including Railroads, Coal shares, Gas shares, Mining shares, Land & Imp., Telegraph, and Express shares. Each cell contains high and low price ranges for that month.

COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET FOR 1869.

The following table will show the highest and lowest prices of gold each day during the year 1869 :

Table showing the highest and lowest prices of gold each day during the year 1869, organized by month from January to December.

Month 134% - 135% 130% - 136% 130% - 132% 131% - 134% 134% - 144% 136% - 139% 134% - 137% 131% - 136% 129% - 132% 1.8% - 132 121% - 128% 119% - 121

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK ON FRIDAY WEEKLY, FOR 1869.

Table showing foreign exchange rates at New York on Friday weekly for 1869, including London, Paris, Antwerp, and other international markets.

RANGE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FOR 1869.

The following table will show the monthly range of Government Securities as represented by daily sales at the New York Stock Exchange Board during the year 1869 :

Table showing the monthly range of government securities for 1869, categorized by month and type of security (e.g., 6's of 1881, 6's (5-20 y's) Coupon).

	6's of 1881		6's (5-20 y'rs) Coupon						5's
	Coup.	Reg.	1862.	1864.	1865—new.	1867.	1868.	10-40	
September—									
Opening.....	133	123½	123½	122½	123½	121½	120½	112½	
Highest.....	123	123½	123½	122½	123½	121½	120½	112½	
Lowest.....	119	119	119½	118½	118½	116½	117	103½	
Closing.....	119½	119	119½	118½	118½	117½	117	108½	
October—									
Opening.....	119½	119	120	119½	119½	117½	118½	109½	
Highest.....	120½	120	121	119½	120	118½	118½	109½	
Lowest.....	119	118½	119½	117	117	115½	115½	107½	
Closing.....	119½	119½	119½	117½	119½	116½	116½	107½	
November—									
Opening.....	119½	119½	116	113½	114	112	116½	108	
Highest.....	119½	119½	116	113½	114	116½	116½	108	
Lowest.....	115½	115½	112½	110½	111	113½	113½	106½	
Closing.....	115	115½	112½	111	111½	113½	113½	107	
December—									
Opening.....	115½	112½	112½	110½	110½	113	113½	106½	
Highest.....	115½	112½	111½	110½	110½	113	113½	106½	
Lowest.....	120½	116½	116	113½	114½	116½	116½	110½	
Closing.....	118½	114½	111½	111½	115½	115½	115	109½	

	B'k rate		Op. m'kt		B'k rate		Op. m'kt	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
At Paris.....	2½	2½	1½	2	5	5	5	5
Vienna.....	4	5	4	6	2½	2½	2½	2½
Berlin.....	4	5	2½-3	4½	5	5	5	5
Frankfort.....	3½	4	3½	4	—	—	1½	4½
Amst'rd'm.....	2½	5	2½	4½	7	6	6½	8
Turkey.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brussels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madrid.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pet'g.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The foreign exchanges, so far as the continent is concerned, continue favorable. There is, consequently, very little demand for gold for export, and a considerable quantity is still here awaiting appropriation. Several parcels have been sent into the Bank during the current week. Silver is dull, and is rather cheaper. The following prices of bullion are from Messrs. Pixley & Co.'s circular:

		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 last price	73	9	74	0
United States gold coin.....	do None here.	—	—	—	—

		s. d.		s. d.	
Bar Silver Fine.....	per oz. standard firm.	5	0½	—	—
do containing 5 grs. gold..	do	5	1	—	—
Fine Cake Silver.....	per oz.	5	5½	—	—
Mexican Dollars.....	per oz., firm	4	11½	4	11½
Spanish Dollars (Carolus).....	per oz.	—	—	—	—
Five franc pieces.....	per oz., last price	4	11½	—	—

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

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— DEC. 17.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	11.18½ @ 11.18½	Dec. 17.	short.	11.90 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.40 @ 25.45	"	short.	25.20 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10½ @ 13.11	"	short.	13.8½ @ —
Paris.....	"	25.35 @ 25.40	"	short.	25.18 @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.17½ @ 25.25	"	"	"
Vienna.....	3 months.	12.70 @ 12.75	Dec. 17.	3 mos.	121.20
Berlin.....	"	6.27½ @ 6.27½	"	"	6.23½
Frankfort.....	"	1.20½ @ 1.20½	"	short.	119½
Cadiz.....	"	49 @ 49½	Dec. 6.	90 days.	50 @ 50.05
Lisbon.....	90 days.	51½ @ 52½	"	"	"
Milan.....	3 months.	26.70 @ 26.75	"	"	"
Genoa.....	"	" @ "	"	"	"
Naples.....	"	" @ "	"	"	"
New York.....	"	" @ "	Dec. 17.	60 days.	108%
Jamaica.....	"	" @ "	"	90 days.	1 p. c. pm.
Havana.....	"	" @ "	Dec. 17.	60 days.	15½
Rio de Janeiro	"	" @ "	Nov. 23.	60 days.	19½
Bahia.....	"	" @ "	Nov. 26.	"	19½
Valparaiso.....	"	" @ "	"	"	"
Pernambuco.....	"	" @ "	"	"	"
Singapore.....	60 days.	4s 5d	Nov. 7.	6 mos.	4s. 7d.
Hong Kong.....	"	4s 5d	Nov. 1.	"	4s. 6½d.
Ceylon.....	"	1 p. c. dis.	Nov. 16.	"	1s 11½d.
Bombay.....	"	1s 11½d.	Nov. 20.	"	1s. 11½d.
Madras.....	"	1s 11½	Nov. 16.	"	1s. 11½d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s 11½	Nov. 16.	"	1s. 11½d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	½ p. c. dis.	Oct. 12.	39 days.	1 p. c. p.m.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1869.

One of the more remarkable features of the present week has been the want of animation in the demand for money. Considering the period of the year the inquiry is below the average. There has been a heavy settlement in the Stock Exchange, and yet it has been found difficult to employ the large sums of money which are still lying idle in this market, and in some instances three months' paper has been discounted at a lower quotation. Probably during the next fortnight a large amount of money will be required for temporary use, but apart from that the indications are that the rates will become easier when the current year shall have been fairly passed. In support of this it is a feature worthy of notice that in the Banks of England and France there is an increase this week in the supply of bullion, as compared with last week, of about £1,000,000, while the total in the two establishments is £69,561,950, against £63,922,310 last year, showing an increase of £5,639,640. In fact, therefore, the new year is certain to open with the position of the money markets of Western Europe quite as favorable as it was at the commencement of 1868, that is to say, favorable to a continuance of ease for a long time to come. Just as the week closes, an inquiry for accommodation has, however, arisen, which it is not unlikely may be continued until the inland bills due on the 4th of January have been met. The following are the quotations:

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

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,	2½	2½
Discount houses, at call.....	2	2	do 14 do	2½	2½

In Holland the money market is very firm, and in Germany the recent advance in the quotations is maintained. As regards Paris, however, much ease continues to prevail, and a further accumulation has taken place in the supply of bullion held by the Bank of France. The following are the quotations for money at the leading Continental circles:

In the Stock Exchange this week, business has been restricted. The new Turkish loan for \$12,000,000 of cash, or \$20,000,000 of nominal stock, has been introduced here and on the Continent, and the list was closed yesterday. The loan does not appear to have attracted much attention in this market; the highest price of the scrip has been ¼ premium; but it has since receded to ½ to ¼ premium. The addition to so large an amount as \$20,000,000 to the Turkish debt in the course of a few months has naturally led to some discussion with regard to Turkish finance, and fears are entertained that a day of disaster must be approaching. At the present time, Turkey is paying more than ten per cent. for money, which is a vast contrast with the state of the money market in England and France. It is urged, however, by those interested in the present loan, that since Turkey first commenced to borrow, which was in 1854, she has returned to the bondholders \$18,000,000, and has always kept faith with the public creditors. But, however true that may be, an addition of \$20,000,000 in so brief a space of time, is a sufficient justification for the fear which prevails that the finances of Turkey may at some future time collapse.

In the Consol Market there has been very little business, and prices have remained almost stationary. A small colonial Government loan for £100,000 had been subscribed for six times over, and some of the railway stocks are rather less buoyant. The foreign market is firm, with an upward tendency in prices. United States 5-20 bonds continue to be absorbed by investors, and there has been consequently continued firmness in the quotations. Erie Railway shares, however, are very dull, and have further declined in price. Illinois Central are rather firm. Annexed is a statement showing the highest and lowest prices of consols and of the principal American securities on each day of the week:

	Dec. 18.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'ay.	Thu'ay.	Fri'ay.	Sat'day.
Consols.....	92 -92½	91½-92½	91½-92½	91½-92½	92 -92½	92 -92½	92 -92½
U. S. 5-20's, 1882....	85½-86	85½-86½	86½-86½	85½-86½	85½-85½	86 -86½	86 -86½
U. S. 5-20's, 1884....	83 -85	83 -85	83 -85	83 -85	83 -85	83 -85	83 -85
U. S. 5-20's, 1885....	84 -84½	84 -84½	85½-85½	85½-85½	84 -84	85 -85½	85 -85½
U. S. 5-20's, 1887....	85½-87	85½-87	84½-84½	84½-84½	84 -84	83½-84½	83½-84½
U. S. 10-40's, 1901....	82½-82½	82½-83	82½-83	82½-83	82½-82½	82 -82½	82 -82½
Atlantic & G't West.							
consol'd mort. b'ds	26 -27	26 -27	26 -26	26 -26	26 -26	25 -25	25 -25
Erie Shares (\$100)....	20 -20½	20 -20½	20 -20½	20 -20½	19½-19½	17½-18	17½-18
Illinois shares (\$100)	99½-99½	99½-100	100 -100	100 -100	99½-99½	99½-99½	99½-99½

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, compared with the four previous years:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation, including—					
Bank post bills.....	20,734,065	22,591,312	23,439,574	23,173,574	27,905,405
Public deposits.....	7,375,855	8,070,235	7,146,300	5,956,333	6,778,491
Other deposits.....	14,090,236	13,181,096	19,000,485	17,972,453	17,230,507
Government securities	9,891,100	13,011,222	13,019,203	14,074,874	13,811,953
Other securities.....	21,627,853	19,825,202	17,218,755	17,494,378	16,577,881
Reserve.....	8,160,799	11,715,229	14,052,089	10,433,610	11,766,599
Coin and bullion.....	13,872,409	13,815,714	21,940,709	18,153,315	19,167,109
Bank rate.....	6 p. c.	3½ p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols.....	87½	89½	92½	92½	92½
Price of wheat.....	46s. 8d.	60s. 3d.	68s. 3d.	49s. 8d.	43s. 8d.
Mid. Upland cotton....	21d.	14½d.	7½d.	10½d.	11½d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d					
quality.....	2s. 6d.	1s. 6½d.	11½d.	1s. 1½d.	1s. 3½d.

As was anticipated, there have been numerous failures of late, and several have been reported during the present week. Lanca

shire and Yorkshire have been the counties in which the suspensions have been the most numerous; but, so far, the liabilities have not been large. The failure to make a profit for a considerable length of time has severely tested the smaller manufacturers, and it is chiefly among these that the difficulties have arisen. But notwithstanding these embarrassments, the remark cannot but be endorsed that a healthier tone exists in the commercial world; that there is more confidence, and that merchants are, on the whole, rather more disposed to extend than contract their operations. Of course, at so late a period of the year as the present, the dealings of the mercantile classes are restricted to immediate requirements, but at the same time there is a feeling that as soon as the year shall have been fairly passed, business will increase, for money is certain to continue cheap, and there is no anticipation of disturbance on the Continent.

A good business has been transacted in cotton this week, and prices are rather higher. The following relates to the state of the Manchester market for cotton yarn and cloth:

The firm, steady tone of this market has been fully sustained to-day, particularly in yarns, many descriptions of which have gradually hardened during the week, and buyers who have now unexecuted orders on hand are obliged either to postpone them or give some advance. The amount of business going on, however, is not large, although it may be considered equal to that of an average week, but the contracts which producers have on hand are quite sufficient to sustain prices even under any temporary suspension of business, and any renewed demand has a tendency to raise values.

Late telegrams from Bombay report rather unfavorably of that market, and buyers who have already operated largely are indisposed to go on buying at advancing prices. The cloth market seems to be affected by this, as prices advance very slowly, although stocks are unusually light and manufacturers are well engaged. If they could deliver early, producers could easily go on selling, but they are naturally afraid to engage themselves still more deeply unless they can get some advantage in price to secure themselves against a possible advance in the raw material.

Annexed is a statement showing the imports and exports of cotton into and from the United Kingdom from September 1 to December 16:

	Imports.	Exports.
American	186,912	35,164
Brazilian	144,089	23,192
East Indian	655,056	202,841
Egyptian	46,202	1,636
Miscellaneous	38,166	5,606
Total.....	1,070,425	265,439

In the wool trade there has been no feature since the close of the public sales; but prices are firm. Silk has been disposed of at full quotations.

As regards iron, the trade is still very firm, especially for railway descriptions.

The weather is very damp, and the condition of the wheat has been materially affected. Dry samples of produce have been scarce, therefore, and have sold at the full prices of last week. Inferior wheat has been difficult to quote, and has been sold at rather less money. There is not only the usual indisposition to transact business, which is peculiar to the closing weeks of the year, but a dull tone is also apparent in consequence of the large stocks and the abundant importations, more especially of wheat, flour and Indian corn, as will be seen in the following statement:

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11.

	1869-70		1868-69	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Wheat.....cwt.	856,940	3,324	500,699	850
Barley.....	137,766	460	259,449	6,825
Oats.....	282,336	1,174	148,727	1,124
Peas.....	42,433	207	54,985	142
Beans.....	25,999	49,990	60
Indian corn.....	292,175	940	117,929
Flour.....	107,159	608	70,345	848

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	1869		1868		1867		1866		1865			
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.		
Wheat.....cwt.	14,036,576	81,133	9,088,002	122,589	1,944,356	2,956	3,241,353	49,882	2,988,685	9,335	2,171,873	24,629
Barley.....	301,507	4,500	444,601	4,084	536,648	710	1,023,076	853	6,728,360	3,110	3,690,718	125
Oats.....	1,990,002	5,433	1,077,456	14,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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:

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.....4s. 8d.	49s. 8d.	67s. 3d.	60s. 8d.	46s. 8d.	32 9
Barley.....3s. 2	40 8	45 7	45 7	32 9	22 11
Oats.....22 5	27 3	25 5	24 5	22 11	.....

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 generally have ruled quiet the past week without material variation of rates. United States bonds have been steady, although there has not been much business

transacted by either speculators or investors. Illinois Central shares closed considerably stronger, being quoted at 102½. Erie has tended downward, although at the close was a little firmer. United States bonds at Frankfort closed firm.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	W.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money.....	92½	92½	92½	92	92½	92½
“ for account.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5-20's) 1862..	99½	99½	99½	100½	100½	102½
Illinois Central shares..	18½	18½	18½	17	17	17
Erie Railway shares ..	26	26	26	25½	25½	25½
Atl. & G. W. (consols).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The daily closing quotations for U.S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
Frankfort..... 91½ 91½-¾ 91½ 91½ 91½-¾

The Liverpool markets were all closed on Friday.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs have been steadily held until at the close, when an easier tone was manifested, and prices were marked down slightly.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 0
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	8 5	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 3
“ R. d Winter.....	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
“ (California white).....	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 9
Corn (W. m. x'd) p. 480 lbs n'w	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 3
“ old	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 9
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 6
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	35 0

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Pork has declined to 106s., and the market closes in a depressed condition. Bacon and Lard have been dull, and prices are also lower than the close of last week.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	64 0	63 6	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0
Lard (American) “ “	75 6	75 0	74 6	74 6	74 0	74 0
Cheese (fine) “ “	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—Common Rosin fell off 3d. at the close, and Tallow lost 6d. on the week, but with these exceptions the market closes the same as last week.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0
do Fine Pale... “	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Sp turpentine..... “	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Petroleum (std white) p. 3 lbs.	1 9	1 9	1 9	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.	44 9	44 9	44 9	44 3	44 3	44 3
Clover seed..... “	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

London Produce and Oil Markets.—There has been nothing of interest to note in this market. Prices are unchanged.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Lins'd c'ke (obl) p. tn.£	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0
Linseed (Calcutta).....	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0	0 59 0
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) per 112 lb.....	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	0 39 0
Sperm oil.....	83 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 6
Whale oil.....	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week are about the same in dry goods, but show a considerable increase in general merchandise, the total being \$4,010,781, against \$3,704,216 last week, and \$4,881,683 the previous week. The exports are \$4,413,422 this week, against \$3,503,920, last week, and \$3,240,911 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 8,005 bales, against 14,618 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) December 24, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) December 25:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Dry goods.....	\$901,162	\$501,948	\$935,210	\$1,034,343
General merchandise..	1,525,052	1,956,545	2,940,595	2,976,433
Total for the week....	\$2,426,214	\$2,458,493	\$3,875,805	\$4,010,781
Previously reported....	279,821,753	232,981,347	237,801,099	282,553,189
Since Jan. 1.....	\$232,247,972	\$235,439,840	\$241,676,904	\$286,563,970

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. 28:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week.....	\$2,875,002	\$2,514,442	\$3,023,509	\$3,240,911
Previously reported....	185,815,820	185,535,176	163,760,659	192,778,201
Since Jan. 1.....	\$183,690,622	\$188,049,613	\$166,784,168	\$193,019,112

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.....	\$106,745,739	\$73,880,494
France.....	7,430,538	9,021,857
Holland and Belgium.....	5,183,732	5,002,109
Germany.....	21,035,426	18,264,643
Other Northern Europe.....	3,895,248	1,616,763
Spain.....	2,860,075	2,175,305
Other Southern Europe.....	8,915,204	6,230,870
East Indies.....	66,029	101,029
China and Japan.....	2,531,663	3,718,579
Australia.....	2,086,941	3,376,462
British N A Colonies.....	4,527,292	4,931,517
Cuba.....	5,871,677	7,105,396
Haiti.....	1,453,979	1,408,708
Other West Indies.....	7,698,203	8,153,590
Mexico.....	1,383,289	1,831,120
New Granada.....	2,700,109	4,550,409
Venezuela.....	627,616	650,815
British Guiana.....	1,357,226	1,304,011
Brazil.....	3,367,741	3,480,781
Other S. American ports.....	4,579,418	3,532,136
All other ports.....	2,058,970	1,481,414

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 25, 1869:

Dec. 21—	Str	Destination	Amount	Dec. 21—	Str	Destination	Amount
21—	Str	Cimbra, Paris—		21—	Str	American gold	64,707
		Gold bars.....	\$43,279			For London—	
						Mexican dollars..	215,901
						Silver bars.....	26,390
23—	Str	Columbia, Havana	333,658	21—	Str	Brig Sea Bird, Mar-	
		American gold....				acibo—	
		Spanish gold.....	3,700			American gold....	10,000
23—	Str	Deutschland, Southampton—					
		Total for the week.....	\$694,037				
		Previously reported.....	31,227,190				
		Total since Jan. 1, 1869.....	\$31,921,238				
		Same time in 1868.....	\$70,718,781				
		1867.....	51,791,778				
		1866.....	62,553,700				
		1865.....	29,953,746				
		1864.....	50,804,921				
		1863.....	49,751,066				
		1862.....	59,437,021				
		1861.....	4,216,250				
		1860.....	42,161,909				

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

Dec. 20—	Brig	Curacao, Curcoa	Amount	Dec. 22—	Str	Deutschland, Bremea—	Amount
20—	Brig	Curacao, Curcoa		22—	Str	Deutschland, Bremea—	
		Silver.....	\$783			Gold.....	860
		Gold.....	10,000				
21—	Str	Werrimack, St. Thomas—		23—	Str	Str Eagle, Havana—	
						Gold.....	41
21—	Brk	Bolivia, Aspinwall—	710	23—	Str	Fah-Keo, Hamilton—	
						Gold.....	150
21—	Str	Cleopatra, Vera	460				
		Total for the week.....	\$15,504				
		Previously reported.....	14,731,163				
		Total since January 1, 1869.....	\$14,749,666				
		Same time 1868.....	7,013,821				
		Same time 1867.....	8,145,592				
		Same time 1866.....	9,624,432				

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Arizona from Aspinwall, arrived at this port December 23, with treasure for the following consignees:

F. Probst & Co.....	\$5,793 00	Marcial & Co.....	546 00
Trevor & Colgate.....	1,841 41	S. L. Isaacs & Asch.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$9,982 41		

North Carolina Bonds.—From the annual report of the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina we find that the amount of "special tax" bonds issued to railroads is \$1,510,000; which is much below the amount generally hitherto supposed. The issues of the several roads are as follows:

Western Railroad.....	\$1,320,000
Western North Carolina.....	6,640,000
Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford.....	1,500,000
Williamston and Tarboro.....	300,000
Atlantic, Tennessee, and Ohio.....	1,750,000
Total.....	\$11,510,000

The Atlantic, Tennessee, and Ohio issue are not recognized on the board as a "good delivery." The Treasurer states that there are \$3,140,000 bonds in the Treasury not called for by the roads; but does not say whether they are "special tax" or otherwise.

Michigan State Finances.—The fiscal year of the State closed on Tuesday, with a total indebtedness (interest and non-interest bearing) of \$3,043,578 49, with a cash balance on hand of over \$350,000, and with a record of taxation reduced over one-third, and yet conjoined with liberal appropriations for our State institutions. At the close of the fiscal year, the bonded debt was \$3,614,078 49, and the actual reduction in its amount during the year has thus been \$570,500. There are also \$551,500 of the War Loan Bonds, which have been already drawn and fall due on January 1, 1870, and for whose redemption the cash on hand will be amply sufficient. The event will make the total reduction on the State debt, during the thirteen months ending with January 1, 1870, the handsome sum of \$1,122,000. We do not believe that any of our sister States can equal this record of a simultaneous reduction of debt and taxation, accompanied by increased liberality in the treatment of important State institutions.—*Detroit Tribune.*

South Carolina Finances.—The State Treasurer of South Carolina gives notice that the interest maturing January 1, 1870, on the bonds of that State will be paid in gold, on demand, at the banking house of H. H. Kimpton, financial agent of the State of South Carolina, 9 Nassau street, New York, and at the Treasury office, Columbia, S. C. The interest on registered stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only. The whole of the State debt is only \$6,100,000, and the Senate has peremptorily refused to consider the granting of State aid to railroads.

Finances of Chicago.—We are indebted to Mr. A. O. Slaughter, banker in Chicago, for the following complete statement of the bonded debt of that city, compiled by Mr. Kimball, City Comptroller. The assessed value of real and personal property in Chicago, as given in the last financial report to April 1, 1869, was \$230,247,000, on which amount the rate of taxation was fourteen mills on the dollar. The amount of the Sinking Fund on hand at that time was \$429,036. The total funded debt, December 1, 1869, is stated at \$10,040,500, to which amount must be added the South Park loan for \$2,000,000, now being negotiated in New York, which will make the total debt \$12,040,500.

BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, DECEMBER 1, 1869.

Description.	Amount outstanding.	Rate per cent.	Interest.		Principal payable.	
			When paid.	By whom and where paid.		
Water Loan.....	\$100,000	6	Jan. 1 & July 1	Duncan, Sherman & Co New York.	July 1, 1874	
	272,000	6	" "		July 1, 1877	
	158,000	6	" "		Jan. 1, 1873	
	300,000	6	" "		July 1, 1880	
Principal payable from water works and taxation if necessary.	200,000	6	" "		July 1, 1882	
	140,000	7	" "		July 1, 1882	
	150,000	7	" "		July 1, 1883	
	225,000	7	" "		July 1, 1889	
	275,000	7	" "		July 1, 1890	
	900,000	7	" "		July 1, 1892	
	490,000	7	" "	July 1, 1894		
Total.....	\$3,150,000					
Sewerage Loan.....	\$87,000	6	" "	A. M. F. X. Nat Bank, N. Y.	July 1, 1880	
	413,000	7	" "		July 1, 1889	
Sinking Fund.....	462,000	7	" "		July 1, 1884	
	388,000	7	" "		July 1, 1888	
	490,000	7	" "		July 1, 1892	
	670,000	7	" "	July 1, 1894		
Total.....	\$2,510,000					
River Improvement Loan.	\$250,000	7	" "	do.	July 1, 1890	
	250,000	7	" "		July 1, 1892	
	500,000	7	" "		July 1, 1893	
	420,000	7	" "		July 1, 1894	
Total.....	\$1,420,000					
Municipal Bonds.....	\$39,000	7	" "	do.	Dec. 1, 1872	
	50,900	6	" "		July 1, 1873	
	60,000	7	" "		Jan. 1, 1874	
Sinking Fund.....	37,000	6	" "		July 1, 1874	
	100,000	6	" "		July 1, 1875	
	95,000	7	" "		July 1, 1877	
	2,579,000	7	" "		1881 to 1886	
Total Municipal Debt....	\$2,960,500					
Water Loan.....	3,150,000					
Sewerage Loan.....	2,510,000					
River Imp't Loan.....	1,420,000					
Total, Dec. 1, 1869.....	\$10,040,500					

—Among the changes in business taking place the first of the year we notice a change in the style of the old and well known firm of Messrs. Theodore Polhemus & Co. to the name of Brinckerhoff, Turner & Polhemus. Mr. H. D. Polhemus, special partner, retires, and the names of Messrs. Brinckerhoff and Turner, who have long been active partners, now appear in the firm style. The connection of Mr. Theodore Polhemus with the house remains unchanged.

—On the first page of this issue of the CHRONICLE will be found the card of Messrs. Holmes & Macbeth, stock and board brokers, Charleston, S. C. The gentlemen composing the firm are Mr. George L. Holmes and Mr. Alexander Macbeth, and we believe that any business entrusted to their charge will be carefully attended to.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week:

COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAYABLE.	BOOKS CLOSED.
Banks.			
Bulls Head.....	4	Jan. 3	—
Manufacturers National (Brooklyn).....	4	Jan. 3	—
Fifth National.....	5	Jan. 3	—
Chemical.....	6	Jan. 3	—
Second.....	5	Jan. 3	—
Continental.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 29 to Jan. 25
Phoenix.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 29 to Jan. 12
Eighth National.....	4	Jan. 3	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3
Eleventh Ward.....	4	Jan. 4	Dec. 24 to Jan. 4
Railroads.			
Panama.....	6	Jan. 5	Dec. 27 to Jan 7
Shore Line (Conn.).....	\$5	Jan. 3	—
South Boston.....	\$1 25	Jan. 1	—
Concord & Portsmouth.....	3 1/2	Jan. 1	—
Cayuga & Susquehanna.....	4 1/2	Jan. 1	Dec. 30 to Jan. 1
Perkshire.....	1 1/2	Jan. 10	—
Boston & Lowell, scrip.....	3	Jan. 1	—
Cheshire, pref red.....	3	Jan. 12	—
New Bedford & Taunton.....	4	Jan. 1	—
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain.....	3	Jan 10	—
Pittsfield & North Adams.....	3	Jan. 1	—
South Boston (horse).....	2 1/2	Jan. 1	—
Worcester & Nashua.....	5	Jan. 1	—
Portland & Kennebec.....	3	Jan. 1	—
New York, Providence & Boston (Ston'ton).....	3 1/2	Jan. 3	Dec. 31 to Jan. 3
Miscellaneous.			
Suffolk Coal.....	3 1/2	Jan. 1	—
New York Balance Dock.....	—	Jan. 10	—
Stuyvesant Safe Deposit.....	4	Jan. 5	—

Books Closed for Other Purposes than the Payment of Dividends.

Table listing various insurance and bank companies with their respective closing dates and purposes.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 24.

THE MONEY MARKET—As usual, during the closing days of the year, there has been a good deal of calling in of loans preparatory to the payment of January interest...

There appears to have been some withholding of funds from employment for speculative effect, which has also aided the tendency toward stringency.

The course of exchange with other financial centres has been about even, the receipts and the remittances, in currency, having been quite nominal.

The bank statement for the past five days is, on the whole, favorable. The legal tenders are \$540,000 higher, and the specie is increased \$2,746,000...

Table showing financial data: Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Legal Tenders with their respective values and changes.

Discounts show more ease. The wants of merchants are limited, and extra choice names pass at rather lower rates...

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The chief feature of the market has been the light supply of bonds. While the Treasury purchases have been wont to range between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000...

There is a very marked falling off in the supply of bonds from investors and financial institutions; so much so that it would seem impossible for the Government to continue its purchases...

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

Table showing closing prices of government securities (U.S. 6's, 5-20's, etc.) for various dates from Nov. 26 to Dec. 31.

Purchases of bonds by the Government during the past week were, on Wednesday, \$2,000,000, the total offered being \$2,577,250...

Table comparing Treasury bonds held by Dec. 29 and Dec. 30, listing various denominations and their values.

Total Bonds now held by the Treasury, \$87,844,000, as follows:

Table detailing the composition of Treasury bonds held, categorized by denomination and date.

STATE BONDS.—This class of securities has been moderately dealt in, and prices have been generally firm, though without special feature, except Tennessee, which have been active on the action of the bondholders...

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

Table comparing closing prices of State bonds (Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, etc.) for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been excessively dull, the year closing with a very low ebb in speculative feeling. The market is almost entirely forsaken by investors...

The fluctuations during the week have not been extreme except on Pacific Mail, which has ranged between 41 7/8 and 48 1/2; Rock Island has sold between 101 1/2 and 105...

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

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

Table showing closing quotations of the regular board for various stocks (Cumberland Coal, Quicksilver, etc.) from Nov. 19 to Dec. 31.

* Ex-dividend.

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

Table showing the volume of transactions in shares across different sectors (Bank, Rail-road, Coal, Mining, etc.) for various weeks.

Nov. 4	283	107,407	610	4,700	900	2,970	4,551	3,183	124,400
" 11	347	102,635	647	3,100	200	2,299	4,595	4,193	118,063
" 18	312	75,246	429	2,500	700	2,190	7,193	3,128	91,695
" 25	487	236,838	919	2,700	500	2,960	4,969	4,490	253,866
Dec. 2	722	372,060	1,050	10,075	300	4,177	5,093	8,161	401,638
" 9	1,151	683,693	1,863	11,130	100	2,376	15,174	5,385	720,848
" 23	211	324,742	530	3,900	800	4,575	5,650	3,328	344,236
" 30	105	230,333	815	3,300	....	1,850	7,946	2,500	296,104

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	3,751,400	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	230,000	3,102,500
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	359,000	4,606,000
" 23	2,589,000	1,479,000	272,000	4,340,000
" 30	4,485,200	1,393,000	220,500	6,108,700
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	313,000	4,402,900
Nov. 4	4,708,200	1,624,000	457,400	6,789,600
" 11	2,663,650	999,000	283,100	3,945,750
" 18	2,613,500	937,000	293,600	3,844,100
" 25	2,291,550	807,500	373,600	3,472,650
Dec. 2	3,847,950	1,499,000	488,000	5,834,950
" 9	5,101,300	1,682,000	414,500	7,207,800
" 23	3,069,500	837,000	321,000	4,227,500
" 30	1,426,400	635,000	317,000	2,378,400

THE GOLD MARKET.—There has been rather more speculative interest in the market, but without any special persistent bent, the same operators having been perhaps equally buyers and sellers. The high rates paid for money have discouraged the holding of gold, and thereby helped to depress the premium; and the increased supply on the market, growing out of the interest payments of the Treasury, have had a like tendency. The advertised sales of the Treasury, for the week, amounted to \$2,000,000; the \$1,000,000 offered on Tuesday was sold, but the bids under to-day's proposals, being, with the exception of \$20,000, under 120, were rejected by the Treasury, the Secretary declining to accept any offer under that figure. Upon this action by the Government, the price advanced to 120½ @ 120¾, having sold at the opening of business at 119½. At the close there is a firmer feeling, based upon the supposition that the sales of coin by the Treasury, next month will be reduced in amount full one-half, and also in expectation that the remittances against about \$10,000,000 of interest accruing on our securities held abroad, will induce a firmer feeling in exchange. The carrying rate during the week has ranged between 7 per cent per annum and 1-16th per cent per day.

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

	Quotations.				Total Clear ngs.	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Dec. 25							
Monday, " 27	120%	120%	120%	120%	14,388,000	1,243,824	1,458,439
Tuesday, " 28	120%	120%	120%	120%	34,655,000	1,380,670	1,664,469
Wedn'day, " 29	119%	119%	120%	119%	27,083,000	1,919,344	2,335,451
Thursday, " 30	119%	119%	120%	119%	47,978,000	2,229,076	2,700,474
Friday, " 31	119%	119%	120%	120%	49,555,000	2,247,642	2,716,367
Current week	120%	119%	120%	120%	173,659,000	9,020,556	10,875,200
Previous week	120%	119%	121%	120%	266,629,000	8,503,793	10,516,639
Jan. 1 '69, to date	131%	119%	162%	120%			

General movement of coin and bullion at New York, for the week ending December 25:

Specie in banks Dec. 18	\$30,030,095
Treasure received from California by steamer	\$9,982
do do overland	98,896
Imports of specie from foreign ports	15,501
Coin interest paid out	291,626
Treasury sales of gold	1,000,000—1,416,008
Total reported supply	81,496,103

Withdrawn for export	\$694,097
Withdrawn for customs	1,123,805—1,817,992
Specie in banks Dec. 25	28,419,977
Total withdrawn and in banks	\$30,237,879
Excess of reported supply over withdrawals	1,258,224

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Has been rather firmer, owing to the usual demand from bankers and merchants for the settlement of foreign credits at the close of the year.

	December 10.	December 17.	December 24.	December 31.
London Comm'l.	108 @ 108½	108½ @ 108½	103 @ 108½	108½ @ 108½
do bkrs' ing	108½ @ 108½	108½ @ 108½	108½ @ 119	108½ @ 108½
do do shrt.	109 @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½
Paris, long	5.19% @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.17% @ 5.17%
do short	5.16% @ 5.15%	5.15% @ 5.15%	5.15% @ 5.15%	5.15% @ 5.15%
Antwerp	5.20 @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.18% @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%
Swiss	5.20 @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.18% @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%
Hamburg	37% @ 36	35% @ 36	35% @ 36	35% @ 36
Amsterdam	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%
Frankfort	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%	40% @ 40%
Bremen	79% @ 79%	79 @ 79½	79 @ 79½	78% @ 78%
Berlin	71% @ 71%	71 @ 71%	71 @ 71%	71% @ 71%

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

Dec.	Custom House Receipts.	Sub-Treasury Receipts.		Sub-Treasury Payments.	
		Gold.	Currency.	Gold.	Currency.
25					
27					
28	\$505,000 00	\$2,240,480 67	\$ 876,333 02	\$204,970 18	\$697,327 42
29	246,000 00	847,616 34	1,418,365 41	1,121,923 42	971,265 17
30	604,000 00	1,217,428 66	734,188 45	712,381 07	2,677,413 32
31	315,406 00	2,132,026 10	368,923 57	79,778 36	898,982 98
Total	\$1,670,406 00	\$6,437,551 77	3,387,810 45	\$2,119,058 03	\$5,244,988 89
Balance, Dec. 24		77,023,392 80	7,107,744 67		
		\$83,465,944 57	10,495,555 12		
Payments during week		2,119,058 03	5,244,983 59		
Balance Dec. 31	\$1,346,886 54	\$5,250,566 23			
Increase		4,318,493 74			
Decrease			1,857,173 44		

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

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 24, 1869:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF					Legal Tenders.
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	
New York	\$3,000,000	\$9,766,534	\$5,416,776	\$935,200	\$6,809,092	\$1,151,416
Manhattan	2,050,000	5,494,579	508,938	10,156	8,317,140	718,484
Merchants'	3,000,000	5,713,523	2,313,318	892,564	5,730,299	2,105,317
Mechanics	2,000,000	5,477,911	908,535	587,833	3,977,245	437,068
Union	1,500,000	4,459,330	383,755	490,801	2,915,593	549,989
America	3,000,000	7,495,315	2,425,881	1,650	6,718,896	1,096,653
Phoenix	1,800,000	3,907,050	1,066,817	533,305	3,165,748	455,470
City	1,000,000	5,352,599	1,125,223	.....	3,886,847	115,000
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2,970,367	98,572	774,946	1,463,244	534,731
Fulton	600,000	1,871,685	310,762	.....	1,496,568	555,463
Chemical	300,000	5,989,149	683,593	.....	4,189,982	999,455
Merchants' Exchange	1,235,000	3,012,577	142,371	452,053	2,204,387	714,907
National	1,500,000	9,213,016	465,626	489,195	1,402,909	263,921
Butchers'	800,000	2,241,000	52,900	260,800	1,381,600	338,900
Mechanics and Traders'	600,000	1,897,449	24,278	195,720	1,153,493	325,084
Greenwich	200,000	1,064,856	.....	2,992	736,356	189,429
Leather Manuf. National	600,000	2,758,256	295,783	266,827	1,586,967	637,472
Seventh Ward, National	500,000	1,198,693	117,227	176,325	775,415	273,412
State of New York	2,000,000	4,662,443	593,299	471,500	3,718,780	1,193,833
American Exchange	5,000,000	9,558,073	889,631	976,464	5,141,577	1,436,759
Commerce	10,000,000	23,262,363	1,037,581	5,887,600	6,444,699	4,583,936
Broadway	1,000,000	7,316,648	124,479	900,000	6,308,555	1,774,140
Ocean	1,000,000	2,623,382	23,780	788,380	968,895	309,823
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,235,095	246,948	480,383	2,667,333	611,989
Pacific	422,700	1,831,386	30,596	4,814	1,237,393	267,189
Republic	2,000,000	4,606,734	2,137,750	858,570	4,432,080	494,819
Chatham	450,000	2,138,319	182,349	131,415	2,345,276	507,265
People's	412,500	1,279,838	53,392	5,993	1,042,562	173,589
North American	1,000,000	2,484,525	124,167	4,129	1,951,227	195,400
Hanover	1,000,000	2,223,101	220,120	292,090	1,235,721	287,406
Irving	500,000	1,663,000	18,900	194,975	1,455,000	441,000
Metropolitan	4,000,000	10,141,505	957,362	2,191,750	4,550,723	953,667
Citizens	400,000	1,435,022	24,424	132,491	989,762	293,573
Nassau	1,000,000	1,866,690	58,815	3,979	1,510,135	175,844
Market	1,000,000	2,788,262	244,829	554,147	1,807,865	474,600
St. Nicholas	1,000,000	2,625,076	63,501	749,606	1,053,500	468,644
Shoe and Leather	1,500,000	3,832,800	27,760	850,323	2,137,000	771,000
Corn Exchange	1,000,000	2,864,667	26,172	5,945	1,886,980	147,000
Continental	2,000,000	8,537,774	251,332	543,574	1,735,564	550,000
Commonwealth	750,000	2,755,646	81,418	230,127	2,382,646	615,736
Oriental	300,000	1,394,495	10,075	4,864	1,007,347	196,489
Marine	400,000	1,306,105	190,770	360,000	972,299	267,630
Atlantic	300,000	1,053,733	40,987	99,421	718,286	190,196
Importers and Traders'	1,500,000	8,021,961	393,480	501,831	7,553,375	1,316,300
Park	2,000,000	12,702,275	1,366,291	1,025,500	15,476,621	2,756,087
Mechanics' Banking Ass.	500,000	1,185,610	47,892	306,536	1,186,261	464,898
Grocers'	300,000	750,421	13,446	2,015	538,315	126,779
North River	400,000	1,074,550	23,761	11,019	886,488	173,078
East River	350,000	880,627	12,607	283,500	522,567	215,708
Manufacturers & Mer.	500,000	1,137,323	16,229	677	890,923	237,481
Fourth National	5,000,000	16,036,535	853,154	2,956,233	12,142,126	3,333,982
Central National	3,000,000	10,949,692	253,199	1,895,000	8,186,625	2,317,936
Second National	300,000	1,268,269	.....	270,000	993,462	305,541
Ninth National	1,000,000	4,735,132	231,516	834,280	4,210,608	1,178,630
First National	500,000	3,298,329	450,248	458,583	3,729,475	1,316,611
Third National	1,000,000	4,115,935	558,734	798,266	3,297,908	461,156
New York N. Exchange	300,000	1,138,047	18,077	188,426	662,918	220,623
Tenth National	1,000,000	1,878,000	107,000	910,700	440,200	221,000
Bowery National	250,000	851,327	5,750	225,000	655,344	194,866
Bull's Head	200,000	1,596,487	5,565	6,743	1,683,866	.....
Stuyvesant	300,000	291,313	705	.....	252,7	

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, December 27, 1869 :

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

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

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

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

Table with columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Shows weekly data from July 5 to Dec 27.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Dec. 27, 1869.

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

* Not received. Same as last week.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

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

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past

Table with columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Shows comparative totals from July 12 to Dec 27.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, CAPITAL, DIVIDEND, FRIDAY. Lists various banks and companies with their capital and dividend information.

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 31, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for Stock/Security Name, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Week's Sale. It is divided into 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES' and 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES' (Railroad Stocks and Bonds). Includes entries like American Gold Coin, United States 6s, and various railroad stocks.

The Railway Monitor.

EXPLANATION OF THE STOCK AND BOND TABLES.

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

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

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

4. 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.

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

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

The Proposed Increase of Chicago and Alton Stock.—The following circular directed to the stockholders explains what is proposed to be done in regard to an increase of stock:

The directors of this company have unanimously resolved to ask the assent of its stockholders to a farther increase of its capital stock. It has been ascertained, upon careful examination, that the number of shares which may at this time be legally issued by this company for the purposes aforesaid, under the restrictions of its charter, cannot exceed 38,000, which they propose, with the assent of its stockholders, to issue in the manner following:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include: On the first day of March, 1870... \$25 00; On the first day of June, 1870... 25 00; On the first day of September, 1870... 25 00; On the first day of December, 1870... 25 00.

Full paid certificates will be issued on the 1st of March, 1870, for one half of the shares to which each stockholder shall be entitled, provided the instalments specified to be paid on that day shall have been paid; and certificates for the remainder of the shares, as aforesaid, will

be issued on the 1st of December, 1870, provided all of the remaining instalments shall have been paid, as above set forth." The circular then states that any stockholder failing to comply with the proposed terms will forfeit his right to additional stock.

This circular is dated December 15, 1869, and signed by the President, T. B. Backstone. The money which this issue of stock will bring into the treasury will amount to \$1,947,500.

The New York Tribune gives the following items: The stockholders of the Michigan Southern Railroad have rejected the proposed consolidation of that road with the Toledo, Wabash and Western.

The West Wisconsin Railroad has completed its track, and is now running to Augusta, 70 miles. Forty miles beyond Augusta are under contract, and it is hoped to finish the road to St. Paul during the coming year.

Boston and Maine R.R.—The report of this corporation for the year ending November 30th, 1869, shows that it has no funded debt, and the floating debt is \$217,437, an increase of \$7,437 during the year. The total cost of the road and equipments is \$5,096,014 54.

MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

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

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

Main table containing stock lists for Railroads, Canals, and Miscellaneous companies. Columns include Company Name, Stock Outstanding, Dividend (Last paid, Date, Rate), and Price (Bid, Ask). The table is split into two main sections: Railroads and Canals/Miscellaneous.

N. Y. & BROOKLYN CITY PASSENGER RAILROADS.

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

Table listing N.Y. & Brooklyn City Passenger Railroads. Columns include Name of Road, Par, Stock, Last Dividends Paid, Bid, and Ask.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

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Table with columns: COMPANIES, AND CHARACTER OF SECURITIES ISSUED, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, When paid, Where paid), Principal payable, PRICE (Bid, Askd), COMPANIES, AND CHARACTER OF SECURITIES ISSUED, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, When paid, Where paid), Principal payable, PRICE (Bid, Askd). The table is divided into two main sections: 'Railroads' and 'Canals and Miscellaneous'. Each section lists various bond issues with their respective terms, interest rates, and prices.

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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

Table of Southern Securities including Alabama 8s, Georgia 6s, Louisiana 6s, North Carolina 6s, Tennessee 6s, Virginia 6s, and various City and Railroad Securities.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table of Petroleum Stocks including Bennehoff, Bergen Coal and Oil, Blood Farm, Brevoort, Buchanan Farm, Central, Clinton Oil, Home, and National.

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Gold and Silver Mining Stocks including Black Hawk, Benton, Bullion Consolidated, Combination Silver, Consolidated Gregory, Corydon, Grass Valley, Gunnell Gold, Hammon & S. L. Co., Kipp & Buell, and LaCrosse.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks including Adriatic, Aetna, American, American Exch'e, Arctic, Astor, Atlantic (Br'klyn), Baltic, Beekman, Bowery (N. Y.), Broadway, Brooklyn, Citizens, City, Clinton, Columbia, Commerce (N. Y.), Commerce (Alb'y), Commercial, Commonwealth, Continental, Corn Exchange, Eagle, Empire City, Excelsior, Exchange, Firemen's, Firemen's Fund, Firemen's Trust, Fulton, Gallatin, Gebhard, Germania, Globe, Greenwich, Grocers, Guardian, Hamilton, Hanover, Hoffman, Home, Hope, Howard, Humboldt, Import' & Traders, International, Irving, Jefferson, King's Co'ty (B'klyn), Knickerbocker, Lafayette (B'klyn), Lamar, Lenox, Long Island (B'klyn), Lorillard, Manhattan, Market, Mechan' & Trade, Mechanics (B'klyn), Mercantile, Merchants, Metropolitan, Montauk (B'klyn), Nassau (B'klyn), National, New Amsterdam, N. Y. Equitable, N. Y. Fire and Marine, Niagara, North American, North River, Pacific, Park, Peter Cooper, People's, Phoenix & Br'klyn, Relief, Republic, Resolute, Rutgers, St. Nicholas, Security, Standard, Star, Sterling, Stuyvesant, Tradesmen's, United States, Washington, Williamsburg City, and Yonkers & N. Y.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Copper Mining Stocks including Albany & Boston, Alouez, Bay State, Caledonia, Calumet, Canada, Charter Oak, Central, Concord, Copper Falls, Dana, Davidson, Eagle River, Evergreen Bluff, Flint & Steel River, Franklin, Gardiner Hill, Hancock, Hilton, Hecla, Humboldt, Huron, Isle Royale, Keweenaw, Knowlton, Lake Superior, Madison, Manhattan, Mendota, Mesnard, Minnesota, National, Native, Ogima, Petherick, Pewabic, Phoenix, Pittsburgh & Boston, Pontiac, Quincy, Resolute, Rockland, St. Clair, Schoolcraft, South Pewabic, South Side, Star, Superior, Tremont, and Winthrop.

Capital \$1,000,000, in 20,000 shares. † Capital \$500,000, in 100,000 shares. Capital of Lake Superior companies generally \$50,000 in 20,000.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, December 31.

The period intervening between Christmas and the New Year is usually a quiet one in trade circles; but during the past week rather more than an average business has been done, and prices have ruled very firm for nearly all the leading staples.

Cotton has been steady on the spot, but fluctuated considerably for future delivery. Breadstuffs have latterly been doing rather better. Groceries have been moderately active and steady. Tobacco has been quiet.

Hides have been very active and firm, and at the close the stock is considerably reduced. Leather is more steady.

Naval stores have been characterized by a large business in rosins for export, and the close is firm, on a slight decline in ocean freights. On Wednesday there was a large movement in Spirits Turpentine.

Oils show firmness, but with very little doing. Tallow active, at some decline. Whiskey has been dull and drooping. Irish and some foreign dried fruits are held higher, but remain quiet. Hops are more steady on light receipts, and liberal shipments abroad. Hay is very firm.

Petroleum declined early in the week, but latterly has been quite active for refined, especially for Philadelphia, with a partial recovery of prices, some speculative influence being felt.

In East India Goods there is nothing of moment doing. Metals have been steady, but we hear of no further movement of importance.

In Provisions, the rapid decline of hog products last week appears to have received a check, and although there is neither activity nor buoyancy, the market is more steady, with rather more doing in Lard. Closing prices may be set down at \$29 50@30 for Mess Pork, \$27@27 50 for Prime Mess Pork, 14c@14 1/4c. for Cumberland Bacon, and 17 1/2c. for prime steam laid.

Wool has shown a fair degree of activity in coarse grades (Texas and California), and in fine fleeces, prices remaining about steady.

Freights have been inactive, but owing to the very limited amount of room offered on the berths, rates have ruled rather firmer, especially for weight to British ports, until to-day, when the Liverpool steamers took Wheat at 4d. per bushel; Rosins, 1s. 6d. per 280 lbs., and Cotton 1/4d., closing very unsettled.

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:

Table with 7 columns: Commodity, This week, Since Jan. 1, Same time '68, Commodity, This week, Since Jan. 1, Same time '68. Lists various goods like Ashes, Flour, Corn, etc.

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

Large table with columns: Articles, Other W. Indies, Mex. Granada, New Ven. Guana, British, Other S. Amer'n, Ports, All other, Total since Same time. Lists various export goods and their values.

Imports of Leading Articles.

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

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

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.
China, Glass and Earthenware—				Metals, &c—			
China	174	14,558	11,525	Cutlery	67	4,497	3,555
Earthenware	1,002	61,102	50,683	Hardware	106	5,118	5,877
Glass	2,499	484,219	364,003	Iron, R.R. bars	18,753	904,050	687,107
Glassware	235	19,006	24,313	Lead, pigs	11,921	542,474	427,689
Glass plate	7	9,024	7,137	Spelter, lbs.	330,823	11,110,747	7,343,867
Battons	58	5,618	6,794	Steel	8,053	176,530	266,181
Coal, tons	801	129,554	29,914	Tin, boxes	12,262	1,153,823	854,443
Cocoa, bags	154	17,904	19,506	Tin slabs, lbs.	121,033	4,384,424	4,358,290
Coffee, bags	6,117	1,004,100	1,124,614	Rags	1,454	103,532	54,392
Cotton bales	104	2,896	1,545	Sugar, hhd's, tcs & bbls	2,816	373,445	391,041
Drugs, &c—				Sugars, boxes & bags	32,423	943,615	583,008
Bark, Peruvian	600	21,774	13,413	Tea	503	829,886	764,915
Blea powders	300	20,055	10,273	Tobacco	916	52,208	54,692
Brimstone, tons	53	6,581	5,161	Waste	122	2,367	1,440
Cochineal	70	2,061	1,733	Wines, &c—			
Cream Tartar	47,244	20,942	20,942	Champag'c, bks	4,476	125,908	92,593
Gambier	2	618	.....	Wines	1,516	186,212	104,286
Gums, crude	59	3,372	3,437	Wool, bales	1,600	51,967	.....
Gum, Arabic	72	5,957	4,567	Articles report'd by value—			
Indigo	50	9,749	13,299	Cigars	21,479	\$862,317	\$676,190
Madder	133	422	570	Corks	1,501	128,451	177,271
Oils, essence	20	47,176	42,045	Fancy goods	42,218	2,175,824	1,463,240
Oil, Olive	63	951	11,103	Fish	19,335	853,720	546,450
Opium	2,110	83,408	119,448	Fruits, &c—			
Soda, bi-carb.	549	43,705	40,096	Lemons	534	510,534	438,702
Soda, sal.	1,395	39,773	37,558	Oranges	8,267	811,503	511,194
Soda, ash	71	2,177	1,844	Nuts	40,738	749,451	829,231
Flax	233	6,273	6,195	Raisins	110,951	1,316,118	1,565,342
Furs	.....	5,634	12,621	Hides undressed	212,149	104,200,866	7,072,251
Gunny cloth	62	8,340	78,551	Rice	.....	300,721	836,277
Hair	(81)	114,118	134,193	Spices, &c—			
Hemp, bales	14	1,589	1,378	Cassia	.....	254,244	205,558
Hides, &c—	171	18,359	9,254	Ginger	.....	54,805	44,894
Bristles	1,381	41,891	31,286	Pepper	.....	232,013	264,278
Hides, dressed	.....	3,293	2,149	Saltpetre	.....	186,044	35,121
India rubber	83	2,750	2,422	Woods—			
Ivory	35	1,238	1,163	Cork	615	179,980	139,902
Jewelry, &c—	1,500	594,302	535,427	Fustic	65	75,696	129,902
Jewelry	1,352	170,315	151,117	Logwood	10,757	639,303	241,319
Watches	.....	.....	.....	Mahogany	.....	89,814	114,965
Linseed	.....	.....	.....	
Molasses	.....	.....	.....	

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 31, 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 31. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 114,090 bales (against 114,031 bales last week, 110,071 bales the previous week, and 100,348 bales three weeks since), making the aggregate since September 1, 1869, up to this date, 1,340,488 bales, against 1,044,751 bales for the same period in 1868, being an increase this season over last season of 290,702 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1868 are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	1869.	1868.	RECEIPTS.	1869.	1868.
Rec'd this week at—			Rec'd this week at—		
New Orleans.....bales.	41,632	31,596	Florida.....bales.	671	421
Mobile.....	14,941	10,204	North Carolina.....	1,586	1,454
Charleston.....	9,449	9,642	Virginia.....	8,799	4,912
Savannah.....	21,101	20,461	Total receipts.....	114,090	86,906
Texas.....	7,819	3,012	Increase this year.....	27,184	.....
Tennessee, &c.....	8,092	5,104			

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 54,103 bales, of which 37,493 were to Great Britain and 16,610 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening, are now 384,508 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. 31.	Exported to—		Total this week.	Same w'k 1868.	Stock.	
	G. Brit	Contin't			1869.	1868.
New Orleans.....	8,851	7,522	16,373	32,320	141,739	123,140
Mobile.....	4,484	4,014	8,528	15,768	56,725	46,258
Charleston.....	3,835	682	4,517	7,499	28,078	18,302
Savannah.....	12,720	1,620	14,340	7,499	57,622	44,900
Texas.....	2,350	.....	2,350	2,316	43,344	19,151
New York.....	5,163	783	5,945	5,813	36,000	27,612
Other ports.....	90	1,960	2,050	2,036	26,050	11,763
Total.....	37,493	16,610	54,103	65,743	384,508	291,126
Total since Sept. 1.....	442,696	237,411	680,107	537,118	.....	.....

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 11,640 bales, while the stocks to-night are 93,382 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 24, 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		
New Orleans.....	402,283	406,946	113,355	85,225	59,600	25,270	52,442
Mobile.....	152,511	104,290	52,555	4,311	7,050	63,946	10,461
Charleston.....	131,488	87,048	31,965	1,211	1,658	34,334	74,725
Savannah.....	235,175	174,311	69,711	18,278	1,376	89,365	94,028
Texas.....	85,463	65,991	21,890	.....	2,175	24,065	11,537
New York.....	34,219	34,859	124,542	6,306	25,483	156,231	.....
Florida.....	9,911	8,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,568
North Carolina.....	83,071	19,469	50	.....	.....	50	31,065
Virginia.....	103,921	63,993	3,183	.....	.....	3,183	90,574
Other ports.....	18,396	20,698	1,574	.....	9,087	10,661	.....
Total this year..	1,225,398	.....	418,885	115,231	106,429	640,545	373,200
Total last year..	.....	989,345	275,731	119,812	84,915	480,514	326,458

We have had a quiet market the past week, with no variation in prices until to-day. A demand on Southern account to fill speculative contracts has been the leading feature, and has given a feverish undertone to the market. Holders have not been free sellers, so that, although the demand has been small, prices have remained unchanged. To-day, however, improved accounts from Liverpool and private advices by cable of a storm in India and consequent injury to the crop there, has added buoyancy to our market, and an advance has been established of $\frac{1}{4}$ c, the close being strong at the advance. For future delivery prices have been well up, and the demand active on Southern account. Sales of this description reach a total of 11,550 bales (all low middling, or on the basis of low middling), of which 2,650 bales were for December, 500 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 100 at 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., 550 at 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., 300 at 24 11 16c., and 1,200 on private terms; 900 bales for January, 300 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 at 24 9-16, 100 at 25, and 500 on private terms; 4,200 bales for February, 1,100 at 25, 1,300 at 25 $\frac{1}{4}$, 400 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$, 100 at 25 3 16, 100 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1,200 on private terms; 1,600 bales for March, 100 at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, 50 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 200 at 25 $\frac{1}{4}$, 450 at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 500 at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$, and 300 on private terms; 1,250 for April, 750 at 25 $\frac{1}{4}$, 300 at 26, and 200 on private terms; 250 bales for May, 100 at 26, 100 at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 50 at 26 $\frac{1}{4}$; also 100 bales from December to January 15 at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100 from January 15 to February 14, 200 May and June, on private terms; 200 for January free on board at Savannah at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 100 for February do. at 24 $\frac{1}{4}$. The total sales for immediate delivery this week foot up 14,498 bales (including 1,167 bales to arrive), of which 5,355 bales were taken by spinners, 2,862 bales on speculation, 5,548 bales for export, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland and Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....per lb.	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ @....	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ @....	24 @....	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Good Ordinary.....	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 @....
Low Middling.....	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ @....
Middling.....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ @....	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....

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.....	2,786	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Monday.....	1,068	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Tuesday.....	1,294	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Wednesday.....	3,235	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Thursday.....	1,101	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....
Friday.....	5,014	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ @....

SPINNERS' PURCHASES.—Within a few weeks our spinners appear to have entered the different cotton markets in considerable force, making large purchases. It is a little difficult to reach a correct conclusion with regard to the present stock held by them, not having the exact figures of the overland movement. We have estimated that movement, however, at 100,000 bales, against 175,000 bales for the same time last year; accepting this estimate as correct, and their own figures of weekly consumption and of stock on the first of September, the result would be about as follows:—

Stock September 1, 1869.....	12,343	
Receipts since September 1 to December 24.....	1,225,383	
Total supply at the ports.....		1,238,731
Exports to foreign ports since September 1.....	610,515	
Stock at the ports December 24.....	346,191	986,736
Total taken by the mills from the ports.....		25,995
Taken overland estimated (175,000 bales last year)		100,000
Stock held by mills 1st of September.....		105,000
Total supply of the mills to December 24.....		456,995
Consumption at 15,000 bales per week to Dec. 24..		240,000
Stock held by the mills December 24.....		216,995

If the above is correct (and we do not see how it can materially differ from the actual fact), the mills now hold about a three months' supply. We have pretty strong proof in these figures of their increased confidence in the future of cotton. The improvement established in the price of goods the past few weeks, together with the rapid rise in the rates for cotton during the early months of 1869, and the fear that the same may be the course of prices for 1870, have led them to stock up. Should the receipts now continue large their takings are likely to be quite small for a few weeks.

INDIA CROP.—From Messrs. Finlay, Clark & Co.'s Bombay Circular of November 27, received this week (reaching New York in 33 days from Bombay), we learn that the Cotton Commissioner

has published in the Government Gazette the return showing the extent of the cotton cultivation in the Bombay Presidency and in a few of the native states this year, compared with the previous season. The result of the comparison is an increase of no less than 42 per cent in the land under cotton cultivation in 1869. This statement, of course, only refers to a portion of the cotton-producing districts, Kattywar, the Berars and the rest of the Nizam's dominions, Baroda and other native states not being included. Still, it shows the effect the high rates ruling at sowing time produced on planting, and the Circular adds, "we must expect to see a very large crop from all quarters." The further fact that grain continues very high in India, notwithstanding the very favorable yield of the grain crops, is considered by the same writer to indicate that a minimum of land has been devoted to food for the people. This mail brings favorable advices from all quarters respecting the growing crop, with the exception of Hingunhant, where the yield is reported to be less satisfactory, though an average crop is anticipated. But to-night we have received private advices by cable from Bombay reporting injury from severe storms to the cotton plant. The buoyancy at Liverpool to-day is probably the result of these reports. We are inclined to believe, however, that the injury reported is greatly exaggerated.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.—The following table shows the quantity of cotton in sight at this date of each of the three past seasons.

	1869.	1868.	1867.
Stock in Liverpool.....bales.	338,400	524,000	49,000
Stock in London.....	112,177	153,457	128,652
Stock in Glasgow.....	150	300	1,000
Stock in Havre.....	68,700	52,200	38,715
Stock in Marseilles.....	3,700	3,600	8,500
Stock in Bremen.....	1,500	10,000	15,000
Stock rest of Continent.....	10,000	15,000	15,000
Stock rest of America (American).....	178,000	105,000	70,000
Afloat for Great Britain (American).....	89,112	48,509	31,048
Afloat for Havre (American).....	131,677	153,129	138,091
Total Indian Cotton afloat for Europe.....	884,518	291,126	387,545
Stock in United States ports.....	101,541	61,891	95,639
Stock in inland towns.....	1,369,065	1,246,013	1,425,190

These figures indicate an increase in the cotton in sight to-night of 123,053 bales compared with the same date of 1868, and a deficit of 56,125 bales compared with 1867.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a decrease from last week, the total reaching 8,005 bales, against 14,618 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.
	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.		
Liverpool.....	11,924	9,532	11,119	7,461	124,161	91,541
Other British Ports.....	125	....	100	....	881	2,077
Total to Gt. Britain.	12,049	9,532	11,219	7,461	124,542	93,618
Havre.....	....	332	160	150	6,203	12,802
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Total French.....	....	332	160	150	6,206	12,802
Bremen and Hanover.....	1,181	808	2,126	394	13,453	18,509
Hamburg.....	1,088	437	800	....	9,777	12,550
Other ports.....	182	....	313	....	495	200
Total to N. Europe.	2,451	1,240	3,239	394	23,725	31,259
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c.....	....	....	....	....	....	1,898
All others.....	104	....	....	....	1,753	328
Total Spain, etc.....	104	....	....	....	1,753	2,226
Grand Total.....	14,604	11,104	14,618	8,005	139,905	139,905

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.....	3,179	31,902	1,295	11,898	....	£98	....	70
Texas.....	2,972	15,956	....	....	....	....	....	....
Savannah.....	5,626	86,998	603	3,392	677	7,578	362	8,632
Mobile.....	720	6,743	....	535	....	....	....	....
Florida.....	250	3,418	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	4,691	63,404	....	2,044	370	4,653	968	6,555
North Carolina.....	719	23,575	34	41	156	445	170	2,176
Virginia.....	3,013	50,971	1,293	16,306	13	13	1,411	18,515
North'n Ports.....	26	3,037	1,062	20,628	....	....	....	144
Tennessee, &c.....	5,957	40,207	338	7,397	911	5,431	886	7,724
Foreign.....	128	659	10	96	....	....	....	6
Total this year	27,981	326,830	4,635	62,337	2,127	19,018	3,797	43,812
Total las	20,880	285,220	5,441	61,248	1,092	12,425	2,689	29,713

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per latest mail returns, have reached 63,263 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:

	Total bales
Exported this week from—	
NEW YORK —Col. rado 2,397... Siberia 756... Pa'myra 1,141... City of London 979... Pennsylvania 1,825... per ship Lake Ontario 363.	7,461
To Bremen, per steamer Deutschland 354.....	394
To Havre, per steamer Ville de Paris 150.....	150
NEW ORLEANS —To Liverpool, per steamer Chrysolite 1,754... Milbank 2,801... per ship Pocahontas 3,551... Prince Regent 4,033... Grand Mogul 3,709... Gardner Colby 3,320... Lord Dalhousie 2,508... per bark Unanima 1,467... Harvest Home 869.....	24,017
To Havre, per bark Contese 1,075... per ship F. P. Sage, 3,175....	4,750
To Hamburg, per steamer Teutonia, 2,599... per bark Hayden 724.	3,314
To Bremen, per ship Reichstag, 2,164.....	2,164
To Barcelona, per bark Joven Emelia 600.....	600
MOBILE —To Liverpool, per ships John Mann 2,887... R. Robinson 4,013... Sarah Wignett 3,756... Per bark Adelaide Morris 1,999..	12,655
To Barcelona, per brig Mensagera, 260.....	260
CHARLESTON —To Liverpool, per bark Arbitrator 1,650 Upland and 117 Sea Island.....	1,767
SAVANNAH —To Liverpool, per steamer City of Manchester, 3,136 Upland and 121 Sea Island.....	3,257
To Havre, per bark St. Mary's 1,850 Upland and 208 Sea Island....	2,058
NORFOLK —To Liverpool (omitted last week) per brig Clara 416.....	416
Total.....	63,263

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

	Liverpool.	Havre.	Bre-men.	Hamb-urg.	Ant-werp.	Ams'ter-dam.	Berce-lona.	Vera-Cruz.	Total.
New York.....	7,461	150	394	....	....	....	....	....	8,005
New Orleans.....	21,017	4,750	2,164	3,314	....	....	600	....	31,845
Mobile.....	12,655	....	....	....	....	....	260	....	12,915
Charleston.....	1,767	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,767
Savannah.....	3,257	2,058	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,315
Norfolk.....	416	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	416
Total.....	49,573	6,958	2,558	3,314	....	....	860	....	63,263

GOLD, EXCHANGE, AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 119½ and 120½, and the close to-night was 120½. Foreign Exchange closed quiet, owing to the interruption of the holidays. The closing rates were as follows: London prime bankers, 60 days, 108½ @ 108¾; London bankers, 3 days 109½ @ 109¾, and commercial, 108½ @ 108¾. Freights closed at ½d by steam and 1-16 @ ½d by sail to Liverpool; ¾c by steam to Havre, and 1c by steam and ¾c by sail to Bremen.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LIVERPOOL.—

LIVERPOOL, December 31—4:30 P. M.—Cotton.—The market has ruled active and buoyant to-day, and so closes. Sales have footed up 15,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export. The sales of the week have been 69,000 bales, of which 12,000 were for export and 9,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 333,000 bales, of which 77,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 51,000 bales, of which 34,000 are American. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 268,000 bales, of which 178,000 are American.

	Dec. 31.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 10.
Total sales.....	69,000	58,000	98,000	54,000
Sales for export.....	12,000	7,000	16,000	10,000
Sales on speculation.....	9,000	8,000	21,000	5,000
Total stock.....	333,000	370,000	349,000	319,300
Stock of American.....	77,000	82,000	61,000	21,000
Total afloat.....	268,000	288,000	279,000	320,000
American afloat.....	178,000	154,000	151,000	178,000

The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is firmer. The following table will show the daily closing prices for the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.....	@	@	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11
" " Orleans.....	@	@	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11	11½ @ 11
" Up. to arrive.....

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of December 18, states:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Cotton has been in extensive demand throughout the week, and though since Monday the market has been freely supplied, prices generally have been steadily maintained, and are in some instances higher than the quotations of last week. In Sea Island the sales have been small, and medium to good Florida descriptions, of the new crop, have sold on rather lower terms. American in the early part of the week advanced ½d to ¾d, but the increased supply, owing to the recent heavy import, has since given buyers some advantage, and prices at the close show no change from the quotations of last Thursday. Brazil has been offered sparingly, and advanced about ¼d per lb. Egyptian continues in good demand, but is still freely offered, and prices are without change. East India descriptions have been in increased request, and during the last few days have advanced fully ¼d per lb. In cotton "to arrive" the business has been very large, and after some fluctuation in prices, the latest quotations are: American, basis of Middling, from Mobile, 11½d—Charleston, November shipment 11 9-16d; December and ship named 11½d—Savannah, ship named 11½d, 11½d—Any Port, December-January shipment, 11½d—January-February 11 7-16d—Low Middling, Savannah, ship named 11½d—Texas, ship named 11 9-16d; at sea 11 9-16d; November shipment, 11 9-16d—Paraiba, fair ship named 11½d—Rio Grande, fair, ship named 11½d. The following are the prices of American cotton:

Description.	—Ord. & Mid—		—Fair &—		—G'd &—		—Same date 1863—	
	Ord.	Mid.	g'd fair	fine.	Mid.	Fair.	Good.	
Sea Island.....	18	21	23	26	30	48	23	25
Stained.....	9	11	12	13	15	17	12	13
	Ord.	G. Ord.	L. Mid.	Mid.	G'd Mid.			
Upland.....	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½	11½
Mobile.....	11	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½	11½
New Orleans.....	11½	11½	11½	12	12½	10½	11½	11½
Texas.....	11½	11½	11½	12	12½	10½	11½	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.	19d.	23d.	21d.	Mid. Pernamb 14½d.	7d.	10½d.	11½d.	
Upland.....	14½	7½	10½	11½	Egyptian 14	5½	9½	10½
Mobile.....	14½	7½	10½	11½	Broach.....	10½	5	7½
Orleans.....	14½	7½	10½	12	Dhollerah 10½	5	7½	8

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 31, 1869.

There is a decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 366 hhds., 113 cases, and 120 bales, against 1,433 hhds, 253 cases, 994 bales, and 88 hhds. stems, for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week 335 hhds., 103 cases, and 120 bales, were from New York; 1 case from Boston; 31 hhds from New Orleans, and 9 cases from San Francisco. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: To Liverpool 43; to London 10; to Genoa 251; to Bremen 13; to Canary Islands 18; to Bordeaux 31; and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 49,609 lbs., of which 20,955 lbs were to British North American Colonies. The full particulars of the shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Ceroons.	Hhds. Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York	335	103	120			628	45,737
Baltimore							
Boston		1				10	2,100
Philadelphia							1,772
New Orleans	31						
Portland							
San Francisco		9					
Total	366	113	120			638	49,609
Total last week	1,433	253	994		88	133	99,559
Total previous week	685	139	1,463			602	34,653

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 & tes.	Stems, hhds.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain	1,143	32	190			500	265,881
Germany	2,433	375	8,252	1,932	318	64	21,871
Belgium	44						3,787
Holland	62				320		
Denmark							
Italy	2,495	11				13	
France	358	7	1				
Spain, Gibralt. &c	438	502	303				10,804
Mediterranean							
Austria	564						
Africa, &c	120						
China, India, &c		75					
Australia, &c							110,284
B. N. Am. Prov.	59	78	89			487	22,674
South America	66	396	72			984	61,469
West Indies	185	323	118			310	85,230
East Indies							
Mexico		10					3,647
Honolulu, &c		78					10
All others	247	5	748				
Total since Nov 1	8,914	1,920	9,808	1,932	638	2,372	591,284

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tes. & cer's.	Stems, hhds.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Man'd.
New York	4,452	1,501	7,279	1,932		1,745	549,047
Baltimore	3,225	7	1,812		638		31,065
Boston	333	307	817			617	2,100
Philadelphia						10	9,072
New Orleans	904	1					
San Francisco		104					
Virginia							
Portland							
Total since Nov 1	8,914	1,920	9,808	1,932	638	2,372	591,284

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1869.

From	This week		Previously		T's in Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia	59	1,988	543	11,155	643	12,843
Baltimore	8	11	235	109	243	111
New Orleans		3	39	176	39	9
Ohio, &c	58	9	1,532	1,007	1,590	1,186
Other		23		209		232
Total	125	1,904	2,930	12,477	2,515	14,381

The market for tobacco the past week has been very quiet, and prices nearly nominal. In Kentucky the business has been limited to about 100 hhds. The sales for the month of December are about 1,600 hhds., but not all from first hands. In seed leaf and Spanish tobacco business for the week has not been worth reporting, and manufactured tobacco remains very quiet.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FOREIGN TOBACCO.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.	Sagua.	Cien-fuego.
Stock, Jan. 1, 1869	12,717	206	5,102		
Received since	77,650	691	1,781	34	223
Total	89,367	897	6,883	34	223
Sales and reshipments to Dec. 31	73,719	642	6,178	34	223
Stock, Jan. 1, 1870	15,648	255	705	..	..
" " 1869	12,717	206	5,102	..	..
" " 1868	6,528	..	657	..	..

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF DOMESTIC TOBACCO.

	Ky.	Va. & N. C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total.
Stock, Jan. 1, 1869	11,696	812	19	86	12,613
Received since	36,740	1,475	..	20	38,239
Total	48,436	2,291	19	106	50,852
Delivered since	38,077	1,663	..	51	39,791
Stock, Jan. 1, 1870	10,359	628	19	55	11,061
Brook'yn Inspection Stock, Jan. 1, 1869				3,213	
Received since				22,122	
Total				25,335	
Delivered since				21,764	
Stock in Brooklyn Inspection Warehouse Jan. 1, 1870					3,571
Total Stock, Jan. 1, 1870					14,632
" " 1869					15,826
" " 1868					23,876

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	43				
London	10				
Bremen	13	8	60		
Gibraltar		2			
Genoa	251			5	
British N. A. Colonies					20,955
British West Indies			60		4,615
Canary Islands	13			35	
Hayti				10	
New Granada					834
Chili		93		578	1,959
Peru					16,833
Total	335	103	120	623	45,737

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

From Boston—To Hayti, 2,100 lbs. To British Provinces, 1 case and 10 boxes
 From New Orleans—To Bordeaux, 31 hhds.
 From San Francisco—To Mexico, 9 cases.
 From Philadelphia—To Cardenas, 1,772 lbs leaf.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, December 31, 1869, P. M.

The market has been variable, but closes at a pretty general improvement on the prices of last Friday. The receipts of flour have been less liberal, and the export demand for low grades has been active, in fact, nearly equal to the receipts; and this, with a fair trade, has enabled holders to establish an advance on the former qualities of 15c. @ 25c. per bbl. The medium and better grades were firm and in rather more demand, but no higher. To-day's market was firm at the improvement, but quiet. Wheat has been gradually strengthening, with more doing both for export and milling, and with better accounts from abroad. The advance on Reds may be stated at 3c @ 5c. per bushel, and shippers have taken about a quarter million bushels. Millers, also, have been free buyers, and there was some speculative feeling. The market to-day was quiet, and scarcely so firm, under the decline abroad, No. 2 Spring sold at \$1 26 @ \$1 27 in store and afloat, against \$1 28 as the higher figure yesterday, and the offerings were more liberal. The business of the week includes some lots of White California old crop, at \$1 40 @ \$1 50. Corn has been extremely variable. The more liberal receipts of new corn caused some depression early in the week, when Yellow Jersey sold at 88c., and prime old Western mixed was offered at \$1 10 in store; but the supplies proving inadequate to the wants of the market, there was a sharp reaction to-day, and the close was firm at quotations. Rye has remained dull and heavy. Oats have advanced 2c. per bushel since Wednesday, with largely increased transactions in store and afloat, partly on speculation. Barley and Barley Malt have remained very quiet. Canada Peas are held firmer, but are nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour—	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	\$1 17 @ 1 33
Superfine..... 48 bbl.	Red Winter.....	1 25 @ 1 32
Extra State.....	Amberdo.....	1 35 @ 1 40
Extra Western, com-	White.....	1 45 @ 1 60
mon to good.....	White California.....	1 45 @ 1 50
Double Extra Western	Corn, Western Mix'd.....	1 09 @ 1 14
and St. Louis.....	Yellow, Southern new..	95 @ 1 03
Southern supers.....	White, Southern, new..	98 @ 1 00
Southern, extra and	Rye.....	1 02 @ 1 12
family.....	Oats.....	60 @ 66
California.....	Barley.....	1 08 @ 1 32
Rye Flour, fine and super	Malt.....	1 10 @ 1 25
fine.....	Peas, Canada.....	1 05 @ 1 25
Corn Meal.....		

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1868.	1869.
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bb's.....	33,450	2,839,170
Corn meal, bbls.....	8,250	56,105
		2,295
		3,502,830
		199,575

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics. pkgs.	Val.	Dry Goods. packages.	Domestics. pkgs.
Cuba.....	10	1,605	5	1,800
Danish West Indies.....	29	2,108	.....	.....
Chili.....	339	13,609	.....	.....
Peru.....	16	1,370	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	.....	.....	2	752
Glasgow.....	.....	.....	4	1,330
Havre.....	.....	.....	18	15,952
New Granada.....	.....	.....	10	3,922
Central America.....	.....	.....	3	297
Cape Haytian.....	.....	.....	.....	63
Cardenas.....	.....	.....	.....	1
B. N. A. Colonies.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Total for week.....	894	\$18,692	42	\$23,553
Since Jan. 1, 1869.....	20,839	2,218,283	5,485	1,112,190
Same time 1868.....	26,536	1,791,051	4,923	1,524,626
" " 1860.....	121,863	.....	.....	35,804

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS present a still improving market. The limited amount of goods on hand and in course of production renders large transactions difficult, and agents will not accept orders for future delivery except at full values. Some speculative transactions have come to our notice, but less than during the previous week. Buyers are anxious to obtain the goods at former rates, and holders are just as determined to maintain the market, and few goods are moving into distribution as a natural consequence. There is little doubt that a shade of $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on current quotations would induce heavy transactions, but holders will not make the concession. Agawam F 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Albion A 36 12, Amoskeag A 36 16, Arctic B 36 14, Atlantic A 36 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, H 36 16, do P 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do L 36 14, Appleton A 36 16, Augusta 36 15, do 30 13, Broadway 16 13, Bedford R 30 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 12, do S 40 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, do W 45 19, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Graniteville AA 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do EE 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Great Falls M 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do S 33 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Indian Head 36 16, do 30 13, Indian Orchard A 40 15, do C 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, do NN 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Laconia O 39 —, do B 37 14, do E 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lawrence A 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do C 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do F 36 13, do G 34 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do H 27 11, do LL 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lyman C 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, do E 36 —, Massachusetts BB 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do J 30 12, Medford 36 15, Nashua fine 33 14, do 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do E 40 18, Newmarket A 13, Pacific extra 36 16, do H 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do L 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do G 30 13, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do Canoe 40 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Saranac fine O 23 14, do R 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do E 39 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sigourney 36 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Stark A 36 16, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Tremont M 33 11.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS are also improving, and with a good show of stability, as in the case of brown goods, the limited production have lessened stocks on the market considerably. Several brands have experienced an advance. Transactions are rather limited, on account of the dull business of the week; still a fair amount of these goods are moving, and, as in the brown, agents will accept orders only at full value. An advance is by no means improbable within a few days, as the stock of standards is running rather low. Amoskeag 46 19, do 42 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 54 24, do A 36 16, do Z 34 —, American A 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Androscoggin L 36 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Auburn 36 —, Attawaugan XX 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do X 36 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Atlantic Cambric 36 24, Ballou & Son 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 31 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bartletts 36 15, do 33 14, do 31 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bates XX 36 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, do B, 33 14, Blackstone 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, do D 37 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Boott B 36 15, do C 33 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do E 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do H 28 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, do O 30 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, do R 28 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Green Mfg Co 36 12, do 31 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Great Falls Q 36 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, do J 33 —, do S 31 12, do A 32 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16, do 33 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hope 36 15, James 36 15, do 33 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 31 —, Lawrence B 36 15, Lonsdale 36 17, Masonville 36 17, Newmarket C 36 14, New York Mills 36 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pepperell 6-4 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, Rosebuds 36 16, Red Bank 36 12, do 33 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Slater J. & W. 36 —, Tuscarora 36 18, Utica 5-4 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 6-4 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 9-4 62 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 10-4 67 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, do 36 20, Washington 33 10.

BROWN DRILLS are quiet, with rates quoted very firm, however. There is little or no inquiry for exportation. Amoskeag 17, Graniteville D 16, Hamilton 17, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 17, do H 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.

PRINTS are inanimate; prices are unchanged and mostly held very firm. Some few patterns are being shown on the market for spring trade, but the majority of printers are holding their forces in reserve for a grand *coup de main* the first week in January, when a grand opening of spring styles may be expected. A leading jobber expressed the opinion to-day, within our hearing, that standard work would open $\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher than present rates; this seems hardly possible; but we venture no opinion, leaving the question to time. Allens 12, American 12, Amoskeag —, Arnolds 10, Conestoga 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dunnell's 12, Freeman 10, Gloucester 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hamilton 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Home —, Lancaster 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, London mourning 11, Mallory 12, Manchester 12, Merrimac D 12, do pink and purple 15, do W 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Oriental 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pacific 12, Richmond's 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Simpson Mourning 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sprague's purple and pink 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do blue 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do shirtings 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Wamsutta 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

PRINT CLOTHS have succumbed at last to speculative transactions and the price, owing to some exciting transactions, was advanced fully one cent per yard. The buyers on speculative account as far as we could learn were all Eastern operators. The city market has not felt the influence of this combined movement of New England speculators, as much as was anticipated, and the price of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for standards, was found rather difficult to maintain and fluctuated from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent. Printers are now in the market for material for Spring work which probably gave the start to the active speculative movement experienced. Prices range from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents as to quality.

GINGHAMS still rule quiet, with rates well maintained, in anticipation of the demand for early Spring trade. Allamance plaid, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$; Amoskeag 17; Bates, 17; Caledonia, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; Clyde, 11; Earleton, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{5}$; Glas-

gow, 16; Gloucester, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hadley, 14; Hampden, 16; Hartford, 13; Lancaster, 17; Lancashire, 15; Pequa, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Park Mills, 14; Quaker City, 14; Roanoke, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Union, 13.

MUSLIN DELAINES are in moderate inquiry. Agents, anticipating the early Spring demand, are disposed to be firm in their views. Hamilton, 20; Tycoon Repts, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lowell, 20; Manchester, 20; do all wool, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pacific, 20; do Armures, 20; do plain, 21; do Robe ds C, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$; do plain Oriental, 20; do Anilines, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$; do Serges, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$; do Alpacas, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$; do do 6-4, 26; Percales 4-4, 31; Pekin Lustres, 18.

CANTON FLANNELS are inactive, except in some few styles of best grades. Brown—Arlington 16, Amoskeag AA 32, do A 24, do B 23, Ellerton N 27, do O 24, do P 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, Great Falls F 23, Laconia —. Bleached—Amoskeag A 26, do B 25, Ellerton W H 42, do N 30, Great Falls F 25, Naumkeag F 19.

OTHER COTTON GOODS are generally much firmer, in sympathy with the stronger tone in the market for standard sheetings. Business, however, is of small volume, and will be so until the year is fairly opened.

CHECKS.—Caledonia 70 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 50 26, do 12 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 10 24, do 8 19, do 11 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 15 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cumberland 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jos Greens, 55 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 65 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Kennebeck 25, Lanark, No. 2, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -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 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 100 30, Pequa No. 1,200 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 1,600 20, do 2,000 25, do 2,800 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, Star Mills 12 18, do 18 20, do 20 22, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, do 18 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Watts No 80 16.

TICKINGS.—Albany 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, American 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hamilton 25, Lewiston A 36 34, do A 32 30, do A 30 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, do B 30 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mecs. & W'km's 29, Pearl River 32, Pemberton AA 25, do E 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Swift River 16, Thorndike A 16, Whittenton A 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Willow Brook No. 1 28, York 30 26, do 32 32 $\frac{1}{2}$.

STRIPES.—Albany 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Algoden 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, American 14-15, Amoskeag 21-22, Boston 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hamilton 22, Haymaker 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, Sheridan A 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, do G 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, Uncasville A 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, do B 16, Whittenton AA 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, do BB 17, do C 15, York 25.

DENIMS.—Amoskeag 23, Bedford 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Everetts 15, Indian Orchard Imp. 13, Laconia 15, Naumkeag 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, Newmarket 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Washington satteen 17.

CAMBRICS.—Amoskeag 9, Portland 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 \$45 00, do C 3 bush \$60 00, Union \$27 50.

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

WOOLEN GOODS are comparatively quiet.

CLOTHS are inactive, and nothing in the way of an active demand is anticipated until the opening of the next season's trade.

CASSIMERES are in moderate request for light desirable fabrics; the general business, however, is dull and quiet.

CARPETS are quite dull. Staple stock is held firm at unchanged quotations, but the general business will hardly revive before the first of March next.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS.—The market in this line presents no new feature, although importations are coming in quite freely and in comparatively heavy amounts. The general opinion appears to be sanguine of an excellent business in this line the ensuing season, and importers hold the same theory, as evidenced by the heavy importations. The imports for the week to December 24 were 3,022 packages, valued at \$1,035,343, against 3,481 packages, valued at \$1,043,778, for the previous seven days.

RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS have ruled rather quiet, although considerable preparation is going on for the spring trade, which will open about the first of February. The past season is reported as having been quite behind the mark in this line, and dealers report the consumption trade as having been very dull and profitless.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 30, 1869, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1869.	1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	342	\$71,219	255	\$98,007	166	\$77,189
do cotton...	402	175,346	522	127,847	115	34, 58
do silk....	133	96,169	476	290,940	408	151,127
do flax....	363	116,978	360	95,755	195	43,132
Miscellaneous dry goods.	804	87,596	254	69,225	123	42,850
Total.....	2,034	\$647,338	1,867	\$632,374	1,007	\$348,556
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	390	\$198,318	117	\$44,846	141	\$52,313
do cotton...	108	32,388	44	13,148	54	15,251
do silk....	24	36,046	14	21,116	17	16,987
do flax....	203	51,672	175	36,742	222	51,147
Miscellaneous dry goods	121	25,446	5	2,293	746	26,474
Total.....	851	\$343,870	355	\$118,145	1,180	\$162,172
Add d for consu'pt'n.....	2,034	647,338	1,867	632,374	1,007	348,556
Total th'w'n from market.....	2,885	\$991,208	2,222	\$800,516	2,197	\$510,728
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	754	\$331,802	254	\$96,645	319	\$114,601
do cotton...	1,020	296,777	163	51,040	246	65,433
do silk....	248	133,403	63	77,731	60	45,382
do flax....	1,173	191,363	464	106,989	258	54,001
Miscellaneous dry goods.....	1,603	49,603	120	39,814	64	20,960
Total.....	4,798	\$1,042,947	1,069	\$372,219	941	\$300,382
Add d for consu'pt'n.....	2,034	647,338	1,867	632,374	1,007	348,556
Total entered at the port.....	6,832	\$1,690,285	2,936	\$935,210	1,948	\$648,922

Miscellaneous

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

HOWARD BUILDING, 176 BROADWAY.

New York, January 13th. 1869.

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

Outstanding Premiums January 1, 1868.....	\$119,949 43
Premiums received from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1868, inclusive.....	524,443 47
Total amount of Marine Premiums.....	\$613,497 90

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

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

Premiums marked off as Earned, during the period as above.....	\$537,631 41
Paid for Losses and Expenses, less savings, &c., during the same period.....	251,484 99
Return Premiums.....	46,852 74

The Company has the following assets:

Cash in bank and on hand.....	\$11,000 81
United States and other stocks.....	52,443 50
Loans on stocks drawing interest.....	18,700 00
Premium notes and bills receivable.....	\$813,274 31
Subscription notes in advance of premiums Re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at.....	251,512 95
	76,900 00
	21,177 67
Total assets.....	\$1,167,921 33

Six Per Cent. Interest.

on the outstanding Certificates of Profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the 21 day of February next. The whole of the

Outstanding Certificates of the Company of the issue of 1861,

will be redeemed and paid in cash, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 21 day of February next, from which date interest thereon will cease. The Certificates to be produced at the time of payment and cancelled.

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

By order of the Board.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
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Cordis Mills, Pepper Hosiery Mills,
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Assets.....\$5,150,931 71

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Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00
Assets.....\$901,637 11

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Cash Capital.....\$200,000 00
Assets.....\$392,425 52

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Cash Capital.....\$200,000 00
Assets.....\$324,345 60

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Surplus.....245,911 93

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

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Insurance

OFFICE OF THE

ATLANTIC

Mutual Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1869.

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

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1868, to 31st Dec., 1868.....\$3,782,966 82

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

Total amount of marine premiums....\$9,345,972 13

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

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1868, to 31st December, 1868...\$6,807,976 82

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

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

The Company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York stock, city bank and other stocks...\$7,257,436 33

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

Real estate and bonds and mortgages 210,000 00

Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at....291,530 00

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

Cash in bank.....405,548 84

Total amount of assets.....\$13,660,851 31

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,

Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

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Charles Dennis,
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