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THE STATE BANK OF NEW YORK AND ITS TROUBLES.

Whatever differences of opinion may prevail as to other aspects of the trouble of Tuesday in the Bank of the State of New York, all parties must agree that it has afforded an opportunity for observing both the strength and the weakness of our National banking system. Here we have an institution of high standing, half a century old, enjoying a distinguished reputation and numbering among its stockholders several bankers of this city of great wealth and experience. This bank, which seemed to be so stable in other respects, had a capital of \$2,000,000, with a sworn surplus, December 17, 1875, of \$400,000. Tried by the ordinary tests of solvency and strength, the State Bank seemed one of the most trustworthy of our moneyed corporations. Its owners were known to be rich, its conservative habits of business were proverbial, its reserves of l

legal tenders were always ample. A week ago it would have seemed as ridiculous to have suspected the stability of this respectable old banking corporation as in London before 1866 to have doubted the solvency of Overend Gurney & Company. Even last Saturday the greenback reserve was reported at \$1,095,500, with \$325,000 of specie, giving a total of \$1,420,500 of lawful money, against \$2,855,200 of deposits, and \$247,900 of circulation. With such a statement as this it cannot seem strange that the report that the bank had closed its doors, and had been suspended from the Clearing-House, was received at first with incredulity, and then with dismay. The masses of the people reason rapidly under the pressure of such a shock, and there was a general disposition to jump to the conclusion that if this bank had fallen others would also succumb, and scarcely any one was safe. The whole National system of banks, it was contended, must be weak, indeed, if this institution was so. Soon, however, the explanation came and quieted the incipient panic. The general alarm soon subsided when the substance of the report of the Bank Examiner was announced, that by bad banking the capital of \$2,000,000 had been impaired to the extent of more than a million and a quarter, and that among the unavailable assets were overdrafts, protested paper, and loans to the Vice-President of the bank amounting to \$230,000. The surprise and dismay which at first prevailed were turned into satisfaction that the mischief had been brought to light, mingled with complaints that the disclosure had not been made before. We shall not dwell now upon the details of this disaster, which will be found reported in another column. Our purpose is simply to glance at some of the lessons it is adapted to teach us.

The first of these suggestions is, as we have said, the weakness of our National banking system. Every financial man knows that in any banking system of modern times there are three general directions in which to look for the signs of weakness and danger. One is in the cash reserves. If any commercial country which pretends to regulate its banking machinery does not take eare that its banks keep within instant reach an adequate supply of cash to meet demand obligations, that country will find sooner or later that its banking fabric is weak on the side which is unprotected, however strongly buttressed it may be on other sides. A second source of possible weakness in any banking system is in the note eirculation. In England, Sir Robert Peel, in his legislation of 1819 and 1844, applied an effective remedy to this second cause of trouble, while the first is less perfectly provided for, and will hereafter, no doubt,

give distinction to the name of some future legislator of Great Britain. In this country both these evils are provided with remedies. In regard to the bank reserves and to the safety of the bank circulation, our National system of banking is believed to be peculiarly strong.

But there is a third cause of weakness, namely, that of "bad business." All banks are liable to have their funds squandered in bad loans made by lazy, or corrupt, or incompetent officials. This is, perhaps, the most frequent cause of bank failures. It is the disease which most frequently proves fatal to individual banks, and therefore if financial science or banking experience can point us to any safeguards that can be used for the extirpation of this fatal malady, they ought to be put in force, and kept in force in all their wholesome and conservative vigor. How far this disease of "bad business" affects the National banks throughout the country it is not for us to say. We have no adequate information. What is proved is, that a single bank had held for some time a million dollars of unavailable assets, and no one suspected the fact except the inculpated officials. We have often insisted upon the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency and his examiners to keep up a vigilant search for such evils. The event we are discussing presents this duty in a new light, and enforces it with

urgent sanctions.

But this leads us to consider, secondly, the strength of our National banking system. That system partakes of the elasticity and power of adapting itself to circumstances which is said to be characteristic of our other institutions. If the weakness of our National banking system were much greater and its exposure to danger more imminent, it is often said that the inherent force of the banking organism would develop some new feature to cope with the new evil. However this may be, the evil before us is fully provided for, as is proved by the swiftness and energy with which it was dealt with in the Bank of the State of New York. The process was equally simple and efficient. The official examiner, in the regular course of his investigations, discovered the misdoing. He summoned the officers of the Bank. They failed to put the bank assets in an available shape. The facts were reported to Washington. The Clearing House investigated the Bank and suspended it by an overwhelming vote. When suspended, the Bank, with a folly equal to its previous mismanagement, closed its doors, though it had in its vaults a million and a half of lawful money, with other assets, amply sufficient to pay all its debts and return a million of dollars or more to the stockholders. Of course, the appointment of a receiver for a bank in such a condition was not to be thought of. This is not, however, the advantage we chiefly insist upon. It is rather the promptitude with which the discovery of the trouble was made. Of course, if the cvil had gone on unchecked, it would have soon grown to more disastrous dimensions. How, then, was it found out? Its disclosure was due to the fact that our National banking system is provided with a detective machinery for the express purpose of bringing to light this kind of banking abuses. Of this machinery the chief part is the appointment of bank examiners, who are accomplished experts in banking. Their duty is to go in turn into every National bank in the country, to examine its condition for the detection of just such evils as have here been brought to light. In this case the Examiner seems to have acted with commendable fidelity, and the only question is whether if this officer were not so overworked, and if he could have visited the bank oftener than once a year, he could not have stopped the mis- bank deposits has not been more active. The follow

ehief at an earlier stage. That the bank examiners should be sufficiently numerous to go their regular rounds among the banks, twice or thrice a year, is an opinion which has frequently been expressed in financial circles. From the facts of this case, it receives some confirmation

THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE SAVINGS BANKS.

"The state of the savings banks," it has been said, "is often the barometer of the financial situation." On this principle, and with a view to further action, the Legislature at Albany ordered, some time ago, the publication of the savings bank aggregates of this city. The figures have evoked considerable criticism. Surprise has in some quarters been expressed that the deposits this year compare unfavorably, in certain respects, with those of previous years. The aggregate deposits show a slight increase, but the amount deposited during the year, including the interest credited, was only \$80,900,863. As the interest was \$9,859,148, it appears that the total deposits of the year amounted to \$71,041,715; but the deposits withdrawn amounted to \$75,086,606. It thus appears that over four millions were drawn out of these banks in excess of the sum deposited during the year. Some of the stronger as well as of the weaker savings banks in the city show a balance against them, the sums withdrawn being greater than those deposited. This is seen by the following table, which shows the aggregate deposits held by the various banks, together with the amount received and withdrawn in

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS OF SAVINGS BANKS, IN THE YEAR ENDING 31sT

DECEMBI	RR, 1979.		
	Total	Deposited	Withdrawn
	Deposits.	in 1875.*	in 1875.
Abingdon Square	\$143,702	\$132,866	\$165,229
Bond Street	1,729,099	770,568	827,634
Clinton	150,168	153,469	180,370
East Side	12,747	86,520	39,786
Eleventh Ward	528,488	505,898	694,288
Equitable (closing)	6,349	75,089	118,560
Excelsior	382,864	1,449,576	1,588,611
Franklin	1,403,916	1,373,901	1,549,888
German of Morrisania	501,229	1,281,906	1,379,851
Harlem	906,398	708.868	786,528
Mechanica' and Traders'	1,977,502	600,531	1,050,624
Morrisania	163,572	748,917	783,377
New Amsterdam	752,163	548,726	565,847
New York	3,030,811	1,080,519	1,145,917
Security (failed)	394,449	454,151	729,802
Sixpenny	2,311,459	3,695,159	3,993,816
Tentonia	1,902,323	1,918,501	2,014,678
West Side	310,871	426,995	453,466
Yorkville	24,641	257,626	266,248

* Including interest.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the movement above indicated is the result of well known and obvious causes. Our savings bank system is the reservoir in which a multitude of families store up their reserve funds, for use in hard times. The operative classes of the community, to whom these reserves belong, are not earning as large wages as formerly. Some of these men are out of work, others are paid for their work at lower rates, while others again have as steady and as large wages as ever. With the utmost economy on the part of those who are wholly or partly without work, some drain is pretty sure to be made upon the accumulations of the past; and as to the other classes of depositorsthose who earn less wages and those who carn full wages-some of them have left the city, and the public mind has been so violently agitated by the rumors of trouble among the savings institutions that we need not wonder that they withdrew their deposits, even if they replaced them in bank afterwards. On the contrary, if we take a candid survey of the circumstances, we shall find ground for surprise that the depletion of the savings

ing table shows the principal aggregates for the last three years, with the deposits and chief investments:

AGGREGATES OF NEW YORK SAVINGS BANKS, 1873-1875. 1874. 1875. \$184,188,216 \$180,010,793 Total deposits. \$170,998,796 20,687,722 15,059,279 13,026,576 8,128,274 4,161,508 4,756,023 9,439,246 65,388,887 10,435,521 Bonds and mortgages..... 61,771,561 64,947,832 38,781,566 46,184,887 United States stocks..... 80,395,600 108,943,810 All stocks and bonds at cost 97,836,579 103,380,185 at par..... 96,366,108 101,591,280 105,675,990 " estim'd market value .. 105, 339, 645 115,326,220 99,942,815 4,161,307 Losns on stock collaterals

These statistics throw considerable light on several They points connected with our savings bank system. illustrate the incipient effects of the general savings bank act which went into operation last year. This new law enforced a more full and complete statement of the condition of the banks. They now have to report all stocks and bonds at cost price, as well as at their estimated market value and their value at par. This single provision, if enforced by proper penalties for false statements, will prevent the repetition of such scandals as have recently disfigured the annals of some of our broken banks. Another important change in the law concerns the call loans. The available fund for such loans under the old charters ranged from one-tenth to one-third of the total deposits, and was sometimes lent on securities in which the bank trustees were personally interested. This fruitful source of evil has been remedied under the new law, which limits the available fund for call loans to ten per cent of the aggregate deposits, and prescribes the best securities as those which alone are to be taken as collaterals.

The full effect of this provision is not seen in the foregoing figures, for the simple reason that call loans have been unpopular with the savings banks as well as unremunerative during the last three years. however, the rates for money in Wall street rise once more to a high level, the old temptations which led astray some of our savings institutions in former years will be prevented from doing similar mischief by the salutary restrictions of the new law. It is to be regretted that this act does not enforce a more frequent publication of the statistics of the savings banks. The official publication ought to be made three or four times a year, instead of once, as is appointed at present. It would conduce to the establishment of the public confidence, if the statements of these institutions were published quarterly with the reports of the State banks.

Another point of interest in the foregoing table is in the proof it gives us that the investments of the savings institutions are preferring bonds and stocks, instead of mortgages on real estate. There is no doubt that this is a judicious innovation. We have always held that a mortgage on improved real estate, at a low valuation, is one of the best forms of security in which to invest a certain proportion of savings bank money. But our banks already hold the full amount to which the best authorities limit this class of investment. Moreover, a considerable aggregate of real estate appears to have fallen, during the year, by foreclosure or otherwise, into the hands of the savings institutions.

Taking the whole of the facts together there is abundant reason to regard the present position of the savings banks of this city with satisfaction, or at least with less of anxiety than appeared to be justified a short time ago. There are, it is true, a number of weak banks over which Mr. Superintendent Ellis will, of course, keep a strict watch. During the last ten years the rage for savings bank organization exhausted itself, and most of the superfluous institutions here and elsewhere have

perished without inflicting so much loss upon the general community as was expected. To the inordinate multiplicity of savings institutions we must doubtless ascribe most of their failures which have taken place during the last four years. Another fruitful cause of trouble has been the incapacity or corruption of the officers whom the law in its present state appears incapable to reach and adequately to punish for breach of trust. Of course we must also attribute a part of the savings bank troubles to the perturbation of our finances and the approach of specie payments. But it is well known that an efficiently conducted savings institution is better provided than other monied institutions with safeguards against such general causes of financial perturbation. The State Legislature has done well to cause an early publication of the foregoing figures, and if they will pass a brief law requiring a quarterly report from every savings institution, the aggregates to be published like those of the State banks, they will confer a signal benefit, not only upon the savings banks and their depositors, but upon the general public.

SILVER RESUMPTION.

It is well known that the Treasury now has in its possession about \$15,000,000 of silver coin ready for issue, having made this preparation in obedience to the act of 1875, and that the experiment of substituting silver for the fractional currency is likely soon to be tried. We say designedly "experiment," for, under the exist ing circumstances, we can regard it as nothing else.

By those who favor the plan, not a little has been published lately to prove that silver is a more economical currency than paper, and great prominence is given this consideration, as if it were of paramount importance. In support of the allegation of cheapness to the Government, figures are published as to the cost of the present fractional currency which, although official, we are compelled to question, because it is not shown whether the currency is made as cheaply as it could be; and whether the renewal of it is not unnecessarily rapid. We do not stop to discuss these points, however, as this portion of the inquiry is of very little significance. Were we to grant all that is claimed, we do not conceive that the problem of silver resumption, at the present time, would be one step nearer solution. All we care to say is that if silver is a cheaper currency than paper, the fact is remarkable, and is contradictory of all beliefs hitherto held, for there is no better confirmed principle about money than that the use of a nearly non-intrinsically valuable material for the great bulk of transactions is both denvenient and economical, provided only that ready convertibility into gold is retained.

Turning, then, from this point, we come to the most emphasized argument of the silver resumptionists, and that is that silver payments will help us prepare for resumption, and we are bound to consider this idea to have been the reason of the silver clause in the Sherman act of 1875; Mr. Sherman has repeated it in his speech But is this conclusion so unqueswithin the past week. tionably clear? The Government is not in default on the fractional currency, and never was; the bits of paper bear no formal promise, but are made, by a sentence on their backs, exchangeable for United States notes, and this understanding has always been fulfilled. silver must be bought with gold direct, or by issuing bonds, or with notes; whatever is paid for it, the process weakens to the same extent the Government ability to pay its notes by exhausting, in the attempt to perform a

contract never made, the strength that is needed in preparation for paying its long dishonored notes. Instead of helping resumption, the issue of silver will, therefore, it would seem, be so far a hindrance to it. The plea that the people will learn to desire resumption by becoming once more accustomed to the touch and sight of coin has plausibility, and so far there might be a good result; but we incline to think that the importance of this is exaggerated, and that whether the silver will be much sought, after curiosity is satisfied—except as the fractional currency, through use and not being renewed, becomes much defaced and on that account undesirable—is one of the uncertainties.

But a far more important inquiry than any we have noticed is whether the silver currency, even after it is issned, will stay out. We do not doubt that the early issues at least will be readily taken by the people. Curiosity alone will "float" a considerable amount, and the familiar principle that the worst currency always expels the better will help the substitution, for the fraetional currency is now actually worth about four cents on the dollar more than the subsidiary coin. But to see what will follow we must examine the conditions as they exist at present. Supposing the real (gold) value of silver itself to remain stationary, the continuance of the silver will be necessarily dependent upon the gold premium, or, in other words, upon the value of the greenback. decline in the gold premium will increase the difference in gold value between the silver and the paper, and will tend to render the former non-acceptable. How strong this tendency will be, depends upon the degree to which the paper appreciates, but how great its effect will be it is impossible to say. On the contrary, if the gold premium rises, the present difference between the subsidiary coin and the fractional currency will lessen, and if the rise should continue to 120 or above, the silver will be. come the more valuable; in that case it is indisputable that the silver will disappear again, as it disappeared in 1861. Whether its disappearance would follow as soon as the silver became any more valuable than the paper is not certain, but of the inevitable tendency there is no room for doubt. Should that result be experienced, the fractional currency having been meanwhile withdrawn, a resort to postage stamps and various shinplasters would again be necessary.

These remarks are based upon the supposition that silver remains stationary in value, and they show what may follow in that case. But another cause ot uncertainty must be named: silver may not remain stationary. If it should rise in value-which does not seem likely-the subsidiary coin would receive an impulse to go out of circulation; if it should decline further, the effect of such decline would be the same in kind as that of a decline in the gold premium. A decline in the gold value of silver and in the gold premium-or, to be exact, a decline in silver, together with a rise in paper-would bring two causes into operation to depreciate the silver and make it non-acceptable as a currency; a rise in the price of silver and in the gold premium would bring the causes into operation to so appreciate the silver in respect to paper as to sweep it out of circulation; a decline in silver with a rise in the gold premium, or a rise in silver with a fall in the gold premium, would set in operation two causes working against each other. What is silver likely to do, and what is gold? The latter question it would be pure conjecture to answer; as to the other, there are some very significant data. The production of silver has been, as we all know, enormously on the increase of late years,

although it is but fair to cite, and admit as not unreasonable, the plea of Senator Jones that a moderate further decline in the price would stop or at least check production at some of the mines; with this increase of supply there has been and is now a diminution of demand, which seems likely to continue somewhat further. As proof and reason it is necessary only to mention that some of the European nations have demonetized it, and there does not appear to be any considerably increasing use for it in the arts. On the other hand, there is the possibility that the demonetizing process may in some one or more nations be reversed, such changes of policy not being altogether unprecedented; and there is also the Eastern outlet. The former of these will probably not be at all speedy; the other is one of the difficult financial questions of the day.

We throw out these suggestions, not as conclusive that silver, when once issued, is again to go out of sight, but simply to indicate the uncertainties of the problem, and to ask whether, with such uncertainties, it is wise for the Government to enter upon the plan. More especially does the expediency of the experiment seem doubtful when taken in connection with the further fact we have raised, that in making it we are using resources which might be applied for securing goldwith which to redeem our greenback circulation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COTTON PLANTERS.

Messrs. Smith, Edwards & Co., in their circular of Feb. 29, give us their opinion of the probable cotton supply, consumption and course of prices for 1876, as follows:

Now let us look at this year's supply. Take the American crop at 4,600,000 bales, what will be the anply from other quarters? We allow an increase of 100,000 large bales from Egypt on the average of the last three years, possibly 150,000 bales; but we look for a very heavy decrease from India. This will arise, not so much from the shortness of the crop, as from the extremely low price and the paralysis of the machinery for moving the crops of that country. At this period of the year the greater propertion, of the Bombay crop is usually contracted for up country, and every effort is being made to hurry it down as fast as possible to Bombay, and ship it off against arrivals sies made on this side. This year the machinery of the trade is almost at a standstill. Hardly any cotton is being placed on this side; few contracts are being made at Bombay; the arrivals thus far are scarcely one-half what they were last year, and it is our impression that, if no recevery takes place before the month of May, one-fourth of the crop will not be shipped to Europe this yeur.

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We therefore incline to think that 300,000 to 400,000 bales less cotton will arrive from India this year, and no doubt some deficiency from other sources as well. Therefore we should say that 2,400,000 is a full allowance for the supply from other quarters than America, against 2,700,000 the last three years, but owing to the preponderance of Egyptian cotton, in place of conuting this as equal to 1,800,000 American, we shall reckon it 1,900,000 bales of American size, and the total supply for this season will be—

We therefore venture the opinion that the visible supply of cotton on the let October next will be no greater than last year, and people will then be argning that if a crop of 4,600,006 has all disappeared, what supply shall we need for the following season?

Our impression is that a great rice of prices will take place if the opinion prevails that next erop is not likely to be mere than four millions. If next season is an average one, we do not think more than this cas be calculated on, especially as these low prices are likely to give a certain check to cotten cultivation in America. At present the prevailing opinion in that country seems to be that no check will be given; there is, of course, no certainty on this point, but we incline to think that cetton cultivation in the northern belt, where it is largely kept up by using fertilizers, will diminish; possibly this may be made up in the southwest, but we doubt it.

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We feel sura that in most other countries cetton cultivation will decline at present prices. India only yielded half a million of bales annually for some years before the American war, with Fair Dholierah at 5d. per lh. Of late years it has furnished 1½ million bales to Enrope. We should think that at 4d. for Fair Dhollerah this may diminish to one million bales or so if these low prices continue long enough to fairly check cultivation. We think even Egypt, which is eminently adapted to cotton growing, will not keep up at the extraordinary low prices now ruling for Egyptian cotton, and there can be no doubt that Brazii, Turkey and the West Indies will fall back to a most jusignificant position if present prices are to continue.

If we grant the above figures to be all correct, is it quite safe to rely upon the conclusion? We speak now to those who are preparing to plant cotton, for we do not wish them to be induced, by over sanguine expectations, to plant more than they can cultivate economically. The South is in no condition to venture money on shadows. This covering one's self all over with debt for the purpose of raising a few extra bales, on the expectation of a rise of a penny or more a pound, has become too monotonous to be even exciting. To return then to our question-is it quite safe to rely upon the above conclusion that there is likely to be a "great rise in prices?" We hope there will be, and there may be, but is it probable on the figures given?

First, it will be noticed that in the supply India is put down at a decrease of three to four hundred thousand bales, "not," they say, "so much from the shortness of "the crop, as from * * * the paralysis of the "machinery for moving the crop." Hence, this estimate is on the basis that there will be a surplus left over there for next year. This is not unlikely. We have heard of those "surpluses" in this country before, and sad experience has taught us that their influence on the market is about as decided as if stacked up in Liverpool. And any man who plants cotton on the supposition that the India surplus may be counted out in forecasting the future, will find his conclusion based on very feeble premises.

Nor can we have the utmost faith in an immediate large reduction of the cotton acreage in India. This was the idea we had when the war closed and prices declined. But when we looked at the railroad map and saw what an immense amount of land had been brought within the reach of the market since 1860, we found reason for changing our views. With ante-war prices (5d. for fair Dhollerah), and 435 miles of railroad (in 1860), India supplied the world with about 500,000 bales of cotton. Now the problem is, with 6,250 miles of railroad (this is the report for 1874, as we have not yet received the figures for 1875), and 43d. for fair Dhollerah, how much can we expect as the permanent supply? Remember, in the same connection, that ever since the India planting season of last summer began, fair Dhollerah has ruled below 5d., and yet the acreage in some districts was increased this year; the present crop being less, simply because the weather has been unfavorable, as our reports have shown. Besides, if this "great rise in prices" is to be realized, it will come just at the time India is preparing to plant again, and hence would be a stimulant to increased acreage there. We cannot, therefore, feel that it is safe for the Southern planter to base his calculations on a largely decreased supply from India next year. Nor do we anticipate that there is to be an immediate reduction in the Egyptian cotton acreage. Brazil is more doubtful, but the bales are so small that the whole supply even now is less than 200,000 of our bales; ent it off one quarter and it is only equal to a loss of 50,000 bales American. As to other sources of supply, altogether they contributed in 1875 but 27,000,-000 pounds, or (at 440 lbs. net) a little more than 60,000 American bales; deduct one-half, and an increase in our supply of 30,000 bales makes good the loss. We thus see that it will not do for us to run into debt much, for the purpose of planting cotton, on the belief that other countries will at once materially reduce their supply.

Then, again, would one be wise in risking his all on the venture that our next crop will be less than 4,000,000 bales? Of course it may be; but we must use our com-

to be? Remember that the object in what we are writing is to determine whether it is well for the planter to shut his eyes to the fact that prices are very low, and act as if there was going to be "a great rise.' are the probabilities, then, as to acreage? Southwest there has been a considerable increase of labor; in fact, we believe that to be true of much of that section which has given such a good yield this year. Does that indicate a reduced acreage? Or do we hear as yet of any very material reduction in planting preparations in those States? The weather generally has also been very favorable for farm work. Then, again, would it not be well for us to bear in mind that the cotton secured in 1875 throughout that section was less than the amount raised, because of the unfavorable picking season? Consequently, we do not see the capabilities of the present acreage in the yield of this year. With regard to the Atlantic States, we think the chances are that there will be less planted; yet this is by no means certain. But granting such is to be the case, the yield of those States, with a favorable season, would even then be more than this year's yield. We are not saying what is to be, only what may be. Bringing all these possibilities and prohabilities together, is there anything in the American prospect to encourage the running into debt to raise cotton?

These remarks do not cover the whole field by any means. More might be written to discourage the overambitious planter; and we may soon have something to say on the world's consumption and supply for 1876 which will throw further light on the same subject. But as the circular we have quoted from above is likely to be widely copied,-Mr. Smith's opinions being highly esteemed, and deservedly so, -we have felt that a few words of exception to the conclusion he reaches were desirable. We do not write with any foolish idea of restricting the planting, so that prices may be high. Such advice would be of no use if given, and would be every way weak and the object undesirable. But we think it is very important that the old plan, so many years followed, of doing everything on credit and going to the utmost limit of that credit in order that a few acres more may be cultivated, should be changed. Our motto would be, raise your own food and then raise as many bales of cotton as you can without becoming the slave of debt. And if some good Samaritan would have those words prominently posted on every plantation in the South, they might be heeded; and, if they were, it would take but few years to make that section the wealthiest portion of the country.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The progress of the buildings and other preparations for the Centennial has been so fully told by the newspaper correspondents that prior to the opening on the 10th of May there is little to be said concerning its merely visible aspects. The desired appropriation has been obtained, and the raising of funds is substantially accomplished; the buildings are so far advanced that it is safe to count upon perhaps less than the usual hurry and incompleteness at the opening; and although it is yet too early to know how the space will be filled, a successful exhibition is now assured. The first international exhibition, in 1851 in London, in the original "Crystal Palace," covered twenty acres, and cost \$1,-464,000; this prompted the New York exhibition of 1853, in the Crystal Palace building on Reservoir mon sense in this matter, and does that tell us it is likely | Square, afterwards destroyed by fire, covering but 52

acres, and costing \$500,000. Then came successively the Paris exposition of 1855, covering 30 acres, and costing \$4,000,000; the London one of 1862, covering 24 acres, and costing \$2,300,000; the Paris one of 1867, covering 401 acres, and costing \$4,596,763; the Vienna one of 1873, covering 50 acres, and costing \$9,850,000. The Centennial is to cover 60 acres, and to cost \$6,724,-350, occupying, therefore, the largest area, and at an apparent economy of cost. These figures, of course, represent the cost of construction only. The total inclosed space is 230 acres. The floor space of 60 acres is exclusive of the space occupied by the buildings erected by other nations, these buildings being 15 to 20 in number; also those erected by the several States, some 18 or more; and those for general purposes connected with the exhibition. Comparing these figures with those of previous exhibitions, it is easy to see that in its size, at least, the Centennial is already assured of being a decided success.

What it will be in respect to quality more than quantity of goods, in respect to representation of the nations and the completeness with which what is shown will indicate their industrial condition, in respect to suggestive processes and (what is not a minor consideration) the comfort of visitors, of course, is yet to be shown; still great confidence is felt that in all these particulars it will excel. There has been no lack of occupation of the spaces allotted, in the proprietary sense, by other nations, and several of the oldest nations are the first to arrive with their goods and representatives. The whole exhibit of Egypt reached the grounds in January. The Japanese embassy and exhibit were only a few days later, and they have erected their own buildings by their own workmen. The Emperor of Brazil is himself expected to be present, and this is a guaranty of the best that vast empire can produce. A full representation is expected from our ancient neighbor, Mexico. From the States of Europe there is no deficiency in interest apparent.

A gathering of material products, an exhibition of natural wealth and of processes, and a spectacular occasion in which all nations bear parts, may be and should be made of great educational value. We scarcely know yet the natural resources of even our own country." The sight of our iron in ore and in sheets thinner than writing paper and proving its wonderful tenacity; of gold quartz, sliced smooth and brimming over with gold, like honey in the comb; silver cubes direct from the Big Bonanza; copper blocks from Lake Superior; some of all these polished and some in the rough; our tall corn and cane in juxtaposition with cotton in the boll; sections of great trees; samples of our rich soils; and of other of the materials Nature has placed at our disposal, will be one to inspire confidence in, and impart instruction to even ourselves. Of course, the exhibition of processes of manufacture is limited by the necessities of the case, but if this is managed wisely it may be made, partly by showing processes themselves and partly by furnishing the hints to be found in specimens taken at the successive stages of manufacture, as instructive, if the successive stages of manufacture, as instructive, if not as gratifying to the eye of the mere sight-seer, as the display of completed products. Of how many and how varied schools this Exhibition may be the scene, to those who possess a discerning eye, will never be written; but previous exhibitions have been followed by a noticeable industrial stimulus and a brisker market, and from that fact the inference about the Centennial is fair. It will be, as well, a school of humanity, in which the domestic and industrial life of other nations may be studied, shown in

miniature. National characteristics may be read in a comparison of the tools used, without looking at their products. The difference is wide between the saw which the Italian or the Japanese holds, while he rubs the stick of wood upon it, and the American circular saw; but one has done its work as well as the other, when the stick is cut, and the real difference is in respect to speed. The Western is in a hurry; the Eastern has all the time there is, and makes no account of it in his operations. Steam would have built the Pyramids in far less time; but time was not an element of cost, for Egyptians were plenty and had nothing to do but hanl. The peculiar American union of energy with impatience, which has conquered a continent and harnessed the forces of Nature, is keenly alive to the value of time; and the result is that our industrial activity has multiplied production, the aim having been not more perfection in the product than speed, and consequently economy, in its production. Accordingly, a comparative and analytical study of the Centennial cannot fail to furnish interesting evidence of the proposition that we surpass most other nations in respect to machinery and its uses, but that some of the others notably surpass us in ingenious uses of the bodily powers, and particularly in the training of the eye and the hand.

Finally, may we not express the hope that we may have a deliverance from all clap-trap. Let the Eagle rest. It is fair to expect a full representation of home products, because, in the first place, we are a show-loving people, running to the window and standing at the street corner at small provocation, and we believe thoroughly in "big things." In the second place, we are a nation of advertisers, keenly alive to blowing our individual trumpets, and just now, when trade is depressed and we have time to think of inviting it, there should be an unusual readiness to try the colossal advertising which the Exhibition offers. The same consideration should influence other nations, for Americans are large and desirable customers in the world's markets, and trade is nowhere so brisk that indifference to the prospect of wide markets is to be expected. We should therefore have a successful exhibition; but let us try on modesty and see how it befits us. To the extent that Nature has endowed us the praise is Nature's, and not ours; to the extent that we have used the dowry wisely we may take modest congratulations. The capable man is the quietest man, and there will be occasion enough for humility. We shall find that the Centennial will be in spots a sort of dramatization of Mr. Wendell Phillips' "Lost Arts." The barbarians will confound us with the craft of their fingers in textile stuffs, in depth of colors, in metal working, and in many things. Many of us may find that the world is larger than we had supposed, that some new things are very old, and that perhaps we are not so much the centre as we had supposed ourselves. Shall we lack humility in the school which presents it as the first lesson to the willing learner. We have not used the dowry of nature always wisely, as our useless railroads show. We have discounted and squandered, and have spent to-morrow before to-morrow came. Shall we exhibit our selling of offices and our management of savings banks to nations which punish crime without asking many questions? Shall we establish a branch of the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Philadelphia and present fresh specimens of greenbacks to nations which will immediately test them by acid and scales? Shall we propose to the barbarians a new lesson, that paper and gold are one thing and that a promise accompanied by faith

in the promisor is the same as fulfilment? If this is so here, it is so everywhere, and the world must learn the lesson. Shall we undertake to teach it, and shall we begin—if that is the lesson why not so begin—by repealing the Sherman promise of 1879? Shall we boast of our troubles as prosperities, or shall we put them behind us as shame to be covered, and then boast of what we have done in the century; or shall we show what we have, be thankful and yet humbled for what we are, and leave outspoken comparisons to our visitors?

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

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[From our own correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1876

The money market has been in a quiet state during the week, but there has been no material alteration in the rates of discount. The tendency has, however, been downwards, the best bills being taken in the open market at 3½ per cent. The supply of money seeking employment is an ple, and there has been no increase in the quantity of bills in circulation. The prospect is that the money market will assume an easier appearance, as notes and cein are still returning from provincial circulation, while our importations of the precious metals promise to be on a somewhat larger scale. We shall be, therefore, in a better position to meet any export inquiry for gold, and, consequently, there will be fewer apprehensions regarding the future course of the money market. The quotations for money are as follows:

Per cent.	Open-market rates: Per cent.
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The rates of interest allowed by the Joint-stock banks and discount houses for deposits remain as follows:

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Annexed is a statement showing 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, of No. 40's Mule twist fair second quality, and the Bankers' Clearing House return, compared with the previous four years:

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Circulation, including	P.	£	£	P	£
bank post bills	24.733 380	24,871,452	25,203,721	25,680,568	26,577,480
Public deposits	11,277,844	14,644,110	8,680,644	6,678,083	8,940,446
Other deposits	19,860,508	17,977,144	17,681,844	17,539,329	19,048,384
Government securities.	13,995,441	13,582,813	13,896,607	13,603,784	13,985,914
Other securities	21,191,417	21,962,501	17,682,576	18,185,012	19,461,497
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both departmenta	23,651,816	25,224,687	22,967,936	22,064,688	23,062,580
Bank-rate	8 p. c.	316 p. c.	8% p. c.	8% p.c.	4 p. 6
Consola	92%	921/	9234	9314	· 943(d.
English wheat	55a, 9d,	56a, 0d.	52s. 10d.	41s. 6d.	428, 84,
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The proportion of reserve to liabilities at the Back has increased to 43½ per cent. The Treasury balance has been increased to £8,940,446, which is about £2 250,000 more than at this period last year. The supply of bullion exhibits an increase of £1,000,000, and the reserve of notes and coin, of £1,178,000 compared with 1875

The following are the rates of discount at leading cities abroad :

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Hamburg	-	0	
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Berlin	4	21/4	Leipzig 4 3
Frankfort	4	93/	Clorus
Element Office	- 4	474	Genoa 5 41/4
Vienna and Trieste	43	4	Geneva
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Lishon and Oporte	4	8%	Copenhagen 5
St. Petersburg	51	536	Constantinople
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The demand for gold for export has been only moderate, and the silver market is very depressed.

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South American Doubloons	per oz.	78 9	0
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In the Stock Exchange a dull tone has prevailed and prices are, in most instances, lower. Speculators have evinced considerable disposition to sell, and most of the securities, the value of which has lately been forced up by speculative operations, have experienced a considerable decline in value.

It appears that the process of importing meat from the United States and Canada into this country has been attended with a considerable measure of success. It is well known that since the wages of the laboring classes have improved so much, there has been a large increase in the consumption of meat, and consequently the price has been considerably enhanced. On Christ. mas Eve last, a supply of 40 tons arrived in London, and was disposed of in the Metropolitan Market in perfectly sound condition. Since then a consignment has been made about once a fortnight, and the total delivery now amounts to about 360 tons. During the last twenty-five years, meat has, in this country, about doubled in price, and the consuming portion of the community are gratified that the means which are being adopted to Increase the supply and diminish the price have been attended with success. During the winter the process does not appear to be a very difficult one; and some anxiety is therefore felt as to how far the process will be successful during the hot weather. It is contended, however, that as prime joints of meat are obtainable in Ottawa at 4d. per lb., there is a large margin of profit for transportation and the expenses of refrigeration. The modus operandi which has led to this success is very simple. The animals are brought alive from inland, and killed when the vessel is ready to receive their quarters. This transportation has at present been confined to the Gulon line of steam packets. A chamber is fitted up in the hold of the vessel; around the chamber, tanks for holding ice are placed. All being duly ready, the cattle are killed, and the quarters are sown tightly in .coarse cotton sheets." These packages are then hung in the compartment of the vessel, just close enough together for a current of air to pass treely between them. If they touched, and there were no current of air, h they would begin to decompose and turn mouldy in a very short time. An artificial current is produced by a fan which is driven by the steam power of the packet. Thus a cold dry air of about 35 to 38 degrees is preserved throughout the voyage. The meat Is not frozen, but it is kept in just the required condition to make the lean firm and the fat hard, whereby decomposition is almost completely arrested. Of the greater portion of these consignments the only defect was a slight sopped redness on such prominent parts as the neck-ends and the sides of a few quarters. This discoloration we therefore attribute to the parts mentioned swinging against the sides of the compartment, and thereby getting wetted with the condensed vapor on the side of the tanks. Otherwise, it would have been difficult to tell this American beef from home-grown and home-dressed animals. If there was anything unusually striking about the best of the quarters, it was the extraordinary manner in which they were filled with snet and the lean was dappled with fat. Most of the carcasses have

realized 5s. 4d. per stone of 8 lb., at which price one set of quarters, weighing 147 stones, and sold by Messrs. Bowyer & Son, made £39 and some odd shillings. This is practical evidence both of their size and quality.

English Market Reports-Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liverpool for the past week have been reported by cable, as sh wn in the following summary:

Landon Money and Stock Market.—The bullion in the Bank has increased £395,000 during the week.

Sat	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thur.	Fri.
Consols for money 94 1-16	91 1-18 94 5-16	94 3-16 94 7-16	91 5-16 91 7-16		94 5-18 94 7-16
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Liverpool Cotton Market. - See special report of cotton. Tinernool Breadstuffs Market .-

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Fjour (Western) Bbbi	22	0	22	0	22	0	22 0	22 0	23 6
Wheat (Red W'n. apr). W cti			3	10	7	10	7 10		8 0
" (Red Winter)	9	8	9	8	9	8	9 8	9 8	9 8
	10	2	10	2	10	3	10 3	10 4	10 4
Corn (n.W. mix.) # quarter	26	3	26	3	26	3	26 3	26 3	26 3
Peas (Canadian) W onarter	38	6	38	6	38	6	33 6	39 0	89 0
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Bacon (l.ci, mid.)new p cw1	53	0	53	0	53	9 6	4 0	54 0	54 0	
Lard (American) "	60	0	60	3	60	8 6	0 6	60 6	61 0	
Cheese (Amer'n fine) "	61	0	61	0	61	0 6	1 0	61 0	61 0	
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" (pale)	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	U	16	0
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Pallow (American) 9 cwt.	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6		6
Cloverseed (Am. red) "	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0
Spirite turpentine "	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6

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Commercial and Miscellaneous News.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK .- The imports this IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show an increase in dry goods and a decrease in general merchandise. The total imports amount to \$5,408,448 this week, against \$6,699,654 last week, and \$5,078,878 the previous week. The exports amount to \$3,835,594 this week, against \$5,226,840 last week and \$4,498,987 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 5,201 bales, against 4,048 bales last week The lollowing are the imports at New York for week ending (for general more goods) Mch. 9 and for the week ending (for general more dry goode) Mch. 9. and for the week ending (for general merchandise) March 10:

PORRION IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WREEK.

Dry goods	\$2,279,948	\$2,545,213	\$3,177,153	\$2,792,051
	3,694,645	7,863,883	4,046,402	2,616,797
Total for the week	\$5,974,593	\$9,909,098	\$7,223,855	\$6,408,848
Previously reported	62,475,621	70,686 452	66,819,905	60,461,537
Since Jan. 1	\$58,450,214	880,595,548	\$74,043,780	\$65,873,385

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 March 14:

For the week Previously reported	1673. \$4,068,273 49,698,289	1874. 3 \$4,751,438 52,750,510	1875. \$5,127,006 44,603,336	1873. \$3,835,594 47,375,759
Since Jan. 1	\$53,766,562	\$57,501,948	£49,730,342	\$51,211,353

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending March 11, 1876, and since the beginning of the year, with a comparison for the corresponding

Owie iff bie viors Agris:	
Mch. 7-Str. Columbus Havana American gold	\$270,000
Spanish gold.	8,810
Mch. 8-Str. ChinaLiverpool,American gold	100,000
Mch. 9-Str. City of New York. Havens American gold	. 425,000
Mch. 9-Str. Gellert	30,236
Paris Gotd bare	3.879
Foreign eilver coln	10,900
LondonSitver bare	. 150,000
Mch. 11-Str. City of Brooklyn. Liverpool Silver bars	
Mch. 11-Str. Germanic Liverpoool Mexican silver	
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reviously reported			. \$7.783,281
Total since January 1.	1876		., \$8,956,494
Same time in-	4	Same time In—	
875	\$14.820.072	1870	. \$6,257,271
974	6 410 935	1 1869	7.258.532
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The imports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows: Mch. 6-Str. Carondolet......Laguayra.....Silver coin....... \$334

Gold coin	21,906
Mch. 6-Str. Roaneke	29,469
Mch. 6-Str. Etna Port au Prince, Gold coin	1,217
Silver coin	3,000
Mch. 6-Str. TybecSt. DemingoSilver coln	80
Gold coin	635
Mch. 7-Berk Magdalena Cindad Bolivar. Gold coin	275
Gold bars	15,310
Mch. 9-Str. Atlas AsplnwailGold coin	1,920
Mch. 9-Str. City of Havana Vera Cruz Silver coin	160,232
Gold coin,	6,055
Silver block	61,000
PPL 4 - 5 A AB	4004 400
Total for the week	\$304,483

Previously reported..... Total since Jan. 1, 1876.....

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

1.—Securities held by the U.S. Treasurer in trust for National Banks and balance in the Treasury

-Bai, in Treasury. tificates Coin. Currency, eatst'd'g Week For For U.S. ending Circulation. Deposits. Total. 1876.

Jan. 15. 363,002.962

18,826,500

381,629,462

Jan. 15. 362,640,042

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Jan. 22. 363,108,062

18,628,500

380,734,562

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8,724,667

34,429,000

Jan. 29. 361,723,962

18,626,500

390,350,462

70,972,277

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2.—National bank currency in circulation; tractional currency socied from the Currency Bureau by U. S. Treasurer, and disbributed weekly; also the amount of legal tenders distributed:

Week •	Notes in	-Fracilonal	Unrrency. Leg. To
ending	Circulation.	Received.	Distributed. Distrib
Jan. 8	\$43,893,094		
Jan. 15	344,203,341		
Jen. 22	843,253,577		
Jan. 29	343,322,244	111111	1.439.410
Feb. 5	342,809,036		1,471,865
Feb. 12	342,684,501		
Feb. 19	341,557,911	217,300	1,575,842
Feb. 26	840,928,073		*******
March 4	345,415,456		
March 11	340,046,776		*****
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Pensacola & Louisvile.—This road was sold under execution in Pensacola, Fla., March 6, and was bought by J. W. Black, of New Orleans. The road is 44 miles long, from Pensacola northward to a junction with the Mobile & Montgomery near Pollard, Ala. The suit in which the sale was ordered arose out of a purchase of lands and bonds of the old Alabama & Florida company from the Forunth exists. from the Forsyth estate.

Plttsfield & North Adams.—At the adjourned meeting the stockholders authorized the directors to sell the road to the Boston & Albany for a sum equal to 95 per cent of the capital stock, provided that sum is paid July 1, 1876, together with the 3 per cent rental dividend then due, and provided also that the Boston & Albany give up all claims for charges and offseta against the company. If it is found necessary to procure legislation to authorize the sale, the board is given power to extend the lease one year from July 1st on the same terms as the present lease. The road is 18.65 miles long and the capital stock \$450,000, so that on these terms it will cost the Boston & Albany \$427,500, or \$22,922 per mile.—Railroad Gazette.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company was held in Liverpool, on the 23d of Feb., when a report was presented congratulating the stockholders on the satisfactory state of the company's affairs. The report states that the net fire premium income of the past year amounted to \$5,723,124, the lesses to \$2,869,542, and after paying all charges and exponses, the account shows a surplus from the fire business alone of \$1,196,734, and that they had carried from the surplus of the year \$325,000 to the general reserve and fire re-insurance fund, which now amounts to \$4,675,000. After other details of the company's business, the report concludes by proposing to pay a dividend for the year of 30 per cent. The profit on the whole business of the company amounted to \$1,817,678, and the invested funds now amount to \$28,425,160; thus showing that the present financial position of the company is better, by a very considerable amount, than during the best period of its existence before the great American disasters (Chicago and Boston fires of 1871–1872.) The ousiness of the United States branch contributed to the above results as follows: Fire premiums, \$2,323,140. Losses, \$841,870; expenses, \$744,587; total, 1,586,457; net surplus, \$741,683. Mr. James E. Pulsford is the resident secretary in the United States, with offices at 45 William street.

—Stockholders of the Paclic R. R. of Missouri, will find a LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.-

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No national banks organized during the past week.

BIVIDENDS.

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COMPANY.	Pur Cant.	WHEN BOOK CLOSED. P'ABLE. (Days inclusive.)							
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paal prof Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Union Pacific (quarterly) Insurance.	2	April 10 Mch. 24 to Apr. 9 April 27 April 1 to Apr. 4 April 1 Mch. 21 to Apr. 4 On dem							

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1876-6 P. M.

The Money Market and Financial Situation.—The prin-The Money Market and Financial Stuation.—The principal event of unusual importance this week was the suspension of the Bank of the State of New York, which closed its doors on Tuesday morning. As a number of brokers and other business men in the vicinity of Wall and William streets kept their accounts at this bank, the announcement of its failure at first cr-ated much excitement and caused a small panic in the stock market, followed by a recovery in the latter part of the day. The directory of the bank has since been reorganized, with an entirely new board, composed of exceptionally strong names, and with Mr directory of the bank has since been reorganized, with an entirely new board, composed of exceptionally strong names, and with Mr. August Belmont as president, and it is intimated that it may continue in business. In regard to the general effects of the suspension two points are chiefly apparent.—First, that this is an isolated case, fortunately disconnected with the transactions of any other bank, and therefore indicates no general weakness; secondly, that the failure occurred, so far as yet known, through the mismanagement of the Vice-President of the bank, and apparently with little knowledge on the part of the Board of Directors. This latter fact is calculated to shake confidence among bank customers and will naturally lead them to inquire more carefully into the business character and the operations of more carefully into the business character and the operations of their bank officers.

The failure of Mr. Daniel Drew who has for a tong time been

The failure of Mr. Daniel Drew who has for a fong time been in embarrassed circumstances, is entitled to be mentioned among the week's events. Mr. Drew has been among the most prominent speculators known in the history of Wall street, and has finally succumbed to the games with which he had been accustomed to "twist" his cotemporaries.

In our local money market there has really been little change to regular borrowers of good standing, although in the flurry on Tuesday a large bank injudiciously called in a good many of its loans, and this, with the temporary loss of confidence, caused loans on the street to be put up for the moment to sharp 7 per cent., with a commission added. To-day, also, there was an attempt to shake confidences and to quote loans at 1-32 commission, but this was hardly successful, and the real price of call loans is from 3 per cent. on government collaterals to 4@5 on stocks. Prime commercial paper is in demand at 5@6 per cent.

On Thursday the Bank of England showed a gain of £395,000 in bullion for the week, and the discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The Bank of France gained 14,932,000 frances in specie.

Trancs in specie.

The weekly statement of the New York City Clearing-House Banka, issued March 11, showed an increase of \$953,400 in the excess above their 25 per cent legal reserve, the whole of such excess being \$13,993,600, against \$13,040,200, the previous week. The following table shows the changes from the previous week.

and a comparison with 1875 and 1874:

		1878,			1875.	1874.
	Mch. 4.	Mch. 11.	Differ	ences.	Meh. 13.	Mch. 14.
Loans anddls.	\$270,162,800	\$270,748,400	Inc	\$585,600	\$288,418,000	\$285,717,100
Specie	22,701,600	23,139,800	Inc	438,200	7,075,900	27,911,300
Circulation	16.832,500			134,800	22,229,000	26,720,900
Nel deposite	226,426,400	227,102,800	Inc	676,400	223,501,200	213,238,500
Legaltenders.	46,945,200	47,629,500	Inc	684,300	51,342,900	61,652,500

United States Bonds.—There has been a fair business in governments this week without any feature of special importance. The London market appears to have been pretty well drained of bonds, and we hardly look for any further consider able movement in this direction unless there should be another rise here, or some unfavorable influence to depress prices in that market. The prices given below show very little change from last week week.

Closing prices of securities in London have been as follows:

	Mch. 3.	Meh. 10.	Mch. 17.		Jan. 1, 76.— Highest.
U. S. 6s, 5-20's, 1865, old U. S. 6s, 5-20's, 1867 U. S. 5s, 10-40's New 5s	107% 106%	106	105¼ 108 106 105¾	107% Jan., 3 105% Feb. 22	106% Feb. 11 109% Feb. 1 108% Feb. 10 106% Feb. 16

Closing prices daily have been as follows:

	MICD.	DICH.	Buch.	Blar.	Mar.	Mar.
int. period.	11.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
6s, 1881 reg. Jan. & July.	*1223/	122%	1221/2	122 4	122	122
6s. 1881coupJan. & July.	•:23	*123	*1283%	123	122%	19236
69, 5-20's, 1865reg May & Nov.	*11836	*118%	*118%	118%	*118%	*118%
8s, 5-20'a, 1865coup May & Nov.		115%	118%	*118%	11854	*118%
6e, 5-20's, 1865, n. i., reg. Jan. & July	*1191/4	*119%	*113%	1:91/4	*119%	*119%
6e, 5-20'e, 1885 u.1, coup Jsn. & July	*119%	119%		11914	119%	119%
6a, 5-20's, 1867reg. Jan. & July.	*121%	122	122		*121%	
6s, 5-20's, 1867 conp. Jan. & July,	, t21%	121%	121%	1215	12134	121%
6s, 5-20's, 1868reg. Jan. & July.	*123%	123%			*123%	
6s, 5-20's, 1868coup . Jan. & July.		1231	*1231/	1233	123%	*12314
58, 10 40's reg. Mar. & Sept.		11834	*118%	11816	*118	*118
5s, 10-40's coup Mar. & Sept.		119%	*119	1191/	118%	119%
5s, funded, 1881 reg Quarterly.		118%	118%	118%	*118%	11814
5s, funded, 1881, coup Quarterly .		*118%	118%		*1181/4	118%
6s Chirency reg Jan. & July.	*126%	*128%	*126%	127	*1287%	127

[.] This lethe price bid, no sale was made at the Board.

The range in prices since Jan. 1, 1876, and the amount of each class of bonds outstanding March 1, 1876, were as follows:

	Sinc	e Jan. 1	- Amount	Mch. 1,
		Highest		Coupen.
6s, 1881reg1	19% Jan.	3 123% Peb. 2	3 \$193,511,850	8
6s, 1881comp1	20% Jan. 1	0 123% Feb. 2	3	89,224,500
6s, 5-20's, 1845 coup1	16% Jan.	8 118% Mch. 1	3 33,879,750	116,678,300
6s,5-20's, 1866, new, coup1	17 Jan.	4 120% Feb. 1	59,686,100	142,977,000
6s, 5-20's, 1867coup1	19% Jan.	8 122% Feb. 1	6 90,204,950	220,417,800
6s, 5-20's, 1868coup1	1934 Jan.	3 123% Feb. 1	7 14,690,000	22,787,800
5s, 10-40'sreg. 1	16% Feb.	1 119% Jan. z	141,706,550	
ôs, 10-40'scoup1	18 Jan.	4 121% Feb. 2		52,559,750
Bs. funded, 1881coup1	16% Jan. 1	1 119 Feb. 2	1 221,895,800	281,662,650
8s, Currencyreg. 1		5 123 Feb. 2	64,623,512	

State and Rairoad Bonds.—There have been quite a number of sales of Missouri State sixes at 1034@104 for the long bonds. Teonessee sixes, new, sold to-day at 413. Virginia bonds are dull without much change in prices, pending the discussion of the subject of an increase in taxation. Louisiana consols are firm, and as to the funding of Levee 8s and N. Louis lana and Texas bonds, the Funding Board has submitted the questions again to the courts, and will do nothing for the present. Railroad bonds have been well maintained on a fair business. To-day there was some activity in the St. Paul bonds, owing to the declaration of the dividend of 14 per cent., paysble in the consol. mortg. 7s—these declining to 88. Chic. & Northwest coupon gold bonds sold to-day at 94. Toledo & Wabsah St. Louis Div. bends acid back to 70½. There has been a large advance in railroad bonds since the first of the year, which bids fair to be sustained if railroad earnings keep up, and if there is a reasonably conservative management in the several companies.

The following were sold at auction by Messrs. A. H. Muller & Son:

& Son :

SHARES. 225 Metropolitan Gas.....141@143% 50 Metropolitan Gas....143%@144% 4,000 Pacific Mutual ins. scrip of 9,000 Metropolitas Gae scrip

Closing prices of leading State and Railroad Bonds, and the range since Jan. 1, have been as follows:

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The Control of the Co		Mar.				Jan. 1,'76-
STATES	3.	10.				llighest.
Tennessee 6s, old	*421/4	*42	*13	4214 Jan.	8	48 Jan. 31
do 6s, new	*40%		*41	40% Jan.		46% Jan. 31
North Carolina 6s, old		. 18	17%			18 Mch. 10
Virginia 6a, consolidated	*751/2		+74%			76% Jan. 29
do do 2d series			*39			46% Feb. 26
Missonri 6s. long bonds		*103	103%			101% Mch. 6
District of Columbia 8.65s		723%				75 Mch. 14
RAILROADS.	1474	1-/8	14/8	00/3 0 211.	~.	10 120101 13
Central of N. J. 1st cons	119./	#1111/	112	1081/ Jan	13	112% Mch. 3
		*108%		100 a Jan	11	109 Feb. 18
Central Pacific 1st, 6s, gold			*110	1071/ Jan	4	110% Mch. 11
Chic. Burl. & Quincy cons 7s.						
Chic. & Northwest, cp., gold	92%					94 Mch. 13
Chic. M. & St. P. cons. s. f. 7s.				79¼ Jan.		90% Meb. 11
Chic. R. I. & Pac. 1st, 7s	*109	10936	*1091/2	107 1/2 Jan.	3	110 Jan. 7
Erie 1st, 7s, extended		*110	*110			1091 Mch. 2
Lake Sh. & Mich. So. 2d c. cp			*99			42
Mich. Central, cons. 78	103%	105%	*106%	101 Jan.	-7	1051/4 Mch. 10
Morris & Essex, 1st mortgage.						118 Feb. 10
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. 1st cp	12336	*12234	*;21	120 Jan.	15	123% Mch. 4
Ohio & Miss. cons., sink, fd	*98 %	*9314	*9314	92 ¼ Jan.	8	99% Feb. 1
Pitta, Ft. Wayne & Chic, 1st	#11636	*116	*116%	114% Jan.	11	118 Mch. 6
St. Louis & Iron Mt. 1st mort,	*100	*101%	*101%	95 Jan.	4	101 % Mch. 11
Union Pacific 1st 6s gold	1053/	105%	105	1021 Jan.		106 Mch. 3
do sinking fund	02	921/	*91%	90 Mch.	2	97% Feb. 21
do sinking radu	0.4	1,074	01/8	218 0440		0.76 = 0.51 101

This is the price b'd; no sale was made at the Board.

Ratiroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.—The week has been somewhat variable and not characterized by a decided movement in one direction or the other. On Tuesday, there was a rush to sell stocks on the announcement of the bank cided movement in one direction or the other. On I desiday, there was a rush to sell stocks on the announcement of the bank failure, and prices declined sharply, with a recovery towards the close of the day. There was a further improvement on Wednesday, and since then prices have fluctuated with considerable irregularity. Pacific Mail, after selling down to 18½ on Monday, recovered yesterday to 24 and closes to day at 2½. In this stock and Western Union Telegraph, since the recent decline which has taken place, there is more liability of a fluctuation of 1@ per cent at any time, by the contest between long and short interests. The question of a dividend on St. Paul preferred has been settled by the declaration of 14 per cent for 1874 and 1875, payable in the consolidated bonds of the company. It was rumored that an injunction would be applied for to prevent the payment of the dividend, on the ground that sinking fund provisions on one of the old mortgages had not been complied with. The President claimed that no such injunction could stand. To day there was an attempt to advance the price of money sud depress stocks by rumors arising from the sale of 2,200 shares of Bank of Commerce stock at the Board. Of this the Post says:

"The sale of 1,000 shares of Bank of Commerce stock at the first board and 1,250 shares this afternoon were used in the Stock Exchange for the purpose of creating alarming rumors. We are able now to say that this stock was sold by a leading foreign banker, who had a small amount of the stock of the Bank of the

State, and who has gone into the new board of that bank for the purpose of reorganizing it. The stock was bought by a capitalist who is thoroughly acquainted with the Bank of Commerce affairs, and who is anxions to obtain 2,000 shares more at 115, the lowest price paid for the stock he bought to-day. The Bank of Commerce is the largest bank in the National system, and one of the soundest and most conservatively managed."

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9		Pacific	Lake	West'n	Chic. &	t (Ohio &	St	. Pani
		Mail.	Shore.	Union.	N'west	. Erie.	Miss.	St. Paul:	pref.
Mch	1. 11	32,400	56,400 .	56,000	6,100	92,800			10,600
64	13	35,800	27,003	27,900		.98,700		14,500	6,600
. 45	14	40,400	99,200	39,400	7,500	90,600	10,200	23,000	10,400
4.6	15.:	27,800	53,400	38,900	4,800	45,400	5,500	10,700	8,100
86	16	81,400	36,900	78,100	2,400	32,800	2,700	13,900 -	5,400
64	17	14,400	23,400	81,600	7,200	25,600	1,200	12,700	8,200
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Total......183,200 296,800 271,900 32,000 385,900 30,300 83,400 44,800 Wholasteck...200,000 494,665 337,874 149,930 780,C00 200,000 153,992 122,744 The total number of shares of stock outstanding is given in

the last line, for the purpose of comparison.

The daily highest and lowest prices have been as follows:

	Saturday,	Monday,	Tuesday.	Wednesday	, Thursday	. Friday,
	March 11.		March 14.	March 15.	March 16.	March 17.
At.& Pac., pref.	4% 4%		4% 4%			
At. & Pac. Tel.	*181/4 20	*181/ 20	19		*19	19% 19%
Cantralof N.J.	197%	107% 107%	106 1101	106 1 106 1	107 107	107% 107%
C., Mil.& St. P.		41% 45%	42 34 46	43% 44%	43% 44%	42% 44
uo pret	811/4 831/4	83 84%	79 81%	81% 83	8:14 8236	81% 82%
Chic. & North.	48% 44%	44 4434	42% 44%		43% 43%	42% 43%
	£5% 65%	65 % 66%	13% 65%	64% 61%	64% 65	64 64%
C., Rk. 1. & P.,	110% 111%	1111% 1111%	109 11136	110% 110%	110% 110%	110% 110%
Col. Chic.& L.C.		*4% 5	4% 4%	45 43	414 414	*16 46
Del., L. & Wast	119% 119%	118 118 1	*118	119 119	*119	*119% 119%
Erle	20 22	21 1/2 23 %	- 19 22 kg	19% 20%	20% 21%	19% 20%
Han. & St. Joa.	1814 1814	*18	18 19%	19% 18%	18% 18%	18% 18%
do. do. pf.	29 29	28% 28%	*28 29 14	28 28	*** ****	231 281
Harlem	*142 141	115% 148%	* 144	* 141	143%	* 14336
Illinois Central			10354 10354	102% 101	102 103 1	103 103
Lake Shore	. 841 66	65% 65%	62% 65%	63!4 65	1 81% 65%	68%, 61%
Michigan Cent.	63% 63%	63% 61	61% 64%	63% 65%	64% 65%	63% 64%
N.Y.Cen.&H.K	. 1165 116%		115 1153	115% 115%	X114 114	115
Ohio & Miss		213 22%	19% 21%	20% 21%	~ 20% 21%	20% 20%
Pacific Mall	13% 20%	181 20%	20 2234	21% 28%	2234 21	21 1/2 22 1/2
Pacific of Mo		14 14			14 15%	14% 15
Panama		* 140	*137 140	138 135	*133 140	138 138
Quickstiver		*17 19	*17%		18 18	#17x*
do pref.	*2234 2434	****	22 % 23	22 25	23 23	*22 21
St. L., I. M.& S.	25 26%	26 26%	25 25		25% 25%	25 25
8t. L.,K.C. & N	. 31 31	31 31%	30 303	~ 29% 29%	30 30	30 30
T., Wab. & W.,			8% 3%		3% 5%	314 414
Union Pacific.			6236 63		65% 67%	66% 66%
West, Un. Tel			68% 673		677 693	67% 68%
Adama Exp.		*103 106	105 105		106% 106%	108 1055
American Ex.		63% 63%	62% 625	63 6314	63 63%	83% 63%
United States.		*734 74%	71 71	# 75	*78 71	*78% 74
Wellr, Fargo.		*86% 87	*861 87		*96% 87	863
Hourt Laikn.	30	20/1 01	2073 01	01	20/2 01	507

The latest railroad earnings and the totals from January 1 to latest dates, are given below. The statement includes the gross earnings of all railroads from which returns can be obtained. The columns under the heading "Jan, 1 to latest date" furnish the gross earnings from January 1 to and including the period mentioned in the second column.

Latestearni	nos renorta	A	Jan.1 to la	etab data
Roads.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1975.
Atch. Top, & S. Fe: Month of Jan		\$68,659	\$117,417	\$68,659
Atlantic & Pacific 3d week of Jan	24,912	21,412	71,729	68.031
Cairo & St. Louis Month of Feb	18.872	13,392	40.663	29,374
Canada Southern 1st week of Mch.	41,259	14, 427	808,161	143,416
Central Pacific Month of Feb	1,000,000	9 '6,159	1,961,000	1,870,097
Chic. & Alton 1s; week of Mch.	87,037	74,439	735,662	722,585
Chic. Mil. & St. P., 1st week of Mch.	135,000	100,700	1,181,000	890,074
Oin. Lafay. & Chic. Month of Feh	36 622	27,405	68,878	61,200
Denver & Rio G Month of Feb	29,628	23,660	63,190	44,024
Hannibal & St. Jo., Month of Feb.,	157,184	116,286	300,152	210,818
Hons. & Texas C. 1st 2 weeks Feb.	120,799	103,301	1 425,482	325,560
Illinois Central Month of Feb.,	608,126	481,681	1,196,573	1,072,712
Indianap. Bl. & W 1st week of Mch.		28,292	309,450	241,658
Int. & Great North 1st week of Mch.		.23,131	283,303	264,204
Kansas Pacific Month of Fob.	205,503	202,525	413,548	371,853
Louisv. Pad. & S.W. Month of Jan		-30,557	87,946	30.557
Marietta & Cia Month of Jan		152,805	167,256	152,805
Michigan Central 1st week of Mch.		94,203	1,197,522	1,036,728
Mo. Kansas & Tex 1st week of Mch.		50,612	577,871	445,526
Mohile & Ohio Month of Jan.,	229,234	196,729	229,234	196,729
Ohio & Mississippi., 1st week of Mch.		71,376	698,164	573,952
Pacific of Missourl., 3d week of Jan.		53,598	194,812	153,297
Paducah & Memp Month of Jan Phila & Érie Month of Jan	21,502	15,242	21,502	15,242
		195,606	231,193	195,606
Rome, Water. & Og. Month of Fab St.L.Ai,& T. H. bchs, 1st week of Mch	75,957 9,738	58,832	156,683	126,336
St. L. 1. Mt.& South. 1st week of Mch		9,657	87,739	122,585
St. L K. C. & N 1st week of Mch		72,237 51,540	752,900	604,938
St. L. & Southeast 3d week of Feb.		25,535	602,997	455,783 149,976
St. Paul & S. City, &c. Month of Jan		33,880	69,187	33,880
Tol. Pcoria&Warsaw Month of Feh	112,240	61.819	211,448	133,246
Union Pacific Month of Feb.		620,307		1,195,237
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Union Pacific...... Month of Feb. 628,000 620,307 1,221,000 1,125,237

The Gold Market.—Gold has been steady throughout. In the absence of any further large shipments, there has been nothing to disturb the price materially, and fluctuations have been limited to a small range. To day, exchange was marked up to rates which warrant the export of coin, and some moderate engagements were reported to have been made for to morrow's steamers. On gold loans to day the rates paid for carrying were 3½, 4, 3, 2 and 1 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Customs receipts for the week were \$2,350,000.

The following table will show the course of gold and operations of the Gold Exchange Bank'each day of the past week:

"Open. Low. High. Glos. Clearings. Gold. Currency. Saturday, Mch. 11...14% 114% 114% 114% 114% 119,935,000 1,343,338 \$1,630,676 Monday, 12...114% 114% 114% 114% 114% 20,090,000 1,153,000 1,234,730 Thorsday. 13...114% 114% 114% 114% 114% 20,000,000 1,083,100 1,234,731 Wednesday, 14...114% 114% 114% 114% 114% 114% 115,799,000 1,757,974 2,103,751 Thursday, 16...114% 114% 114% 114% 114% 115, 114% 115, 32,700 \$42,103,751 Thursday, 17...114% 114% 115 114% \$156,417,000 \$42,000 \$

kept up their rates very firmly, and advanced this morning to \$4 87 for 60 days sterling and \$4 90 for demand, the rates on actual husiness being about 1 point lower. As to domestic exchange, the following were the rates on New York to-day: At Savannah, 5-16 premium; Charleston, nominally unchanged, 1@1 premium; Cincinnati, quiet and steady, par to 50 cent. premium; New Orleans, commercial par, bank 1 premium; Chicago, 25c. premium, and St. Louis, 50c. discount. Quotations of foreign exchange are as follows:

The state of the s	MICH.	11.
	60 days.	3 days.
Prime bankers'sterling	4.363(204.87	. 4.90 @4.90%
Good hankers' and prime com'l	4.86 @4.87	4.89 @4.90
Good commercial	4.84% (04.85%	4.8714@4.8814
Documentary commercial	4.84 @4.85	4.87 @4.88
Paris(france)	5.17% 25.14%	5.15 @5.11%
Antwerp (francs)	5.178@5.14%	5.15 @5.11%
Swiss (francs)	6.17%@5.14%	5.15 @5.11%
Amsterdam (guilders)	101/00 40%	40% 0 40%
Hamhurg (reichmarks)	94% 0 95%	95% 20 96
Frankfort (reichmarks)	94%@ 95%	95 2 96
Bremen (reichmarks)	94%@ 95%	95% @ 96
Berlin (reichmarks)	94% 0 95%	95% 6 . 98

The transactions for the week at the Cuatom House and Sub-

TLOS	igury n		waiollowa.			
		Custom			asury	
		House		pts.		
		Receipts.	Gold.	Currency.	Gold.	Currency.
Mch	11	. \$500,000	\$1,254,913 40	\$4,743,049 07	£723.664 57	\$4,678,724 61
86	13	. 477,000	479,800 00	539,185 43	231,278 83	887,219 77
4.	14	. 464,000	504,413 08	640,958 02	203,441 61	916,328 83
. 11	15	. 439,000	476,821 49	697,271 54	767,148 18	675,315 86
66	16	. 221,000	640,658 38	837,743 79	189,233 28	693,023 24
5.6	17		250,821 28	1,104,439 16	129,699 43	1,051,805 39
To	tal,	2,350,000	8,607,435 63	8,562,647 06	2,247,470 42	8,902,417 20

Total...... 2,350,000 8,607,435 63 8,562,647 06
Balance, March 10..... 44,070,566 49 35,713,517 52
Balance, March 17..... 45,430,531 80 35,373,747 36 CALIFORNIA MINING STOCKS.—The following prices, by telegraph from San

Francisco, are furnished b	y Messrs. I. & S. Wormser	, 64 Broadway:
March 10.	March 10. (March 10.
Alpha 41	Eureka Consol 11	Overman 81
Belcher 33	Gould & Curry, 21	Raymond & Ely 18
	Hale & Norcross 63	Savage
Caledonia 64		Sierra Nevada 21
California 88	Justice 26	Silver Hill 10
Chollar Potosi115		Union Consol 15
Consol. Virginia 85	Mexican 33	Yellow Jacket 110
Crown Point 21	Ophir 63	

TEXAS SECURITI	ies.—M	essre. Forster,	Ludlow &	Co., 7 Wall at., quote:	
Texas State		Texas State		Cities. ·	
7e, gold §106		10s, pension§1			110
7s, g., 30 yre§107		6s of 1892 §	95		75
108, 1884§104		Cities.		S. Ant'io 10a, 80	
10a, 1876 99		Houston	42 45		
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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 Mch. 11, 1876:

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BANKS.		Discounts.	Specie.	Tendera.		tion.
New York	\$9,000,000	\$9,354,800	\$2,291,500	1984,200	\$8,879,000	\$27,90C
Manhattan Co	2,050,000	6,132,900	341,800	1,749,900	5,020,700	9,500
Merchants'	3,000,000	7,817,100	619,200	1.091.100	5,635,600	889.800
Merchania' Mechanica'	2,000,000	6,455,700	230,800	1,192,400	4,795,800	261.100
Union	1,500,000	4,037,500	590,100	516,200	2,965,200	
America	8,000,000	9,234,203	969,500	1,363,300	7,019,300	1,200
Phœnix	1,800,000	8,573,200	566,800	495,200	8,116,400	425,000
City	1,000,000	5,555,100	1,627,800	1.971.000	5,219,700	
Tradsamen'a	1,000,000	3,300,300	259,500	263,300	1,875,900	170,900
Fulton	600,000	1,676,400	189,900	453,200	1,212,900	
Chemical	300,000	8,683,260	403,200	1,971,700	7,591,200	
Merchants' Exch	1,000,000	3,555,200	372,500	618,400	3,213,300	442,500
Gallatin, National	1,500,000	3,892,600	485,500	384,400	2,127,400	491,300
Butchera'&Drovera'	800,000	1,740,000	52, 00	267,000	1,411,000	14 1,000
Mechanics&Traders	500,000	1,822,900	10,900	275.900	1,196,500	194,800
Greenwich	200,000	783,900	#00 400	101,200	692,400	2,700
Leather Manni	600,000	2,995,300	503,100	376,200	2,759,400	239,000
Seventh Ward	300,000	964.500	88,900	192,000	914,100	80,100
State of N. York	2,000,000	3,980,600	325,000	1.095,500	2,855,200	247.900
American Exch'ga.	5,000,000	11,470,000	696,000	2 004,000	7,871,000	405,000
Commerce	10,000,000	18,948,400	1,419,300	1,521,600	6,449,400	2,971,200 896,700
Broadway	1,000,000	4,696,200	157,400	631,900	2,905,700	898,700
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,685,200	207,900	692,600	3,636,900	225,000
Pacific	422,700	1,971,100 8,142,900	12,600	860,100	1,762,900	400 000
Republic	2,000,000		865,800	453,400	2,538,900	150,000
Chatham	450,000	3,174,500 1,342,200	207,100	£95,500	3,325,400	212,000
Paople's	412,500	2,718,800	93,000	228,100	1,164,100	5,500
North Amarica	1.000,000	8,654,400	105,900	320,000 787,900	2,367,900 3,176,400	293,100
Hanover	1,000,000	2,034,000	235,000	818,900	2,045,000	111,300
irving Metropolitan	1.000.000	18.092,000	1,331,000	976,000	9.614.000	18,000
Metropolitan	600,000	1.739,900	41,900	389,200	1.324.300	181,900
Citizena	1.000.000	2,437,100	81,000	180,400	2,169,5;0	3,909
Nassau	1.000.000	8,998,900	127,600	812,300	2,585,100	191,700
Market	1,000,000	2,421,100	93,600	191,800	984,800	692,000
Shoe and Leather	1.000.000	4,402,300	94,800	666,700	8,283,800	712,000
Corn Exchange	1.000,000	2,851,800	106,000	340,000	1,510,100	4,800
Continental	1,500,000	4.055,500	180,700	720,000	3,875,100	558,900
Oriental	300,000	1,994,100	4,600	174,200	1,120,300	4,000
Marine	400,000	1,906,200	115,900	488,000	2,108,200	176,600
Importers'& Trad're	1,500,000	16,655,600	920,800	4,391,500	18,570,800	485,000
Importers'& Trad're	2,000,000	14,435,200	2,077,100	2,730,600	16,625,100	60,000
Mach. Bank'g Asso	500,000	1,030,000	31,400	165,500	761.300	805,200
Grocers'	900,000	613,200	2,800	255,600	641,300	
North River	1,000,000	930,100	. 15,100	169,:00	816,500	
East River	850,000	861,000	18,200	161,000	602.600	192,600
Manufact'ra'& Mer.	800,000	708,000	4,900	144,700	618,600	
Fourth National	5,000,000	17,815,600	938,500	3,419,100	14,945.660	1,057,500
Central National	2,000,008	7,645,000	54,300	2,584,000	7,621,000	1,827,000
Second National	300,000	1,696,000		482.000	1,824,000	185,000
Ninth National	1,500,000	5,985,200	153,900	1,237,960	5,871,600	89,900
First National	500,000	5,465,800	1,692,900	639,800	7,243,500	45,000
Third National	1,000,000	7,096,700	1,227,900	1,261,200	8,557,600	49,400
N.Y. National Exch.		1,414,500	1,600	295,200	1.036,100	265,000
Tenth National	1,000,000	1,098,700	171,900	99,200	601,400	449,860
Bowery National	250,000	1,260,000	3,500	250,000	972,000	180,000
New York Co. Nat.	200,000	1,082,000	158,000	167,000	1,175,200	190,000
German American.	1,000,000	2,863,500	184,000		2,781,500 1,570,700	******
Dry Goods	1,000.000	2,040,100	8,400	364,000	1,040,400	

follows:

Legal Tanders	634,3:0 1	
The following are the to	tala for a series	of weeks past :

Feb. 12 Feb. 19 Feb. 26 Mch. 4 Mch. 11	Leane. 266,556,700 268,011,430 263,430,000 270,162,500 270,748,400	Specie. 24,504,600 22,041,910 21,706,200 22,791,600 23,199,800	Lagal Tandera. 47,395,600 43,957,800 49,013,100 46,945,280 47,629,500	Deposits. 225.559,500 221,762,200 224 937 400 226,426,400 227,102,809	14tion. 17,295,503 17,188,100 17,022,000 16,582,500 16,697,700	Aggregate Clearings 416,455,597 444,910,717 865,831,783 458,072,743 996,983,425
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Mational Banks, as retur	low we give a state ned to the Clearing	ment of the Boston House on Monday		1 1 2	III . Etc Continued	1 1	
March 13, 1876: Banke Capital Atlantic	Leans. Specie. L.T. N \$1,475,930 \$11,500 \$36 2,924,400 16,900 91.	Notes. Deposits. Circui ,100 \$433,600 \$433,50 ,100 1,005,200 718,60	PETEL ADEL PHILA.	did. Ask	A BALTIMORE.	-	Ark
Baston	1,759,2(0 20,300 915 2,221,700 15,300 128 1,855,500 200 63	.803 2,092,400 7 802,99 .610 910,400 520,23 3,053 640,800 5 12,60	BTATE AND CITY BONDS.	A	Maryland 6s, defence, J. & J do 6s, exempt, 1887 do 6s, 1890, quarterly	11136 1111 105	****
Broadwsy. 200,000 Central 500,000 Columbian 1,000,000 Continental 1,000,000	341,100 2.11,200 52,600 85, 2,126,300 126	,000 128,000 155,00 ,800 856,70 277,80 ,300 1,094,700 742,60 ,000 682,400 576,80	Philadelphia 6s, old, various.	103 % 109	Baltimore 6s, 1884, quarterly do 6s, 1896, J. & J. do 6s, 1890, quarterly do 6s, 1890, quarterly do 6s, 1898, M. & B. do 6s, 1898, M. & B. do 6s, axempt, 1993, M. & B. do 6s, axempt, 1993, M. & B.	1003	
Ellot	2 465,100 172,400 43 1,004,800 81,500 62 2,598, 00 25,600 97	,500 909 300 782,40 ,000 587,100 207,79 ,300 1,162,700 456,40	Allegheny County 5s, do Pittsburg 4s, 1918do	66			10/%
Globa 1,000,000 H+milton 750,000 Howard 1,000,000	2,509,700 50,000 210 1,791,400 53,700 26 2,849,400 31,300 93	,800 1,157,900 350,70 ,100 685,200 228,40 ,300 1,094,400 144,60			do 6s, 1902, do Norfolk Water, 8s EAILROAD STOCKS. Par. Balt, & Ohio-Stock100	106%	163%
Manufacturera 500,000 Market 800,000 Markeachusetta 800,000 Marerick 409,000 Merchandise 500,000	1.174,600 18,300 51, 2,558,700. 62,700 121, 2.143,100 98,800 78,	.400 558,800 147,40 .200 482,830 553,90 .600 1,431,200 864,73 .400 1,681,400 854,80	Camden City 6; do	**** ****	do Wash, Branch, 100 do Parkersburg Br. 50 Northern Central	5	8 8936 535
Metropolitan 500,000	938,700 54,700 19, 6,619,900 507,000 358 861,000 65	800 697,600 85,50 ,700 5,180,800 1,726,00 ,700 492,000 45,00 ,000 878,500 178,10	Camdan & Atlantic	6:14 52	Western Maryland		9
North: 1,000,000	3,151,900 164,100 130 1,527,500 81,200 - 300	,500 730,300 718,90 ,900 1,413 200 544,40 ,500 910 900 #805,60	Catawiesade prei	18 19 4434 40 48	RAILEGOLD NOND- Batt. & Ohio 6a, 1895, J. & J do 6a, 1895, A. & O N.W. Va., 3d M. (gpary)*5, J. & J Pitteb. & Connellav. 7a, 198, do Northern Central 6a, 1895, do 100, 190, A. & O 100, 190, A. & O	107 101 104%	108 108 108 105
Shawmit	9,891,930 67,500 219	.100 1,771,800 470,60 .500 1,609,200 711,90 .500 829,500 985,00 .000 998,900 655,50	Elmira & Williamsport praf	6 7	Northern Central 6s, 1885, do do 6s, 1900, A.&O do 6s, gold, 1900, J. &J. (en. Ohio 6s, lat W. 1890, M.&S	102 108 10:34	103
Washing ton 450.000	24 Ub NO 3.110 144	.7(0 727,900 168,70 .8(0 65,500 565,19 .8(0 607,900 554,70 .6(0 989,800 479,10	Lehigh ValleyLittle Schuylkill	12 14 62% 68 51 51%	W. Md. 66, 1st M., (gr) 90, J.A.J. do ist M., 1990, J. & J. d: 21 M., (gnar.) J.&J.	1(8 90 108	91
First	258,200 8	.500 1,659,100 478,00 .500 7.88,900 101,20 .000 53,0.0 45,00	North Pennsylvania	54 % 55 % 10 52 % 53 % 14 % 14 %	de 2' M.(gr.by W.' o.)J.&J do 6s, 3d M. (gnar.) J.&J Mar. & Cin. 7s. F. A A., 1892	100 108 1073	107 % 97 %
Bank of N. America 1,000,000 B'k of Redemption, 1,000,000 Bank of Republic, 1,500,000	2,965,100	.800 1.056.100 553.60 .800 1.608.500 646.40 .506 777.003 982.50	Philadelphia & Erie	14% 14% 58% 56% 21% 21% 51% 51%	ii do Canion endormed.	100	78
Oity	2,731.500 153,000 200 2,015,500 24,300 82 1,859,600 2,700 99 5,080,400 297,300 189	.900 2,105 500 45,00 .900 803.800 7 8 3,90 .500 619.400 282,50 .800 2,400,400 671.80	1 1 Dhiladelphia & Ifullou	55 140	Baltimore Gas, certificates People's Gas	105	2534
Hide & Leather. 1,500,000 Revers 2,000,000 Security 200,000	\$,695,000 43,600 193 4,469,100 13,000 \$12 958,600 40,000 83	,800 1,019,500 951,90 ,700 2,724,100 577,00 ,600 647,200 179,50 ,900 937,900 582,00	OANAL STOCKS.	51	WASHINGTON.		
Union	2,618,000 \$0,700 78,	400 922,600 883,60	Lahigh Navigation	50% 5034		96 95 96	101 97 ,98
The deviations from la Loans	st week's returns are	as follows:			Wastington		97 96 100
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GENERAL QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS IN NEW YORK.

U. S. Bonds and active Railroad Stocks are quoted on a previous page. Prices represent the ver eent value, whatever the par may be.

State Bonds		1	1	Stocks are quoted on a pr			1		1		may	be
## 1965 Company Compan	* SECURITIES.	Bia.	ASK.		Bia.	A.8K.	Tol. & Wabash, let m. extend.	91%		Mo. R., Ft. S. & Gulf 1st m. 10e	-	-
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### Anderson Prince Anderson	do do new floating debt do 7s, Peuli entisry	1		do do let m. Le C. D. do do lst m. I.& M.D.	102 94	10214	do 7a, seweragedo 7a, water	100 105 103	105 k	Union & Logansport 7s., Union Pacific, Sn. branch, 6s, g Walkill Valley 1st 7s, gold	60	70
### Anderson Prince Anderson	do 88, do 1875.	44	48	do do 1st m. 1. & D. do do 1st m. R. & D. do do 1st m. C. & M.	29	987	do 7a, river improvement dn 7a, various	105 104 106	105%		58	61 70
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Obbot 1881. 108	do New bonds, J. & J., do do A. & O.,	8×	10	Long Dock bonds	106	107	do do 2d m. 7s, gold Keokuk & St. Paul 8s	101	:::.	do 10s do to railroads, 6a	82 35	36
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American District Telegraph. 26 Lation Co., Bittimore Canal Improv. Co. 36 Lation Co., Bittimore Canal Improv. Co. 36 Lation Co., Bittimore Canal Improv. Co. 36 Lation Co., Co., St. Lation Canal Can				do do 4th mort	108¾ 58¾	104	Kan. C., St. Jo. & C. B. 88 of '85 do do do 88 of '98	92	50	Richm'd & Petersb'g 1st m. 7s. Rich., Fre'ksb'g & Poto. 6s do do cony.7s	80 1	(X)
Delaware & Hadson Canal 1194 120 Alton & T. H., 1st mort do	American District Telegraph Canton Co., Baltimore	36		Rome, Watert'n & Gg. con. 1st St. L. & Iron Mountain, 1st m.	96 101¾	102	Keekuk & Des Moines 1st 7s do 1st coup, Oct., 76 do funded int. 8s	83 81 × 95	86 82 k 97 k	Rich, & Dany. 1st consol. 6s Southwest RR. Ga, 1st m. S. Carolina RR. 1st in. 7s. now.	72 90 89	74 00 12
Mariposa L.&M. Co., asa't paid of do pref 51 Tol., Peorla & Weraw, K.D. 87 90 195 Logans, Craw, & S. W. 8s, gld. 19 12 Paar Dus Coupons, Tol., Peorla & Weraw, K.D. 87 90 Michigan Air Libre 19 12 Tol., Peorla & Weraw, K.D. 87 90 Michigan Air Libre 19 12 Tennessee State coupons.	Delaware & Hadson Canal American Coal	11934	120 54	Alton & T. 11., 1st mortdo		91	do pref. stock L. Out. Shore RR, 1st m. gid 7s. Lake Sup. & Miss. 1st. 7s. gold.		241 I i	do 68	51 60	56 55
Cumberland Coal & Iron	Mariposa L.&M. Co., ass't paid do do pref	8%	iï	Belleville & S. Ill. R. let m. 58	92	90	Leav., Atch. & N. W. 7s, gust., Leav., Law. & Gal. 1st m., 10s.,	60	25	West Alabama 8s, guar	90	25
pring Mountain Coal do de contol.79 45 / 48 Mon. Fineser Texas gold 60 60 62 Memphis City conpons	Banneylvania Coel			uo aa sar. Divi	881/4	95	Michigan Air Line 32. Monticello & P. Jervis 7s. gold	98			0- 1	98 43
	Spring Mountain Coal			do de contol.78	45 /	48	Mo. F masse, gexts Rold	60.	62	Memphile City coupons	60	50

NEW YORK LOCAL SECURITIES.

		Bank	Stock	Lin	t.				1
COMPANIES.	C	APITAL.		Div	IDEND	16.	PE	OE.	
Marked thus (*) are not National.	Par	Amount.	Periods.	1974	1875	Last Paid.		Aekd	Ī
America* American Exchange.	100	6,000,000	J. & J.	10	10	Jan. 3, 766 Nov. 1, 734 Jan. 8, 766 Sept 765 Sept 765 Jan. 9, 765 Jan. 765	150		1
	100	5,000,000 250 000 1,000, 00 200,000 800,000	J. & J. M. & N.	12	12	Nov. 1, 754	113%	11516	ŀ
Broadway	25 10	1,000,00	J. & J. J. & J.	21	21	Jan. S. 7615			l
Broadway	10 25	200,000 800,000	M. & B.	io	10	Sept. 1, 75. 5	:81		ŀ
Central	100	2,000,000	J. & J.	i i	9	Jan, 3, 764	100%	100%	l.
Chemical	25 100	300,000	J. & J. J. & J. ev. 2 mos	10	100	Jan. 2 76 25			ŀ
Chatham		2,000,000 450,000 800,000 6:00,000 1,000,000 1,500,000	47.4	10	20	fan. 5, 764	200	135	L
o'm nerce	100	10,000,000	Q-F J.&J. J.&J.	20 8	8	an. 10, 76 8%	115	115%	l
Clitzens'. City. O'nnerce. Con. Inenial. Cora Exchange'. Currence. Dry Goode'. East River Rieventh Ward'. Fifth Avenue'. First.	100	1,500,000	J. & J. F. & A.	10	10	Jan. 5. 763	130	136	Ľ
Currency	100	100,000	J. & J.	8		July 1, 74 4			l
East River	100	850,000	J. & J. J. & J. J. & J.	8 7	3	Jan. 10, 76.25			Ľ
Eleventh Ward*	25 25	100,000 1,000,000 850,000 200,000	0.000.	3	7	JRD. 3, 768		•••••	H
Fifth Avenue"	100	160,000 100,000 500,000	Q—J.	11	734	July 1, 15.2%			ľ
Koneth	100	500,000	Q-J. J.&J. M.&N. A.&O. F.&A. M.&N.	14	8	Jaiy 1, 758 Jan 3, 764 Nov. 1, 755 ct. 9, 754 Feb. 1, 718 May 1, 74 May, 1, 758 Dec. 1, 7580	200	93	l
	90	5,000,000 600,000 1,500,000	M.&N.	11 2-8	10	Nov. 1, 75.,-5	8734 150 180	135	l
Gallatin	100	1,500,000	A.&O.	8		Ct. 9, 754	79%	185	ı
German Exchange"	100	1,000,000 1,000,000 200,000 200,000	M.&N.	3 7	. 8	May 1, 74			E
Orecnwich*	100 25	200,000	M.&N.	20	100	May, 1, 75 8			P
Grand Central'	25 25 40	100,000	M.&N.	10	10	San 9 25 4			B
Grenania* Greenwich* Grand Central' Grocers* Hanover	100	100,000 800,000 1,000,000 100,000	J. & J. J. & J.	3	4	Jan. S. 76 8	80	80	k
Lun montanes & Co.	100	1.50(1.000	M.&8. J.&J.	8	14	Jan 7, 76. 7	190		ľ
Irving	30 50	500,000	J. 66 J.	10	10	Jan. 3, 76 4 Jan. 5, 76 8 blch. 1, 75 4 Jan. 1, 76 7 Jan. 3, 76 6			B
Irving Island City Leather Manufactrs Loaners' Manufetrers' Boild.	100	1,500,000 500,000 100,000 600,000	J. & J. F. & A.	12	12	Jan. 8,766		190	B
Manufetrers'& Rolld	100	500,000 450,000 2,050,000 800,000	F. & A.	814		Feb.12,74 85		*****	Ę
Manui. & Merchanta.	50 100	2 050 000	J. & J. F. & A	10	10	Feb. 10, 765	147	50	ľ
	100	400,000	J. & J. J. & J.	··ii	10	Jan. 3, 765			E
	100 100 25	400,000 1,000,000 2,000,000 500,000	J. & J. J. & J.	10	10	Jan. 8, 764	112 ×	114	i
Mechanics	50	500,000	J. & J. M. & N.	10 7%	6	Nov. 1, 753		*****	1
Mercantile	50 25 100	1,000,000	M.&N. M.&N.	10	10	Nov. 1, '755	iòo	• • • •	
Merchanta.	50		J. & J.	8	8	Jan. 3, "76 . 4	117	120	li
Metropolis*	50 100	1,000,006 500,000 4,000,000 200,000	J. & J. J. & J.	8	7 16	Jan 3, 764		100	P
Metropolitan	100	4,000,000	J. & J.	10	10	Jan. 3, '765	12834	180	l
Nasaau*	100	1,000,000 8,000,000 200,000	A. & O. M. & N.	8	8	Nov. 10. 75.4	10834	*****	B
New York County.	100	000,000,8	J. & J.	10	10	Jan. 8, 766	120	126	1
N Y. Nat. Exchange.	100	500,000			114	Jan. 8, "75.83		98	
Ninth	100	500,000 500,000 1,500,000	J. & J. J. & J.	8	4	Jan. 8, 76., 8	80		ı
North River*	100	1,000,000	J. & J. J. & J.	8	8	Jan. 8, '76 8%	•••••	101	I
Oriental*	50 25	800,000	J. & J.	8 7 12	12 12	Jan. 3, 766	170		1
Park	50 100	2,000,000	Q-F. J.&J.	12 12	12	Jan. 3.765	120	125	ŀ
Peoples*	25 20	1,000,000 400,000 800,000 422,700 2,000,000 412,500 1,800,000 250,000 2,000,000	0.000.	10	10	Jan. 3, 765	95	961/4	l
Produce	100	250,000	J & J.	3%		July18,74.3%			1
St. Nicholas	100	1,000,000	F.&A.	8	8	Feb. 8, 75.4	81	84 104	ľ
Meccanica & Traders. Merchania Merchania Marchania Marchania Marchania Mutropolis Metropolis Metropolis Metropolis Metropolis Metropolis New York New York New York New York County. N Y. Nat. Exchange N Y. Gold Exchange Ninth North America North River Oriental Pacific Pacific Pacific Pacific Pacific Pacific Pacific Pacific St. Nicholas Seventb Ward Second Seventb Ward Second	100	1,000,000 300,000 300,000 1,000,000 200,000	F.&A. F.&A. J.&J.	3	6	July 1. '753			1
Second. Shoe and Leather	100	1,000,000	J. & J. J. & J.	12 12	12	Jan. 3. 767		147%	
State of New York	100		J. & J. M. & N.	9	3	July 1, "154	30	90	
Sixth State of New York Tenth Phird	100 100	2,000,000 1,000,000	J. & J.	234	8	Jan. 8, 766 Peb.12, 74 89. Jan. 10, 754 Feb. 10, 765 Jan. 10, 754 Feb. 10, 765 Jan. 3, 765 Jan. 3, 765 Jan. 3, 765 Jan. 8, 765 Jan. 8, 765 Jan. 8, 765 Oct. 1, 755 Oct. 1, 755 Oct. 1, 755 Jan. 8, 765 Jan. 8, 765 Jan. 8, 767	50	3/0	
Tradesmen's	40	1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,500,000	J. & J.	10	10	Jan. 8, 76 . 4 Jan. 8, 76 . 5 Nov. 1, 75 . 5		143	
Tradesmen's	50	1,500,000		10	10	Nov. 1, 75. 5		150	

[Quotations by	Charles Otla.	Broker, 17	Exchange Place.

Par Amount. Periods.

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GAS COMPANIES.

Brooklyn Gas Light Co	25	2,000,000	Q-F.	5 3	Jan., '76		
Citizena' Gas Co (Bklyn	20	1,200,000	Q-J.		Jan. 76		
CF and -		820,000	A. & O.	4 (oct., "5.	*****	
Jeraey City & Hoboken	50	1,850,000	F.& A. J. & J.	5	Ang., 75. Jan., 76.	120	
Manuattan	50	4.000.000	J. & J.	10 1	Jan., '76.	140 26S	
Metropolitan	100	2, 00,000	M. & S.	5	Mch., 76		145
do certificates		1,000,000	M. & S			100	240
do bna		500,000	J.&J.	7			
Mutual, N. Y.	100	5 000,000		234	Jan., '76 Jan., '76		110
Nassau, Brooklyn.	25	1,000,000	M.&N.	7	Jan., 76		
New York	ino	4,000,000	51. & N.	5	Jan., 76.		95
People's (Brooklyn)	10	1,000,000	J. & J.	3%	Jan., 79		140
do do bonda		625,000	F. & A.				
Westchester County	50	466,000		8%].	Jan., '76.	100	105
Certidontes		53,000	J. & J.	4 .		100	
Bonds	****	21,000	J. & J.				
Williamsburgdo scrip	50	1,000,000	J. & J. J.		Jan., '76		*****
Bisecker St. & Fulton Ferry-stock	••••						100
let mortgage	1000			1 :	1000		
Broadway & Sevenih Ave-stock.	100		J. & J. J. & J.	8	1880 Jan., 76	*****	68
1st mortgage	1000	1 500 000	J. & D.	7	1884	95	00
Brookien City-stock	10		Q-F.	1 3	Nov 75		190
iat mortgage	1000	800,000	M.&N.	17	1872	102	101
Broadway (Brooklyn)-stock	100		J. & J.	15	Jan., 16	155	
Brooklyn & Hunter's Pt-stock				. 3	Jan., 76 O.1., 75 1888	63	75
let mortgage bonds	1000		J.& J.	7	1888	85	
			F. & A.	7	1882		••• ••
Christopher & Tenth Street-stock	1000	650,000	r. co A.				
Umey Island & Brook'n-1st mort	1000	307,000	J. & J.	17	1877		
Dry Dock, E. B. & Battery-stock	100	1.200,000	O-F.	3	Nov., 75		85
lat mortgage, cons'd	:::	900,000	J. & D			97	
Aighth Avenue-stock	100		J. & J.	6	Jan., 76	155	
lat mortgage	1000		J. & J. M. & N.	7 4	Nov. 75	100	
lat mortgage	1000		A.& O.	7	1878		
Central Cross Town-stock.	100	560,000	12.000		10.0		
1st mortgage	1000	1 200,000					
Ninth Avenue-stock	100						
Second Avenue-Stock	1000		J. & J.	7	2******		
lat mortgage	10t		3. & D.	2	Jan76		70
2d mortgage	10.0		F. & A.	7	1877		100
3d mortgage	11004		A.& O.	1	1885		95
Gues. Convertible	1000	617,000	M.&N.	17	1883	81	
otella Anguite- Stock	1 106	750,000	M.&N.	7 5	Nov., 75		240
	1000		1.61.	17	1890		100
Inird Avenue-stock	100		Q-F.	21/2	Nov., 75		140
Lucaty-thira Street-stock	100			8	Jan., 78	1	100
lat mortgage.	(100		M.&N.	1 2	0 mm., 10		100
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Insurance Stock List.

(Quotations by E. S. Bailey, broker, 65 Wall street.)

			NETBUR	1	1	10 W 1					
COMPANIES.	-	APITAL.	PLUS,	-	-		DEN		-	-	CE.
COMPARIAN.	Par	Amount.		18.3	1578	1871	1875		Paid.	Bid.	Ankd
Adrietic	25	200,000	88,606 82,580 810,678 88,058 13,248 13,965 123,06	10	31/4	10	10	Jan.	76.6 6.12× 76.7	70	60
Ætna.	100 50	200,000 400,000	810,618	14	14	10	14 15	Jan.	79. 7	90	160
American Exch'e	100	200,000	88,043	9	10	10	10	Jan.		106	112
Amity	100 20 50	200,000	13,965	10	6	110	10			75	86
Arctic	50 25	200,000	183,06	20	10 20	10 20	10 30	Jan.	10. B	110 215	*****
Bowery	190	200,000	428,612 26,141 301,595	13		5	5	RD.	76. 5	85	223
Brondway	·25	200,000	289 167	20	20	20 30	20 30	Jan.	76.5 76.10 76.20 76.10	216	223
Brooklyn	20 70 100	153,000 800,000	289,167 316,890	14	101/	30	20	Jan.	76.20 76.10	220 185	200
I CILVALARAMA CONTRA	:00	210,000 250,000	192.247	17	10	20 17 10	40	Jan.	P76 10	165 15J	175
Clinton	80 100	800,000	217,349 192,247 39,154 35,860 169,315 600,222 541,488	10	5	10 10	10 10	Jan.	765	75	85 85
Commercial	50	200,000 200,000	169,315	21	5	15	20	Jan.	76.15 76.5.00 71.15	165	171
Conlinental	100	I JURUJEKKI	600,222	81/2	81/20	10 30	9.80	Jan.	76.5.00	125	127 % 800
Eagle Empire City Emporium	100	800,000 200,000	141,688 #0,485 181,812	10	10	10	14	uan	40 .4	120	
Emporium Exchange		200,000 200,010	137.812	6	10	:0	10	Jan.,	76.10	168	
Farragut	50	200,1400	146,060 116,060	5%	10	10	12 k	JAD	76.7%	130	135 185
Firemen's Fund	10	201,000 150,000		1		10	10	Jan. Jan	76. 6	130	100
Firemen's Trust	10	150,000	11 ,029	10	10	10 10	12	Jan. F b.	".BB	115	
German-American	100	200,000 1,000,000 500,000	33,503 11 (029 21,326 609,705 616,160 153,093 825,791 1,682 55,629	io	4	:0	10			105	108
Germania		500,000 200,000	616,1E0 153.093	10 125	10	10 15	10 13	Jan.	'76.15 '76.10 '76.10	147	155 150
Globe	25	200,000	825,791	29	29	50	50	Jan.,	76.10	800	820
Gnardian	100	200,000	55,629	83		10	10	Jan.	766	70	100
Hamilton	100 15 50	150,000	55,629 114,867	83 173 10	44	140	20	InD.	766 7610 765	165	170 120
Hanover	50 100	500,000 200,000	892,759 9 ,453	10	10	10	10	Jap.	** 6 . S	116	
Home	100	8,100,000	9 ,453 893,723	5		10	10 10	Jan	. '705	107	110
Hope	50	150,000 500,000	198,571		7%	10	12	Jan.	40 0	90	9716 128
Importers'& Trad Irving	50 100	200,000	102,218	10	6	15	12 18	JED. Jan.	76.8	118	128
Jefferson. Kinga Co. (B'klyn)	.90	200,000 200,010	46,590 198,571 102,24 8 40,992 137,046 218,712 71,121 1 5,514 117,514 16,673 186,673	10	10	10	10	Mch.	, 6h	195	170
Knickerhocker	20 40	150,000 280,000	71.:21	10 20	10	20	20 20 20	Jan.	76 6		205 185
Lafavette (ll'klyn)	50 100	280,000 150,000	1 5,314	10	10	10	20	Jan.,	76.10	165 105	170
Lamar Lenox Long leland (Bkly.) Lorillard	25	200,000 150,000	86,973	10	10	10	10	Jan.	705	1660	107
Long Island (Bkly.)	50 -25	200,000 500,000	186,673	15	15	13	16	Jan., Jan.,	76.10	180	
Mannf & Bhilders'.	100	200,000	100.024	5	10	10	10	Jan.			
Manhattan Mech.&Trad're'	100 25 50 50 50	250,000	292,425 320,899	20	10	10 20	14 30	Jan.	10	115 193	
Mechanics'(Bklyn)	50	150,000		10	20 10	10	10	Jon.	76.10		
Mercantile	50	200,000	65,508 181,276 25,865 132,077 275,859	5 20	5	10 17	10 20	Jan. Jan.	76 16	19U	195
Metropolitan Montauk (B'klyn). Nassan (B'klyn). National	20 50	300,000	25,865	50	4	10	10 20	Jan.	76.5 76.19	160	170
Naman (B'klyn)	50	200,000 200,000	275,859	25	20 20	20 20	20	Jan.	10.15	195	132
National N. Y. Equitable New York Fire N. Y. & lonkers	37 1/4 85	200,000	118,162 889,082 214,016 36,586 457,298	5 20	20	110	12 20	Jan.	. 76 8	125 200	510
New York Fire	100	200,000	214,016	16	18	20 20 10	20 20	Feb.	.76.1(1	170	175
Niagara	50	500,000	457,298		10	10	10	Jan.	1765	115	119
Niagara North Piver Pacific	50 25 25	350,000 200,000		10	12	12	12 30	Oct	756		255
Park Peter Cooper	100	200,000	986,655 176,229 223,567	14	18	20 20	20	Jan Jao.	76.10	170 200	210
Peter Cooper	20 50	150,000 150,000	223,567 141,040	16 12	20 14	20 18	20	Jan. Jan.	75, 10	200 160	166 140
People's	50	1,000,000		iõ	10	10	15	. Blu	76. 19	135	140
I tounce revengue c	100 50 100	200,000 200,000	21, 04 71,825 85,943	10	6	10	10	Jan.,	76, 5	90 923	95
Republic	100	\$00,000 200,000	85,943 89,680		91%	11	10 11	Jan.,	766	923	98
Relief	100	200,000		• • • • •		10	10	.lan		110 F0	875
Sateguard	25 100	200,000	225,958 186,816 49,945	20	20	20 10	20 12 ×	Feb.	76.13 76.73 76.5	190	132 1
St. Nicholas	25 50	200,000	49,945	10	10	11	10	Fcb.	76.5	117	120
		200,000 200,000	125,244	15× 10	6	15 10	11.6	Jan.,	76.7%	120	120
Sterling	100	200,000	176,015	10	10	10	10 2	Feb Jan.	PG6 10	100	
Twedownen's	25 25	200,000 150,000	189,878 261,511	14	10	10	20	Jan.	"/B. La	180	
United States	25 10	250,000 300,000		14	14 10	10 14 10	16 10	jan Feb.	776 5	160	
Westchester Williamsburg City.	50	250,000	374,106	10	10	12	20	Jan.	76.10	165	
* Over mil liabiliti	ce, i	ncluding			capit	tal a	nd p	rofit	erlp.		

[·] Over all liabilities, including re-lesurance, capital and profit scrip

City Securities.

[Quotations by Daniel A. Storan, Broker, 40 Wall Street.]

		Interest.	Bondadue.	Pa	OR
	Rate.	Sionthe Payable.	bondedde.	Bid.	Ask.
New York:	5	Esh Mon Ass & Non	1000 00	98	100
Water stock1841-63. do1854-57.	6	Feb., May Aug.& Nov.	1877-80 1877-79	101	102
Croton water stock 1845-51.	5	ob ob	1890	96	97
do do1852-60.	6	do do	1883-90	10234	105
Croton Aqued'ct stock . 1865.	6	do do	1884-1911	1023	105
do pipes and mains	7	May & November.	1884-1900	108	115
do reservoir bonds Central Park bonds1853-57.	5	Feb., May Aug. & Nov.	1907-11	95	97
do do1853-65.	6	do do	1877-95	100	105
Dock bonds1870,	7.	May & November.	1901	114	115
do1:75.	6		1905	102 14	103
Floating debt stock 1860.	6	Feb., May, Aug. & Nov.	1878	1013	102
Market atock1865-68.	7	May & November.	1894-97	*****	113
Soldiers' aid fund1863. Improvement stock 1869	1	, do de	1876	10234	163
do Go1869.	7	do de .	1879-90	165	114
Consolidated bondsvar.	6 g.	do do	1901	.114	116
Street lmp. slock' var.	8	do . do	1888	102%	105
do dovar.	7	do do	1879-82	104%	198
New Consolldated	5 g.	*** *****	1896	118	114
Westchester County	7	******	1891	108	107
Jerney City: Water loan	6	Zamnamu & Intu	1877 -	95	98
do long		January & July.	1895	96	97
do1869-71	3	January & July.	1899-1902	104	106
Seweragebonds1866-69.	Ť	do do	1876-79	100	101
Assessment bonds1870-71.	1	Jan., May, July & Nov.	1976-91	100	107
Improvement bonds			1905	106	107
Bergen bonds1868-69.	1	January and July.	1876-1900	103	1031
Brooklyn-[Quotations by N.	T.	Banns, Jr., Broker, 25	Wall at.]		
Local Improvement—		Danne, JI., Dioker, 479	" MII MONI		
City bonds	7	January & July.	1876-80	101	104
do	7	do do	1881-95	105%	109
Park bonds	7	do do	1915-21	113	115
Water loan bonds	7	go go	1908	11434	117%
Bridge bonds	7	do do	1902-1906	10414	105 %
Water loan.	6	do do	1881-95	1/2%	104
Kings Co. bonds.	7	May & November.	1880-83	103	10934
do do	6	40 . 00	1990	10434	105 V
All Brooklyn bonds fint.	1				

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Northern Central Rallway.

(For the year ending December 31, 1875.)

The annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1875, has the

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REVENUE OF MAIN LINE AND LEASED	OPERATING EXPENSES.
From nassangers \$816.003	tion \$1,070,244
From freight 3.031,10%	For motive power 863,727 For maintenance of way. 1,074,021
Frem mails 47,480	For maintenance of care 275,568
• •	For general expenses 73,558
Total	Total\$3,362,123

In comparison with the year 1874 there was an increase in gross earnings of \$249,747 27, equal to 534.100 per cent, and a decrease in the operating expenses of \$21,430 27, equal to 63-100 of one per cent. The increase in the net earnings was \$271,177 54,

of one per cent. The increase in the net earnings was \$271,177 54, or 20 97-100 per cent.

The operating expenses were 68 25-100 per cent of the gross earnings, which, in comparison with 1874, shows a reduction of

4 15-100 per cent.	11	
In addition to the net earnings as above stated of	\$1,564,124	0.1
There was received from dividends and Interest	59,632	00
And contribation for operating Elmire, Chemung & Canand igua		
divisions (from Pennsylvania Railroad Company)	82,893	27
divisions (trom a caraly, hard to the company)		-

Total		\$1,706,639 8	ii
Which was applied as follows:			
Dividend Chemang Railroad	\$1,659	00	
Interest on funded debt	609,120 (00	
Interest on income bonds	280,000	00	
Interest, discount, gold preminm and taxes	114,230	50	
Rental Shamokin Vallay & Pottaville Railroad	52,167	00	
Rental Elmira & Williamsport Italiroad	165.000	00	
Rental Elmira J. ffers in & Canandaigna Railroad	25,000	00-1,247,176 5	50

Balance net income for 1875..... Equal to 7 86-100 per cent upon the capital stock of the com-

An additional expense of \$173,950 was incurred in replacing locomotives and cars worn out and destroyed in previous years. The amount so expended is reported as an extraordinary expense, in a separate item. It was used to pay for the following new equipment:

Five first-class freight locomotives of the consolidation class, 20		
by 24 inch cylindere, at \$11,000	\$55,000	00
105 eight-wheeled coal cars, 15 tons capacity, at \$550	57,750	CO
72 eight-wheeled box cars, at \$600	43,200	00
Four first-class passenger cars, at \$4,500		00
TATE BEEN CHAIN DEPOCATION CONT.		
Tetal	\$173,950	00
The net income for the year 1875, as above etated, was	\$459,402	91
From which deduct extraordinary expenses in replacing rolling		

Total \$285.512 81
Add balance to credit of net income January 1, 1875. \$2,704 80 Balance to credit of net income Decamber 31, 1875...... \$368,217 61

Equal to 6 3-10 per cent for dividend purposes after payment

of extraordinary renewals.

"Although the results of the operation of your lines during the year 1875 were very favorable, your board considered it best that no dividends should be declared until the financial condition that no dividends should be declared until the financial condition of the company should be strengthened by a reduction of the bills payable, and until the means should be provided for the construction of the recessary facilities at Baltimore to accommodate the growing traffic of the road. Both these objects having been accomplished, and there being, in the judgment of your board, a reasonable certainty, under the proposed modification of your bonded debt, and the reduction of interest liability consequent the results as the results are missingly division. quent thereupon, that the payment of regular semi-annual division dends can now be commenced and continued, it has been determined to pay in April part 2 per cont."

determined to pay in April next o per cent.		
The hills payable of the company January 1, 1875, wera	2639.821	47
On January 1, 1876, the bills payable were	466,420	95
ozona, transportation and the second		
Showing a decrease of	\$173,400	52
Assets on hand Jan. 1, 1876, in escurities that may be sold	,	
Real estate in the city of Baltimore, off the line of road, and not		04
Real estate in the city of Battimore, on the line of road, and not		

required for its purposes, which has been estimated, at current market rates, to be worth.......

These two items, at very low valuations, being more than equal to all bills payable.

The total number of passengers carried one mile was: 1875, 29,829,323; 1874, 29,858,571; decrease, 29,248.

Dacrease in 1875 \$48,612 43 The number of tons of freight moved one mile was: 1875, 258,540,557; 1874, 216,980,532; increase, 41,560,025. Showing an increase in the tonnage mileage of 19 154-1000 per cent; a very

encouraging statement when the continued depression of all manufacturing interests throughout the year is considered.

Of the large improvement in terminal facilities at Baltimore the report says of the expense: "It is gratifying to be able to report that although more real estate has been purchased than was at first contemplated, the estimated expenditures given in the last report, for this purpose, and for the work of construction required, will be exceeded but little, if at all. The entire amount of the estimate was \$690,000, the outlay to this time has been \$374,519 14, and the amount required to complete the improvements, busing the revised estimates upon contracts actually made, is placed at \$312,071 45, making a total cost of \$686,590 59."

Of the changes in bonded debt:

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"The question of suspending the payment of interest on the 7 per cent income bonds of this company, as set forth in the tressurer's report, until the company should be entirely free from all floating debt, was considered; but it was proposed by holders that the conversion of these bonds into obligations secured by mortgage, bearing a lower rate of interest, would benefit the company and also the holders, by giving them a marketable security. With a view to thus reducing the annual interest secount of the company, negotiations were opened by your general counsel, under direction of the board, during the past summer, with holders of a large majority of the \$3,000,000 of 7 per cent income bonds due Jan. 1, 1922, resulting in their agreeing to accept in exchange for the income bonds at par, 5 per cent currency bonds at par, having fitty years to run, secured by mortgage. To provide for this exchange, and to redeem \$1,000,000 other income convertible bonds, and to provide for future use of the company an additional million of bonds, if required for its other purposes, a mortgage for \$5,000,000 was executed to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, as trustees, covering the entire property of the company, subject to all existing mortgages, and it has been duly recorded. It was also agreed that, to give additional security to the bonds, all the stock held by this company in the lines north of Elmira should be transferred to the Irustees of the new mortgage—the voting power and operating facilities to remain with this company. rustees of the new mortgage—the voting power and operating facilities to remain with this company.

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"The board also ask authority from the stockholders to use one million of these bonds in exchange for the present one million convertible incomes due in 1880, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent currency. This exchange, If effected, will reduce the mortgage liability for interest ten thousand dollars more per annum—the remaining \$1,000,000 to be reserved, and not issued until required by the wants of the company, and under the approval and authority of its stockholders.

"Under the authority given at the general meeting of the stockholders, held Feb. 25, 1875, one million dollars of bonds, under the consolidated mortgage created and executed May 26, 1874, were sold through the house of Drexel & Co., realizing 87½ per cent net, clear of commissions. The proceeds are being used in expenditures for terminal facilities, real estate and construction in Baltimore, and to reduce the bills payable of the company."

GENERAL BALANCE DEC. 31, 1875.

\$16,745,406 Stock of Chemung R. R. Co. and Elmira Jefferson & Canandaigua R. R. Co. Cash on hand and in bank Due from agents. Due from connecting roade, &c. Bonds and stocks. Suspense accounts Materials and enpylice. 8.048,680 2,309,792 \$22,103,879 Capital stock, 116,840 sheres. Mortgage debt. income bonds Bills payable. Proportion of interest and rents chargeable against the revenues of the year 1875, but not yet dus. Pay-rolls and venchers. Other current liabilities. \$5,842,000 10,884,000 4,000,000

1.509,661 \$21,735,661 Profit and loss account \$22,103,879

574,825 51,790

Pittsburgh Titusville & Buffalo (formerly Oil Creek & Allegheny River).

(For the year ending December 31, 1875.)

The road was recently sold under foreclosure of the consolldated mortgage, and re-organized under the present name. The capital account is now as follows:

. Compression and the state of	
Stock	.\$5,000,000
First mortrage bonds, 7 per cent	U
Second mortgage honds, 7 per cent	D O
Income honds, 6 per cent 340,00	_

Total honded debt Total.....

The old first mortgage bonds were not affected by the fore-osure. The new second mortgage bonds were issued for the old consolidated bonds, the income bonds for accrued interest and other claims, and the stock chiefly to the old stockholders. The object of the foreclosure was mainly to shut out some large floating debt claims, some of which, it is charged, were fraudulent and all doubtful. The annual interest charge is now \$281.500.

The earnings and expenses for the year were as follows:

March 18, 1876.] THE OH	RONICLE () 279
1876. 1874. Sao9, 796 \$346,851	To 64 3-10 cents on 323,352 12 tone of lump and prepared sizes\$211,119 75 To 21 cents on 69,074 0t tone of pea and buckwheat
Working expenses	To the difference between this amount
Not earnings \$238,920 \$281,782 Gross earnings per mile \$7,042 \$7,874 Net 2,078 2,476 Per ceat, of expenses 70.50 66.88	#274,874 71 Must be added the royalty paid in advance to 1874 167,105 65
The earnings for several years past have shown a steady decline, due mainly to the transfer of the centre of oil production from	Making a total of royalty paid in advance
the territory served by the road to the new Butler oil fields. This decline was somewhat checked last year, the decrease in gross	will be reserved hereafter by the lessees from any amount then due us over and above the minimum rental.
earnings having been less than for several years previous. The following table shows the gross and net earnings for five years	In answer to the question, "How much property has the com- pany not covered by its mortgages?" which was asked at the last
past: Gross Net.	annual meeting, we will state that the real estate unincumbered is worth at least \$700,000, and the personal property, bonds, &c.,
1871 \$1,675,009 \$651,502 1872 1,285,554 461,631 1873 1,007,734 312,758 1874 846,852 284,732	at least \$350,000. The company has no floating debt whatever.
1875	E. W. CLARK, President.
The year 1875, therefore, shows a decrease from 1871 of 51.7 per cent. in gross and of 63 3 per cent. in net earnings.	(For the year ending December 31, 1875).
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	The annual report shows the following: The gross receipts from mines, railroads, rents, &c., (including
(For the Year ending December 31, 1875). The Board of Managers report for the year 1875 the following, viz.:	vsine of coal on hand), were. \$2,648,178 36 Total expenses of every kind (exclusive of interest and sinking fund), but including steel rails and other permanent improvements. 1,876,402 07
Revenue from railroads	Net earnings for year 1875, exclusive of interest and sinking fund
Revenue from canal 200,000 Revenue from coal lands 500,000 Net profit ou real estate sold 9,899 Miscellaneous receipts 60,935	The Interest on the funded debt for the year was
	Total Interest and sinking fund for year 1875 \$263, 395 52
Total \$1,849,085	Net earnings for year 1875 \$506,280 77 Semi-annual dividend, paid Sept. 15, 1875 256,250 00
General expenses	Surplus of year's earnings, after payment of all expenses, interest, sinking fund and dividend. \$252,180 77
Interest arcount	The total mortgage debt of the company, was on the first day of
Balance charged to dividend fund. \$65,191 Balance to credit of dividend fund, Dec. 31, 1874. 715,265	January, 1875. \$3,159,100 Reduced by sinking fund in the year. \$78,000 And still further reduced by taking up and cancelling the remaining outstanding bonds of the Georges Creek Coal
Balance to credit of dividend fund, Dec. 31, 1874	and Iron Company
The coal tonnage on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad and Lehigh Canal, compared with that of 1874, was as follows, viz.:	Total funded debt, Jan. 1, 1876
1874, 3,071,487 tons; 1875, 2,725,819 tons. The gross receipts of the company's railroad during 1875, as	Company was the last instalment due that company under the agreement made in 1863 for the purchase of their railroad between
compared with 1874, were as follows:	Frostburg and Piedmont, now constituting part of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad. This payment has been made out
Passengers \$163,078 \$183,158 \$20,090 Freight 329,918 359,167 29,249 Coal 2,685,649 2,842,975 157,325	of the surplus and working capital of the company. To secure its liquidation at or before maturity, \$100,000 in the
Totals \$3,178,646 \$8,385,301 \$206,655	eix per cent first mortgage bonds of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad were deposited with Messrs. Livermore and Mott,
L. C. & N. Co's proportion 1,059,548 1,128,433 68,885 The total revenue for the year was \$83,235 78 less than that for 1874, and the disbursements for interest, rent, expenses, &c.,	the trustees of said mortgage. These bonds have been delivered to the Treasurer of this company, and may be either sold or temporarily hypothecated, should additional working capital be
other than for dividends and taxes thereon, were reduced, \$70,- 184 88. We paid, in 1874, three dividends of 2 per cent. each,	required,
and, in 1875, four dividends of 2 per cent. each. The surplus in 1874 was \$202,728 70, and the deficit in 1875, \$65,191 17. The	MINING AND TRANSPORTATION. Mined and delivered from the Consolidation Companies' mines:
result of the business of the last two years shows \$137,537 53 surplus earnings after the payment of 14 per cent, in dividends to	Tons. In the year 1874
the stockholders. We have credited to the lessees (Central RR. of N. J.) \$871,787	Decrease 18,528
for construction work since the last report. Our lessees, with our approval, commenced in August last the	The year 1875 has been one of almost unexampled depression in manufacturing and commercial interests. The Cumberland
construction of a branch read from the mouth of Sandy Run, 41 miles below White Haven, to Eckley and Drifton, a total distance	coal-field has suffered under the general stagnation to the extent of 56,000 toos reduction for the year, and the Consolidation Coal
of 102-3 miles. This branch si expected to bring a large amount of coal to the main line. As a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and a part of the agreement with the Central Pailson Company and the	Co. has borne its full 'proportion (19,000 tons) of this decrease; notwithstanding which, the net profits of this company, as above appropriate the profits of the profits
tral Railroad Company, under which they commenced the work, we contracted to pay them \$150,000 on account of their advances for construction work, and we made the payment during the fall.	reported, have increased—its debt has been reduced, and the scale of dividends advanced. These results, under the circumstances, furnish strong arguments—First, as to the great and growing value
The means for the payment referred to on construction account were provided by the sale of 3,000 shares of stock obtained by	of the Cumberland coal fields; second, as to the wisdom of the policy pursued by this company for the past few years.
the conversion of part of the convertible loan of the company, referred to in the last annual report as available for this and for	—A law in the Maryland Legislature, to reduce the rates charged on the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad, has been the cause
other purposes. The managers deemed it for the interest of the company to issue stock rather than to increase our bonded debt.	
They also sold 1,153 shares of stock to provide the means to make payments on 175 acres of land in Panther Creek Valley, the pur-	(For the year ending November 30, 1875.)
chase of which was reported at the last annual meeting. There is still due on this purchase \$63,528 12.	The fiscal year closed the both day of Movember, 1873, but as
The capital stock was increased during the year by the conversion	the property was passed by the trustees into the hands of the officers on the 26th of November, 1874, together with the cash balance, the earnings are included herein, and the balance of
Shares. Shar	those four days, November 26–30, 1874, is brought forward. Balance carried to New Year account. \$11,051
6.973	Expenses for same period
Total present issue. 204,971 The company still has the right to issue \$986,970 82 of conver-	Net earnings for year ending Nev. 30, 1875
tible loan due in 1882, which would yield, if converted, 19,739 shares of stock. It is not probable that the financial wants of the	Disbursed as follows:
company will require the issue of any large part of this during 1876.	For isnd for Central Depot. 1,290 For new depot at Montgomery. 23,663 For two new engines. 18,240—\$178,477
The lessees of our coal property paid the monthly rent of \$41,666 67 promotly and regularly during the year. No coal was mined until shout the late of	Y could be belonge to endit of the company Nov 90 1875
mined until about the 1st of July, and the six months' production amounted to 397,426 13-100 tons, of which 69,074 1-100 tons were per and buckwheat. The royalty of 21 per cent on the price	M. R. R
realized at Mauch Chunk amounted	Leaving due M. & M. Railway Co. on account of this fund \$3,61

29,652 \$3,664,181

The receipts from Nov. 26, 1874, to Dec. 1, 1875, were divided as follows, viz:

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Freight receipts from South & North Railroad.

Freight receipts from Western Railroad.

Freight receipts from New Orleans Railroad.

Freight receipts from Ine of M. & M. Railroad.

Passenger receipts from South & North Railroad.

Passenger receipts from Western Railroad.

Passenger receipts from New Orleans Railroad.

Passenger receipts from New Orleans Railroad.

Mail receipts from the year.

Express receipts for the year.

Miscelancous receipts for the year. \$373,630

Total receipts.....

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, NOV. 30, 1875.

Liabilities. Assets.	
Capital steck\$3,022,517 Roadway account\$2,899	,691
Bonda M. & M. RR Real estate account - for	
due	
Mortgage notes for then houses, &c 301	,803
real estate and de- Motive power account-for	
pot at Mobile 92,750 value 32 locomotives and	
1st mortgage bonds materials and supplies 216	5,579
of M. & M. RR 41,000 Rolling stock account—for	
Old 1st mort bonds value ears of all kinds,	
of A. & F. RR 2,000 — 355,750 materials, &c	3,670
For net income for	
year, Nov. 30, 1875, 179,847-179,547 For roadway and equipment,	
Nov. 30, 1875\$3,556	5,744
\$3.557.815 i Due the company No . 30,	
	7,784
Amount mat rials and snp-	
\$3,664,181 plies on hand Nov. 30,	
1875, over 1874 29	,652

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

Atlantic Mississippi & Ohio.—A bill filed at Richmond, Va., in the United States Circuit Court by Francis Skiddy, William Butler Duncan and S. L. M. Barlow, of New York, against the Atlantic Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, to foreclose the fifteen million dollar mortgage, of which they are the trustees, and for the appointment of a receiver, is accompanied by a circular letter issued by General William Mahone, dated London, December 15, 1875, and addressed "To the Consolidated Bondholders of the Atlantic Mississippi & Ohio Railroad Company," embracing the following statement of the company's liabilities and assets:

LIABILITIES.	
To capital stock\$6.	.921.900
To capital stock	, ,
funded into confifcatos	123.041
funded into certificates	,240,021
1 1086	,906,416
1. 1875	,900,410
Obligation to the State of Virginia for stocks and securities in the	
	,(00,000
	,056,341
Balance 3	,570,165
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Total\$26	.578.862
Total\$26	,578,862
PROPERTY,	
PROPERTY. By cash expended on construction to September 30, 1875 \$19.	
FROPERTY. By cash expended on construction to September 30, 1875 \$19. Stocks and scourities on Norfolk & Petersburg, Southelde, Virginia	
By cash expended on constraction to September 30, 1875	,378,404
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Boston & Malne.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court has just rendered a decision for the Boston & Malne Railroad against the rendered a decision for the Boston & Maine Railroad against the Portland Saco & Portsmouth Railroad Company, in an action on contract brought to recover the sum of \$566,194 84, alleged to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff. At a hearing before Judge Devenes it was agreed that the case should be sent to the full bench on the question whether the plaintiff could alone maintain an action for its share of any sum found to be due under the contract; and with an understanding that if the action could be maintained then it should stand for trial, after having been sent to an auditor. The rescript of the full Court has been sent down and is as follows: "Case referred to an auditor. The defendant having settled with the Eastern Railroad Company, this action may be maintained by the plaintiff alone."

California Pacific Extension Bonds.—The following is trans-

California Pacific Extension Bonds.—The following is translated in substance from the German-Am. Economist of Frankfort: On the 24th of February, a meeting, called by the Extension Committee, was held in Frankfort on the Main, to consider the proposition made by the Central Pacific Company. Dr. Levy gave a brief resume, of the proceedings against the California Pacific

Company. It is well known that the committee declared the proposition made by the Central Pacific Company in the summer of 1874, immediately after the default on interest, unacceptable, and decided to commence proceedings at law. The difficulties of the latter were considerably increased by a decision, given in October of the same year, allowing the claim of a certain Haggin (formerly construction contractor of the California Pacific) for \$1,300,000. The committee now, not only directed its effort toward having the California Pacific declared bankrupt, but sought also to have the claim of Haggin annuiled. On the 20th December, 1874, a decision favorable to the bondholders on both points was given. Haggin appeaied from this decision, and the proceedings were carried through another half year. In July, of last year, as the second suit approached its close, and a decision was daily expected, the Central Pacific—which had until then remained passive—contrary to expectation, offered the present proposition. The Central Pacific offers two million 6 per cent. thirty year honds secured by a mortgage on the lines of the California Pacific, and guaranteed by the Central Pacific, for the three and a half million of 7 per cent. extension bonds. Principal and interest of the new bonds are payable in gold in New York, interest to begin July 1, 1875. The claim of Haggin is to be withdrawn in favor of the bondholders. A further million of three per cent. bonds is to be issued to cover the one milition income bonds. The Central Pacific attaches to this proposition the condition that, within twelve months from the date of the proposition. is to be issued to cover the one million income bonds. The Central Pacific attaches to this proposition the condition that, within twelve months from the date of the proposition, the owners of all but seventy—\$3,430,000—of the bonds give their assent. Until then, the bonds are to be deposited in the Nevada Bank, and if, at the end of that time, the required number does not give its assent, the bonds are to be returned to their owners. The committee has from the beginning doubted its ability to accept the proposition, owing to the improbability of getting the required number to assent, but has thought it advisable to get the opinion of the bondholders. ble to get the opinion of the bondbolders.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Sonnemann, stated that the committee represented in round numbers \$2,800,000 of the bonds. committee represented in round numbers \$2,800,000 of the bonds. There is a likelihood, he said, that this sum may be considerably increased, though it was certainly doubtful whether the required amount could be obtained. As to the method of dividing the \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, Mr. S. said that if the bondholders accepted the agreement, every \$1,000 of bonds will receive \$500 in new bonds. The rest of the new bonds will be sold by the committee, and the proceeds, after payment of the expenses, which are quite large, will be divided among the bondholders. The proposition was not, therefore, to be regarded as giving four new bonds for every seven old bonds, but that more than \$250,000 were to cover the expenses of the committee and the ioss of three coupons. In response to a question as to the gnarantee of the Central Pacific Company, Dr. Levy, who read the report of the committee, declared it merely a personal guarantee, not possessing the value of a real guarantee, but nevertheless nothing better could be obtained from the Central Pacific Company. Company.

The meeting adopted, without a formal vote, the following resolution: "The meeting approves all the past steps of the committee and places all further action in its hands."

mittee and places all further action in its hands."

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.—Holders of a majority of both the 6 and 7 per cent mortgage bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad having assented to the proposed plan of re-organization, an election for a "Committee of Purchase and Re organization" will be held. Votes can be received by mail; the polls to close April 10. The ticket presented consists of Messrs. A. A. Low, John Castree, C. P. Huntington and A. S. Hatch. of New York City, and Mr. Isaac Davenport, Jr., of Richmond, Va. The teliers of election are Messrs. Francis A. Fogg, Wm. G. Low and James J. Tracy. Address, Box 235, Post-Office, New York City.

Chicago Milwanko & St. Paul — A meeting of the Board of

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul.—A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Thursday, and the Board declared a dividend of 14 per cent on the preferred stock of the company, 7 per cent on the net earnings of 1874, and 7 per cent on the net earnings of the road in 1875. This dividend is payable on April 10, in the consolidated sinking-fund bonds of the company. The following was submitted:

\$859,213 859.213-1,718,427

Balance to credit of income account, applicable to future dividends on common stock... \$1,029,255

By the last annual report the bonded debt of the company was \$2,250,000; deducting the \$500,000 due in June, \$1,750,000. The company's road is 60 miles long, and it works 285 more under lease, being almost sole owner of 98 miles of the leased roads.

Davenport & St. Paul .- The foreclosure sale of this road, which was to have taken place March 2d, has been postponed to March 27th.

Detroit & Milwankee.—A meeting of parties interested in the fate of the Detroit & Milwaukee road was held at Detroit on the 8th inst. The Detroit parties present were C. H. Buhl, James F. Joy, George H. Jerome, (Attorney of the road), Hon. H. N. Walker, Allen Sheldon, who represented Zach Chandier; Mr. Trowbridge, Receiver of the road, and engineers of the corporation. The Great Western road, which is a heavy creditor, was tion. The Great Western road, which is a heavy creditor, was represented by lion. Hugh Childers, of London, and other officers from London and Canada. Some discussion was had as to the proposed plans. Mr. Trowbridge, Receiver, announced that he had paid the running expenses of the road for the past year, paid interest on a debt of \$1,000,000, which takes precedence of any bonds, and had \$35,000 left. He was also in debt about \$300,000 for steel rails laid last year, for which he was pressed, and would require more rails this year if the road is to run, which would cost \$350,000 if they were of steel, and \$250,000 if of iron. No proposal being made, the meeting adjourned.

Eric Railway.—Mesers. Miller and Fleming, the Eric Bondholders' Committee, had expected to finish their negotiations with the stockholders and directors and leave this city on March 21. The negotiations have been delayed by the pending arrangements for the laying of the third rail, and thus narrowing the gauge to the standard. The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company and the Cambria Iron Company have consented to furnish a third steel rail for the Eric Railway from Waverly east to Jersey City. This will complete the narrowing of the gauge over the entire coad from Ruffale and Superpusion Bridge to large City, the This will complete the narrowing of the gauge over the entire road from Buffalo and Suspension Bridge to Jersey City, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company having already agreed to furnish the third steel rail from Waverly west to Buffalo. The Delaware & Hudson Canal and the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad companies are to appropriate, by agreement with the Erie, one twenty-fourth part of their transportation earnings each month for two years, to pay for the cost of the third rail from Waverly east to Jersey City.

—An inventory of the real and personal property of the Erie Railway Company, as it stood on May 26, 1875, is nearly completed. The entire value of the property, which will be included in this document, in round numbers, is \$100,000,000.

—ALBANY, March 16.—The bill facilitating the reorganization of railroads sold under mortgage came up in the Senate this morning on a third reading. Mr. Regers, who has charge of the bill, said that it was simply an amendment to the general law of 1874, making it applicable to the present state of the railroad. There was nothing in the bill which contravenes public policy; it had been advocated before the committee by Dorman B. Eaton on behalf of the Erie Railroad. The bill passed the Senate with nine votes against it.

votes against it.

Indianapolis Bloomington & Western.—Another plan of reorganization has been presented by a committee, of which Mr. Sunner R. Stone is chairman, which is not widely different from that previously pending, except that it is more favorable to the Western-extension boudholders.

New Orleans St. Louis & Chlcago.—In the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans, March 10, application was made for the appointment of a receiver for this company by counsel for the income bondholders and by counsel for the illinois Central, which holds nearly \$5,000,000 of bonds issued under a special mortgage, in exchange for its own bonds, upon which the money for the completion of the Cairo Extension was raised. The Court denied a motion to put the trustees under the Illinois Central defined a motion to put the trustees under the fillious Central mortgage in possession, and then proceeded to grant the application for a receiver. With the consent of all parties, Mr. Junius B. Alexander, of New York, was appointed. The Court authorized him to settle all bills for wages and supplies incurred within

him to settle all bills for wages and supplies incurred within three months past.

Concurrent suits have also been brought in the United States Circuit Court for Mississppi and in that for West Tennessee, for foreclosure of the mortgage of May 1, 1872, under which the \$5,419,000 bonds issued to the Illinois Central were secured. The plaintiffs in all these suits are the Illinois Central Co., and John Newell and J. B. Alexander, surviving trustees under the

Pacific Mail.-The Tribune money article, under date of Pacific Mail.—The Tribune money article, under date of March 13th, gives the following as facts in regard to the issue of bonds: "What the company really has done, as we learn from good authority, is that to-day it executed to Messrs. S. V. White and B. F. Ham, trustees, a bill of sale (that was duly recorded to-day at the Custom House in this city) of the following ten steamers, to wit: City of Peking, City of Tokio, City of San Francisco, City of Sydney, City of New York, City of Panama, Colon, Acapulco, Grenada and Colima, to secure the company's bond given to said trustees for \$4,000,000. The indenture provides that the hond shall be surrendered when the company shall bond given to said trustees for \$4,000,000. The indenture provides that the bond shall be surrendered when the company shall have duly signed, executed and delivered ten thousand registered or coupon bonds for \$1,000 each, or two millions of collars—such bonds having ten years to ran, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, payable on the 13th of March and 13th of September in each year. It further provides for the application of a sinking fund, by requiring the company to pay to the trustees, on the 13th of March each year, \$200,000 in cash, which the trustees are to invest by buying in the open market the bonds of the company, if at less than par, or if not to draw 200 (\$200,000) bonds by lot. It also provides that the company shall keep the steamers in perfect order at all times, and in default of which, or of the payment of interest or the providing for the sinking fund for the

space of ninety days, the whole debt shall be deemed due; and then it becomes the duty of the trustees to immediately proceed to sell the property for the benefit of the boodholders.

St. Paul & Pacific—First Division.—Notice is given by the trustees in New York in reference to the agreement of Angust, 1875, with bondholders, that "the aggregate amount of the outstanding bonds of the various issues named is about \$11,590,000, of which more than \$9,000,000 have already been deposited in pursuance of said agreement; and all holders of any of said bonds who desire to participate in the advantages of said agreement are required to deposit their bonds, and the past due coupons thereon, as above provided, within thirty days from March 9, 1876."

Southern Pacific Railroad (of California).—The Committee of the Stock Exchange has pisced on the "Free List" the bonds of this company. The official statement contained the following:

of the Slock Exchange has placed on the Free, hist the condes of this company. The official statement contained the following: The Company was originally organized December 2d, 1885, under the general ratiroad law of California, passed May 20, 1861, and its amendments. Its present or zanization was effected December 18, 1814, and its the result of several successive consolidations.

The auth-rized capital stock is \$90,000 000 capital stock subscribed is 23,770,300 Capital stock subscribed is 22,412,200. Capital stock paid in ... 22,412,200. The bonded debt of the company will be when all are issued. 46,000,000 (To be issued in different series.)

Series A, 13,000 bonds of \$1,000 escb, numbers 1 to 13,003. 12,000,000 "4,000 12,000,000 13,000 to 17,000 12,000,000 15,000

Series B, 5,000 bonds of \$1,000 each, numbers 17,001 to 22,000...

" C, 5,000 " 1,000 " 27,001 to 27,000 ...

" D, 5,000 " 1,000 " 27,001 to 32,000 ...

" E, 5,000 " 1,000 " 33,001 to 37,000 ...

" F, 5,000 " 1,000 " 37,001 to 42,000 ...

" G, 6,000 " 1,000 " 42,001 to 48,000 ... \$15,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000

48,000 "1,000 "42,001 to 48,000... 5,000,000

Series A bear date April 1st, 1875, principal payable April 1st, 1905, in gold colo. Interest six per cent, payable April 1st, and October 1st, in gold coin, in the City of New York. (Until further notice to the New York Stock Exchange, only series "A" will be issued). Amount. \$15,000,000

Ontatanding bonds of this series ... 11,316,000

The several succeeding series are to hear date as the Board of Directors may direct, and be payable thrity years from their respective. \$15,000,000

On Mills and Lloyd Tevis, dated April 1st, 1875, upon the following portions of its main line and hranches, viz.: From San Francisco, by way of Carnadero Junction, Salinas Valley and Polenio Pass, to the Colorado River, at or near the Needles; from Los Gatos to Poso Jucction; from Carcadero Junction to San Benito; from Tehachapi Junction to Fort Yama and from Los Angeles to Wilmington, to the extect of 1,150 miles, of which apwards of 393 miles are completed; and also upon the lands granted to the Company by Congress. The floating debt of the Company is \$444,642 07.

Subsidies.—By certain acts of the Congress of the United States approved July 37th, 1856, and March 3d, 1871, there were granted to the Company a right of way two hundred feet in width over the public domain, and also 12,800 acres of public and a mile for 932 miles of the road.

The State of California granted to the Company thirty acres of land st Mission Bay in the City of San Francisco, for a terminus. These grants are very valuable.

The Counties of San Francisce, Santa Clars, and San Maleo, and the City and County of Loa Angeles contributed to the bnilding of the road an aggresist of \$1,002,000.

Texas State Finances.-Hon. Stephen H. Darden, Comptroller, has rendered a supplemental report covering the five months from Aug. 31, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876. He says that the assessed valuations, being \$250 853,759, fall short of his estimate of \$275,000,000, owing to the large amount of land not assessed.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS.	
59,306,618 acres of land, valued at	\$107,641,691
Town lots, valued st	
838,232 horses	
8,182,901 cattle	14,754,045
2,601,071 she-p, jacks, jenuies, hogs and goals, valued at	3,342,469
Money on hand, or at laterest	
Merchandise	11,942,662
Miscellancous property	
1.487.041 miles ratiroads and appurlenances, valued at	16,605,122
7,331,302 acres of land and town lots rendered by R. R. Ce,'a	1,443,547
Amount of property rendered by telegraph companies	

Total value of property in the State. \$250,953,759
Acres of land and land certificates taxable. \$105,441,631
Total acres of land rendered. 66,637,920

Acres of land not assessed \$38,803,711
Ad valorem tax at 50c \$1,254,354 08
Poil tax at \$1 199,322 00
County tax. 1,959,184 14 Total tax...... \$3,411,860 22

As to the debt he observes that there is now outstanding \$1,573,757 ten per cent bonds, which are redeemable at the pleasure of the State—a part after 1877 and the remainder after 1880. It would be well for the State as these bonds are redeemable, to authorize the sale of six per cent gold bonds, at not less than par, and retire the ten per cent bonds, thus saving four per cent interest. Warrants drawn against the school fund for pay of teachers prior to July, 1873, amount to \$331,493 28, which are drawing eight per cent interest. The Constitution provides that the Legislature, at its first session, shall either pay or fund them, as they deem best. I suggest that they be funded in long date six per cent gold bonds of the denomination of \$500 and \$1,000. Having a large interest to pay on the bonded debt, in addition to the current expenses of the Government, and the protection of the frontier, the present low rate of taxation may not be sufficient to frontier, the present low rate of taxation may not be sufficient to meet all demands promptly, and some deficiency may occur. To guard against this, and to prevent the consequent depreciation of guard against this, and to prevent the consequent depreciation of Treasury Warrants, I recommend that 6 per cent gold bonds of the denomination of \$500 and \$1,000 be authorized—not to exceed \$200,000—which may be sold at not less than par, or exchanged for Treasury Warrants, to meet such deficiency should it occur.

—Messrs Foster, Ludlow & Co., Bankers and dealers in Texas securities, at 7 Wall street, furnish a complete exhibit of the State bonds and floating debt outstanding, from which our tables of Texas State bonds in the "Investors' Supplement" will be revised next week.

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The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

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Friday Night, March 17, 1876.

Trade circles received something of a shock on Tuesday, from the failure of the Bank of the State of New York. It was reported, and widely credited, that the Institution was largely involved in speculations in leading staples, and that some forced sales would probably become necessary. But such did not prove to be the fact, and the speculative markets quickly recovered. Regular trade has, however, continued dull, and it now seems to be conceded on all sides that the spring business will not prove satisfactory but a great disappointment. The proper committee has agreed to urge the new tariff upon Congress, but its passage is not now hardly looked for.

The speculation in pork has been more active the past few days, and prices are higher; meas sold on the spot to day at \$23, and the closing bids for future delivery were at \$22.85 for April, \$23.15 for May, \$23.20 for June and \$23.25 for July. Lard has also been excited and buoyant. Very large sales were made on Wednesday at \$13.60 per 100 lbs. for prime Western steam, spot and March delivery, and there was an advance to day to \$13.75. spot and April, \$13.90 for May, \$14.02½ for June, and \$14.12½ for July. Bacon and cut meets have been fairly active at very full prices. Beef and heef hams are without essential change. Butter has been rather improving for the better grades, and cheese has ruled quiet at 12@14c. for good to choice factories. Tallow has been moderately salable at about 9c. for prime. Stearine is firmer at 14½@14½c. for prime Western. The Circlinnati Price Current reports that, from incomplete returns, the number of hogs packed from November 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876, in the Western States is 4,865,000; net weight per bog, 217.97.100 lbs., against 209.77.100 lbs. in 1874-75; increase, 8.1-5 lbs.; yield of lard per hog, 35.53.100 lbs., against 34.20-100 lbs., in 1874-75; increase, 1.1-3 lbs. Assuming that the returns as above are approximately complete, the result as compared with 1874-75 will be abou about as follows:

	Hogs packed,	Net weight,	Yield of lard,
Season-	nomber.	ibs.	lbs.
1874-76	5,566,226	1.167.639,457	190,389,607
1875-76		1,060,421,005	172,853,450
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	Hhds.	Boxes	Bags:	Melado.
Receipts past week	6,141	5,495	60,038	1,382
Sales past week	9,186	4,210	5,737	160
Stock March 16, 1876	23,207	12,480	159,412	2,069
Stock March 18 1875	46 749	86 159	145 486	9 741

The market for hides has continued dull and, with increased

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 17, 1876.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (March 17) the total receipts have reached 65,441 bales, against 78,380 bales last week, 86,215 bales the previous week, and 109,676 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1875, 3,634,831 bales, against 3,107,014 hales for the same period of 1874-5, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1875, of 527,817 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and for the corresponding weeks of five previous years are as follows:

Receipts this week at-	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
New Orleags	30,815	15,569	22,537	35,249	20,723	46,600
Mobile	5,723	3,089	4,289	6,189	8,367	6,945
Charleston	3,263 300	4,930	5,898	} 5,251	3,097	6,070
Savannah	2,549	4,358	9,521	7,917	6,348	10,173
GalvestonIndianola, &c	6,146	5,368 237	5,533	} 6,357	- 4,189	10,138
Tennessee, &c	9,072	9,978	8,721	4,598	6.454	12,288
Florida	101	47	241	96	428	327
North Carolina	1,215	2,092	893	797	707	1,007
Norfolk	5,750	5,414	. 9,575	8,445	4,453	1 0000
City Point, &c	306	221	300	321	208	} 8,936
Total this week	65,411	51,303	67,905	74,195	49,972	102,484
Total since Sept. 1	3,634,831	3,107,014	3,295,480	2,954,873	2,342,613	3,153,517

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 81,159 bales, of which 43,770 were to Great Britain, 10,487 to France, and 26,902 to rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this evening are now 694,795 bales. Below are the stocks and exports for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season:

Week ending Exported to			0	Total	Same	Stock.	
March 17.	Great Britain.	France	Conti-	this week.	week 1875.	1876.	1875.
New Orleans*	29,527	9,148	17,560	56,235	31,236	299,448	232,236
Mobile		1,339	6,336	6,675	5,010	49,260	45,340
Charleston				****	4,423	28,065	29,864
Savannah	6,502		2,020	8,522	16,866	33,091	59,713
Galvestout	1,078			1,078	6,165	48,576	61,978
New York	3,215		1,986	5,20t	9,284	177,196	191,871
Norfolk	,				730	15,169	8,647
Other portst	3,448			3, 148	4,698	44,000	59,353
Total this week	43,770	10,487	28,902	81,159	78,412	694,795	689,002
Total since Sept.1	1,522,807	321,243	589,454	2,483,504	1,983,099		

* New Orleans.—Our telegram to night from New Orleans shows that (hesides above exports) the amount of cotton on shipboard and engaged for shipment at that port is as follows: For Liverpoot, 78,000 bales; for flavre, 26,000 bales; for Coathent, 24,000 bales; for coastwise ports, 2,000 bales; which, if deducted from the stock, would leave 169,500 bales representing the quantity at the lauding and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

† Galbeston.—Our Galveston telegram shows (besides above exports) on shipboard at thit port, not cleared: For Liverpoot, 6,841 bales; for coastwise ports, 1,257 bales; which, if deducted fro the alock, would leave remaining 33,533 bales.

The exports this week under the head of "other ports" include from Baltimore 738 bales and 195 bags Sea Island to Liverpoot; from Boston 1,655 bales to Liverpoot; from Philadelphia 860 bales to Liverpoot.

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is an increase in the exports this week of 2,747 bales; while the stocks to-night are 5,793 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 March 10, the latest mail dates :

1	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO-				Coast-	
PORTS.	BINCE	SEPT. 1.	Great	France	Other	(Mada)	wise	Stock.
Transpara	1875.	1874.	Britain	France	forei'n	Total.	Ports.	
N. Orleans:	1,187,011	886,584	484,840	210, 395	206,800	901,535	138,503	328,412
Mobile	332,756	300,474	112,704	19,347	47,296	179,347	101,540	53,092
Charlest'n *	375,661	400,519	121,455	47,136	70,160	238,761	95,895	26,078
Savannah	481,013	551,161	150,338	26,035	146,901	323,274	126,428	41,815
Galveston*.	424,788	319,556	167,837	4,111	26,694	198,642	186,657	48,145
New York	182,503	100,972	263,692	1,915	50,886	318,493		175,524
Florida	11,495	11,908					11,485	
N. Oarolina	87,616	86,683	22,352		2,301	24,653	68,017	8,934
Norfolk*	425,096	343,999	92,461	1,817		94,278	314, 184	18,263
Other ports	81,426	54,455	63,858		12,014	75,372		39,600
Tot. this yr.	3,569,390		1479,037	310,756	562,532	2352,345	1140,709	731,363
Tot. last yr.		3,055,711	1330,267	227,488	346,932	1904,687	1022,698	736,653
		1		200		-		

*Under the head of Charleston is included Port Royal, &c.; noder the head of Galveston is included Indiacois, &c.; under the head of Norfolk is included Cliv Point, &c.

These mall returns do not correspond precisely with the total of the telegraphic figures, because in preparing them it is always necessary to incorporate every correction made at the ports.

The cotton market has been exceedingly variable in tone during the past week, while the actual changes in prices have been slight as compared with the previous fortnight. Spot quotations were marked up tc. to 12tc. for middling uplands, on Saturday last, and this has been maintained to the close last The demand, however, has been quite limited at this advance, whether for export or home consumption. Actual ship. ments have also been small, and stocks at this point have been accumulating since Monday. To day, the market was more active for export at a shade easier prices, but without quotable decline. For future delivery, the market opened with considerable buoyancy of tone, with a slight improvement in prices. The opening on Tuesday was especially active, and an advance of 3-32c. was at one time paid, but the bank failure (noted elsewhere in our columns) excited apprehensions of monetary disturbances, and caused a pressure to sell, under which the early advance was lost. On Wednesday the market recovered tone, but closed flat; and vesterday, under a weaker Liverpool market, a decline in gold,

yesterday, under a weaker Liverpool market, a decline in gold, and the general weakening of speculative action, the close was flat, notwithstanding the comparatively small receipts at the ports. To-day, with a quiet report from Liverpool, prices were easier, and the early months 1-16c. lower.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 144,250 bales, including — free on board. For immediate delivery the total sales foot up this week 6,586 bales, including 3,436 for export, 1,748 for consumption, 1,102 for speculation, and 300 in transit. Of the above, — bales were to arrive. The following are the closing quotations:

New Classification.	Uplands.	Alsbams.	Orleans.	Tezas					
Ordinary	10 8-16 6 10 18-16 6 11 9-16 6 12 1-16 6 12 9-16 6 12 14 6 13 6 13 7 6 14 7 6	10 3-16 @ 10 13-16 @ 11 9-16 @ 12 8-1d @ 13 11-16 @ 13 11-16 @ 13	9 5-16 6 10 9-16 6 10 15-166 11 1:-186 12 5-16 6 12 13-166 18 1-18 6 13% 6 14 6	10 5-16 @ 10 15-16 @ 11 11-16 @ 12 5-16 @ 12 13-16 @ 13 1-15 @ 13					
Fair									

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

1		SALES.				1	PRIO.	EM.	
New Classification.	Exp*t.			Tran-	Total.	Ord'ry	Good Ord'ry.	Low Midlig.	Mid- dling.
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Fhursday Friday	71 705 200 120	130 394 275 246 415 260	470 57 475 100	50 250	1,250 520 1,505 446 665 2,200	9 5-16 9 5-16 9 5-16 9 5-16	10 13-16 10 13-15 10 13-16 10 13-16 10 13-16 10 13-16	13 1-16 12 1-16 12 1-16 12 1-16	12% 12% 12% 12%
Total	3.136	1.718	1.102	300	5,536				

Delivered on contract, during the week, 1,300 bales.

For forward delivery the sales (including —— free on board) have reached during the week 144,250 bales (all middling or on the basis of middling), and the following is a statement of the sales and prices:

For March.	bales. cts.	bales. cts.	
bales. cts.		for June.	80014 1-32
100 s.n.20th.:2 15-16	12,70013%	. 900 15%	80014 1-16
5012 15-16	12,00018 9-32	1,30015 21-82	100,14 3-32
20012 51-32	1,200	1,20013 11-16	
20013		7,10013 23-32	10,000 total July.
100 B.D18 1-16	49,300 total April.	4,400	Con to the
70013 1-16		5,700 18 25-32	Por August.
1,00013 3-32	For May.	5,200 13 13-16	70014
90013%	3,60013 11-32	1,70013 37-32	300 14 1-32
	2,000		2,40014 1-16
3,250 total March.	2,00013 13-32	27,500 total Juns.	1.10014 3-32
	5 40013 7-16	war was a last	1,8001454
Por April.	10,806 13 15-32	For July. 90013 27-32	1,40011 5-82
1.70013 1-32	4,900183	90013 24-33	90014 8-16
1.600	9.50015 17-32	2,00018%	1,10014 7-32
900 13 8-82	13,70013 9-16	40012 29-82	5001434
9001316	1,00018 19-52	2,20013 15-16	10,200 total Aug.
80018 5-32	22 000 Andal 36am	70013 81-32	IO, COU BOURT AUE.
8,100 15 3-16	1 53,000 total May.	2,60011	-

The following exchange has been made during the week: 9-52c. pd. to exch. 500 April for May.

MIDDLING UPLANDS-AMERICAN OLASSIFICATION.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
On spot	12%	1236	12%	1236	12%	12%	1236
	13 -	13 1-16 -	13	13 8-32	13 1-16	13	12 31-32
March		13 7-82	13 3-16	15 7-32	13 3-16	13.3-32	13 1-16
April	13%			13 17-32	13%	13 13-32	13 11-32
May	13 13-32	13%	13 15-32			13 21-82	13%
June	15 21-82	13%	13 23-32	13 25-32	15%		13 27-32
July	13%	13 15-16	13 15-16	14	18 31-32	13%	
Angust	14 1-32	14 8-32	14 1-16	14 5-32	14 5-32	14	14 4 4
Sales spot	1.212	1.250	520	1,505	446	665	2,200
Sales future	19,500	32.300	26,500	26,203	20,800	21,000 #	17,930
	114%	11196	11134	1111	114%	1113%	11436
Qold		4.84	1.81%	1.84%	4.34%	4.8456	4.85
Rychange	4.84	9.34	4.0279	4.ME/S	3002/8		

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. The continental stocks are the figures of last Saturday, but the totals for Great Britain and the affoat for the Continent are this week's returns, and consequently brought down to Thursday evening; hence, to make the totals the complete figures for to night (Mar. 17), we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the exports of Friday only:

	1876.	1875.	1874.	19199
Stock at Liverpool	802,000	768,000	718,000	607,000
Stock at London	56,000	103,500	182,250	178,000
Total Great Britain stock		876,500	895,250 b	785,000

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1876.	1875.	1374.	1873.
Stock at Havro 224,500	120,000	142,750	190,000
Stock at Marseilles 5,500	8,500	11,750	15,000
Stock at Barcelona 97,000	72,000	50,250	68,000
Stock at Hamburg 19,000	11,500	23,000	28,000
Stock at Bremen 47,000	31,750	88,753	81,000
Slock at Amsterdam 82,250	41,000	65,250	88,000
Stock at Rotterdam 17,000	11,000	25,000	21,000
Stock at Antwerp	8,000	19,500	80,000
Stock at other continental ports 14,500	13,000	32,000	38,000
Total continental ports 490,500	814,750	410,250	523,000
Total European stocks1,348,50)	1,191,250	1.805,500	1,808,000
India cotton affort for Europe 163,000	297,000	160,000	329,000
American cotton affoat for Europe 638,000	581,000	620,000	480,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for E'rope ' 15,000	82,000	77,030	72,000
Stock in United States ports 694,793	689,002	701,239	531,51 1
Stock in U.S. interior ports 118.842	97,457	102,810	103,211
United States exports to day 17,000	25,000	10,000	10,000
Total visible supply bales. 3,020,137	2,96?,709	2,976,519	2,838,780
Of the above, the totals of American and	other descrip	tions are se	LOITOMB
American-			1
Liverpool stock 461,000	450,000	341,000	269,000
Continental stocks 307,000	115,000	219,000	182,000
American affoat to Europe 635,000	531,000	620,003	480,000
United States stock 691,795	639,002	701,239	531,519.
United States interior stocks 1:3,842.	97,457	102,810	108,219
United States exports to-day 17,000	25,000.	10,333	10,00
Total Americanbales.2,231,637	1,987,459	1,994,049	1,580,780
Kast Indian, Brazil, &c			f f
Liverpool atock 841,000	318,000	872,000	338,000
London stock 56,000	108,500	182,250	173,000
Centinontal stocks 183,500	169,750	191,250	341,000
India affoat for Europe 163,000	297,000	, 160,000 ,	829,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat 45,000	82,000	77,000	73,000
4 3-11	-		
Total East India, &c 788,500	975,250	933,500	1,258,000
Total American	1,987,459	1,994,049	1,580,780
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Total viatble supplyhaies.3,020,137	7%d.	8%d.	9% d.
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These figures indicate an increase in the cotton in sight to-night of 57,428 bales as compared with the same date of 1875, an increase of 43,588 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1874, and an increase of 181,407 bales as compared with 1873.

AT THE INTERIOR PORTS the movement—that is the receipts and shipments for the week and stock to-night, and for the corresponding week of 1875—is set out in detail in the following statement:

	Week en	ding Mar. 17	, 1876.	Week en	ding Mar. 19	, 1875 .
	Receipta.	Shipments.	Stock.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Augusta, Ga	. 1,212	2,147	11,569	1,475	1,399	15,112
Columbus, Ga	259	□ 1.809	8,194	301	165	9,695
Macon, Ga		310	4,958	281	417	7,472
Montgomery, Ala	439	710	6,839	205	392	2,976
Selma, Ata	1,481	1,170	7,499	474	765	4,561
Memphis, Tenn	11,716	19,817	68.067	4,482	10,087	43,522
Nashville, Tenn	7 748	1,425	6,7(16	1,105.	978	14,119
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Total, old ports.	16,095	26,388	113,842	8,303	14,208	97,457
				40	- P	200
Deltas, Texas		142	780	- 49	167	~ 706
Jefferson, Texas	587	1,156	4,511	316	367	2,499
Shreveport, La	1,519	2,764	4,406.	1.245	925	4,551
Vicksb'g, Mles	4,153	6,128	6,389	- 1,628	2,323	3,576
Columbus, Miss		535	1,501	67	811:	
Eufauls, Ala		505	2,670	234	211	1,884
Griffin, Gs		88	717	93	124	
Attanta, Ga		474	3,304	639	474	2,602 992
Rome, Ga		170	1,519	471	541	1,480
Cherlotte, N.C	602	452	1,280	1,115	8,099	24,066
St. Lonia, Mo	4,075	6.973	22,198		4,386	15,526
Cincinnatl, O	3,702	8,810	13,784	3,173	4,000	10,040
Total, new ports	15,876	22,697	63,509	10,694.	13,458	59,107
a company posts				-		
Total, all	31,971	49,085	177.851	19,997	27,661	156,564

The above totals show that the old interior stocks have decreased during the week 10,293 bales, and are to-night 16,385 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts at same towns have been 7,792 bales more than the same week last year.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEORAPH.—The past week has been a rainy one over a considerable portion of the South, and crop preparations have, therefore, been somewhat interfered with. Generally, however, farm work is, up to the present time, as well, if not better, advanced than usual at this period of the year. Still, favorable weather is much to be desired now.

Galveston, Texas.—We had two rainy days early in the week on which it rained hard, the rainfall being one inch and eightyfive hundredths. Since then it has been clear and pleasant-Planting is making good progress. The thermometer has averaged 61, the highest being 75 and the lowest 45.

Indianola. Texas.—It rained severely on one day this week, another day was showery, and two days were cold, but as the week closes there has been a favorable change. Farm work is progressing and cotton planting is being pushed forward satisfac-

torily. Rainfall this week has been one inch and twenty-two hundredths, and the thermometer has averaged 62, the highest being 79 and the lowest 42.

being 79 and the lowest 42.

Corsicana, Texas.—There has been rain (sprinkles) on two days. The weather is too cold. We have had frost on two nights, but no serious damage was done beyond partially injuring the fruit. Satisfactory progress is being made in cotton planting. The rainfall has reached three hundredths of an inch, and the thermometer has averaged 56, the highest being 81 and the lowest 30.

Dallas, Texas.—It has been showery on two days this week. We have had frosts, but the damage done was unimportant. Cotton planting is now making good progress. The rainfall has been twelve hundredths of an inch, and the thermometer has averaged 62, the highest being 82, and the lowest 32.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—It has rained two days this week, the rainfall reaching one inch and forty-five hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 61.

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Shreveport, Louisiana.—There was a severe rain and hall storm here on Saturday last, and rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, the rainfall reaching three and sixty-eight hundredths inches. Average thermometer, 55; highest, 78, and lowest, 35. Bad

Average thermometer, 55; highest, 78, and lowest, 35. Bad roads interfere with receipts.

Vicksburg, Mississippi.—We are having too much raio. There have been three rainy days this week, the raiofall reaching four and forty-four hundredths inches. The thermometer has averaged 57, the highest being 80, and the lowest 35.

Columbus, Mississippi.—The rainfall at this place during the week has been forty-seven hundredths of an inch, and the thermometer has averaged 58, the extremes being 49 and 68.

Little Rock, Arkansas.—There have been but three clear days this week; consequently, farmera have had little opportunity for crop preparations. The rainfall has reached two inches and and seventy-two hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 50, the highest being 76 and the lowest 26.

Nashville, Tennessee.—We have had three rainy days during the week, the rainfall reaching two inches and thirty-eight hundredths; average thermometer 54; range, 43 to 64.

Memphis, Tennessee.—There have been four rainy days here during the week, the rainfall reaching three and eighty-three hundredths inches. The thermometer has ranged from 45 to 60, averaging 51.

Mobile, Alabama.—It was showery one day this week, and it rained constantly one day, but the remaining portion of the week has been pleasant. Total rainfall for the week one inch and eleven hundredths. Average thermometer 61, highest 76, lowest 38.

Montgomery, Alabama.—Three days this week were stormy, the rainfall reaching a total of two and seventy-five hundredths inches. The thermometer has averaged 59, the extremes being

Scima, Alabama.—It rained heavily one day this week, the rainfall reaching three inches and fifteen hundredths, but the rest of the week has been pleasant, the thermometer averaging 58.

Madison, Florida.—Rain fell on one day during the week, the rainfall reaching ninety-four hundredths of an inch. The ther-

mometer has ranged from 74 to 52, averaging 63.

Macon, Georgia.—Telegram not received.

Atlanta, Georgia.—It rained constantly one day, the rainfall reaching two inches. The rest of the week has been pleasant. The thermometer has averaged 60, the highest being 75, and the lowest 34. lowest 34.

Georgia .- There have been three rainy days this week, the rainfall reaching one inch and fifty-five hundredths. We have had a frost this week, but not a killing frost. The thermometer has averaged 57, the highest being 78, and the lowest 25 lowest 35.

Savannah, Georgia.—It has rained two days this week, the rainfall reaching forty-six hundredths of an inch. The weather the rest of the week has been pleasant. The thermometer has averaged 59, the highest being 76, and the lowest 42.

Augusta, Georgia.—We had a heavy rain one day this week, but the rest was pleasant. The rainfall reached a total of forty four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has a very red 67.

four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 67,

the highest being 81 and the lowest 41.

Charleston, South Carolina.—There has been one rainy day here this week, the rainfall reaching twenty-three hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 45, the extremes being 31

The following statement we have also received by telegraph showing the height of the rivers at the points named at 3 o'clock March 16. We give last year's figures (March 19, 1875) for com-

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	-Mch.	16 176-	-Mch. 19.	175
	L'ant	Inch.	Feet	Inch.
New Orleans. Below high-water mark	T CCT.	Auch.	T. cor	THCH.
MemphisAhove low-water mark		0	10	9
Memphis Anove low-water mark	22	6	32	6
Nashville 'Above low-water mark	. 13	0	Missi	ng.
Shreveport Above low-water mark	16	6	Missi	
Vickaburg Above low-water mark	90	42	771601	ug.

New Orleans reported below high-water mark of 1871 until Sept. 9, 1874, when the zero of gaugs was changed to high-water mark of April 15 and 16, 1874, which is 6-10ths of a foot above 1871, or 16 feet above low-water mark at that point.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COTTON PLANTERS.—An article on this subject in our editorial columns may be found of some interest to our readers.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—3:30 P. M.—BY CABLE FROM LIVER-POOL.—Estimated sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for export and speculation. Of to-day's sales 8,600 bales were American. The weekly movement is given as tollows:

	Feb. 25.	M'ch 3.	M'ch 10,	M'ch 17.
Sales of the week balea.	52,000	52,000	85,000	91,000
Forwarded	18,000	17,000	17,900	11,000
Sales American	33,000	35,000	55,000	54,000
of which exporters took	7,000	6,000	5,000	8,000
of which apaculators took		6,000	11,000	16,000
Total stock	838,000	859,000	849,000	802,000
of which American	479,000	464,000	486,000	461,000
Total import of the week	60,000	84,000	80,000	38,000
of which American	40,000	48,000	60,000	26,000
Actual export	6.000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Amount afloat	367,000	385,000	383,000	442,000
of which American	278 000	293,000	280.000	821,000
O	410,000	and deco	400.00	041,000

THE EXPORTS OF COTTON from New York, this week, show an increase, as compared with last week, the total reaching 5,201 bales, against 4,048 bales last week. Below we give our usual table showing the exports of cotton from New York, and their direction, for each of the last four weeks; also the total exports of the last source of the last four weeks; also the total exports and investigation since Sept. 1, 1878, and in the last column the last column the last source of the last source and direction since Sept. 1, 1875; 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, 1875

EXPOSTED TO		WEEK	Totai	Same		
ALPOSTAD TO	Feb. 23.	March 1.	March 8.	March 15.	to date.	prev'us year.
LiverpoolOther British Ports	8,067	6,157	8,115	3,155	265,263 1,644	229,329
Total to Gt. Britain	8,087	6,227	3,115	3,215	266,907	229,329
HavreOther French ports	150	1			1,915	4,507
Total Franch	150				1,915	4,507
Bremen and Hanover Hamburg Other porta	373	500 50 8,308	153	75 1,911	20,287 8,374 23,790	14,645 15,913 2,152
Total to N. Europe.	373	8,858	933	1,986	52,451	32,710
Spain, Oporto & Gibraitar & c Ali others	12			••••	12 409	10 50
Total Spain, &c	12				421	60
Grand Total	8,622	15,085	4,048	5,201	321,694	226,606

The following are the receipts of cotton at New York, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and sloce Sept. 1, '75'.

NEW YORK.			BO8	ron.	PHILAI	ELP'IA	BALTIMORE.	
geor'ts from-	Thie week.	Since Sept. 1.		Since Sept.1.	This week.	Since Sept.1.	Thie week.	Since Sept.1
New Orleans	4,072	103,911		10,851		422		
Texas	1,487			5,271				
Savannah	1,520		1,469		308	13,425	1,071	13,292
Mobile	***	1.950	711	2,803				***
Florida	54	7,008	0 5 0 0					. :::
S'th Carolina	1,838		447	1,668		• • • •	106	9,195
N'th Carolina.	045						288	19,036
Virginia	1,797	160,824	1,443				615	49,641
North'rn Porte	366		1,203	60,562			*****	65
Tenncesee, &c	5,810		1,787	58,650	1,063	26,117	412	4,921
Foreign	130	2,178		4				***
Total this year	17,719	705,515	7,060	203,561	1,366	89,964	2,592	96,150
Total last year.	16,546	629,098	7,550	212,324	1,989	48,846	1,899	97,952

BOMBAY SHIPMENTS —According to our cable despatch received to-day, there have been 20,000 bales shipped from Bombay to Great Britain the past week, and 11,000 bales to the Continent; while the receipts at Bombay during this week have been 35,000 bales. The movement since the lat of January is as follows. These are the figures of W. Nicol & Co., of Bombay, and are brought down to Thursday, March 16:

Shipmenta this week Great ConBritain, tloop t. Tolai, Britain, tloop t. Tolai, week Jan, 1.

1876. 20,000 11,000 31,000 102,000 76,000 178,000 36,000 253,000 1875. 8,000 10,000 18,000 216,000 136,000 334,000 59,000 475,000 1874. 23,000 27,000 50,000 173,000 98,000 271,000 56,000 388,000 Jan. 1. 251,000

From the foregolog it would appear that, compared with last year, there is an *increase* of 13,000 bales this year in the week's shipments from Bombay to Europe, and that the total movement since January 1 shows a *decrease* in shipments of 114,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of 1875.

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per latest mail returns, have reached 106,331 bales. So far as the Southern ports are concerned, these are the same exports reported by telegraph, and published in THE CHRONICLE last Friday. With regard to New York, we include the manifests of all vessels cleared up to Wednesday night of this week.

Total	bales.
NEW YORK-To Liverpool, per steamers Parthle, 34, City of Brook-	
lyn, 620Germanic, 1,288Helvetia, 274per ship Queen of	
the East, 939	3,155
the East, 939 To Hull, per steamer Hindoo, 60	60
To Bremen, per steamer America, 75	75
To Cronstadt, per bark Ablgall, 1,911	
New Car Park Ve To Livernool was aformed Marship Odd was able	1,911
New Onleans-To Liverpool, per steamer Memphis, 8,200per shipa	
Sally, 4,060Prince Leepold, 4,215John Manu, 8,609	
India, 4.141Bollvia, 2,904per barks Pater, 1,916Monte-	
bello, 3,40d Marie Auguste, 1,653 Truce, 962	30,129
To Havre, per ships Louise et Rose, 3,386 Bavelaw, 3,282 per	
barks Rhone, 2,462Marie, 2,564per schoouer Anna E.	
Kranz, 2, '87 To Rouen, per bark President Deal, 1,251	13,881
To Rouen, per bark President Daal, 1.251	1,251
To Marseilles, per brig Bartolome, 350	850
To Bremen, per steamer Hannover, 2,832 per barka Quelle, 1,800	000
Alhlen, 1,341Reform, 1,379	7,352
To Amsterdam, per barka Melbourne, 2,036 Amity, 1,640	1,000
Brage, 1,390	5.066
To Riga, per bark Racer, 2,400	2,400
To Reval, per bark Dnx, 1,150	1,150
To Barcelona, per bark Terita, 830	
To Allente non houle Colether 200	330
To Alicante, per bark Galathes, 800	600
To Genoa, per bark Renoloo, 942	942
To Vera Cruz, per steamer City of Merida, 1,242	1,242
Mobile-To Liverpool, per ships Mary Fraser, 3,898 Andrew John-	
son, 6,237. To Cronstadt, per bark Bralaberg, 1,180	10,135
To Cronstadt, per bark Bralaberg, 1,180	1,180
Charleston-To Liverpool, per barks James Peake, 2,077 Upland and	
111 Ses IslandLiefjeld, 1,981 Upland and 22 Ses Island	4,191
To Barcelons, per briga Audaz, 660 Upland Lorete, 556 Upland	1,216
SAVANNAH-To Reval, per ship George Washington; 4,020 Upland	4,020
TEXAS-To Liverpool, per barks Erus, 1,730 Samson, 991 Ophir,	1
1,600	4.341
To Bremen, per bark Anaa Elise, 1,244	1.244
To Gothenburg, per bark Alamo, 1,860	1.860
To Christiana, per bark Catherina 550	550
WILMINGTON-To Liverpool, per bark Ruth Topping, 811	811
NonFolk-To Liverpool, per ship Reaper, 4,632	4,632
Baltimone-To Liverpool, per steamers Lake Nepignou, 298 and 223	4,002
hare Lake Morantic 900	721
bags Lake Meganiic, 200	
Posmov, To Livernant non steamers Derese 407 Citaria 200	191
Boston-To Liverpool, per steamera Parana, 407 Siberla, 500	907
Philadelphia—To Liverpool, per steamer Lord Clive, 938	938
m-4-1	
Total	106.831

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

	Liver-			Bre - A	Amate	r-	(Gothe:	3
			Rouen.	mea.	dam.	Reval.	Rig.t.	burg.	Total.
New York				75					5,201
New Orleans	30,129	13,831	1,251	7,352	5,066	1,150	2,400		64,693
Mobile	10, 135								11,315
Charleston	4.191								5,407
Savanunh						4.020			4.020
Texas	4.841			1,244				1,860	7,995
Wilmington	811								311
Norfolk	4.632			* * **					4,632
Baltimore	721			191					912
Boston	907								907
Philadelphia	933								985
	200								000

... 59,960 13,881 1,251 8,862 5,066 5,170 2,400 1,860 105,831 Included in the above totals are, from New York 60 bales to Hull and 1,911 to Cronstadt; from New Orleans 350 bales to Maraellles, 330 to Barcelons, 600 to Allcante, 912 to Genoa and 1,212 to Vera Cruz; from Mobile 1,180 bales to Cronstadt; from Charlesten 1,216 bales to Barcelona; from Texas 550 bales to Christiana.

Below. we give all news received to date of disasters, &c., to vessels carrying cotton from United States ports:

CITY OF LIMEBUCK, str. (Br.), from Philadephils at Liverpool struck the plerhead, morning of 28th nlt.; damage, if any, not known.

SEA GULL, str., Childs, from Charleston, 11th, for Beltimore, was towed back to C., 12th, having lost propeller.

LA LOUISIANE, ship (Fr.), Tonfiet, at Havre from New Orleans, reports that on morning of Jan. 21 it was found that the venseel's culwater was carried away, and it was supposed that she must have struck against a wreck. From this time she made water, and the pumps had to be attended to frequently. On the 27th, during a gale, she was thrown en her beam ends, and had to at away forelopsail. The gale caused the vessel to make more water.

MAJRETC, ship, Gibbons (owned by Thayer & Lincoin, of Bosten, and her commander) at New Orleans, with 3,500 bales cotton en board for Liverpool, was struck by lightning and set on fire at 3 A. M. March 12. The vessel and cargo wete considerably damaged by fire and water, the latter to the extent of \$50,000, the former \$3,000 by the same day.

QUEEN OF THE EAST, ship (Br.), in leaving New York for Liverpoel, grounded on Dismond Reef, A. M. March 14th; came off, proceeded and cleared the bar, Sandy flook, at 11:30 A. M. same day.

Feb. 3, damage d by collision, repaired, and it sumed her voyage March 12.

SUCKINS, ship, from New Orleans for Havre, stranded on the Colorado Reef, had discharged, Jan. 24, 750 bales covin.

Feb. 3, damage d by collision, repaired, and it sumed her voyage March 12.

J. B. Duptrus, bark (Rr.), Shaw, from New Orleans, Feb. 23, or Havre, was partially dlemested March 5, and put back to the Southwest Pass on the 18th.

JOHN GEBUIE—The fire in the bark John Geddie (Br.), at Charleston for Havre, before reported, broke on ahout 3 P. M. March 4, and it spread with great rapidity and soon extended quite across the bark in the vicinity of the mainmant, and the amove came from the large in dense volumes, threatoning the deer nucleus of the vessel and cape. The prompt action of the capitally properses of the flames, which, with the prompt action of the capital properses of the flames, which, with the prompt action of the capital properses of the flames, both, with the prompt action of the capital properses of the flames, which, with the prompt action of the capital

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	d.	d.	· c.	C. °	C.	e.	c.	C.
Saturday	@¾	@%	%comp.		%comp.		%comp.	
Monday	. @%	@%	%comp.		% comp.		%comp.	
Tuesday	@¥	@¼	%comp.		% comp.		%comp.	/**
Wednesday	@ૠ	@1/4	% cemp.		%comp.		%comp.	
Thursday	@%	@¥	% comp.		%comp.		%comp.	
Friday	@%	@%	%comp.		% comp.		%comp.	

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 17, 1876.

The flour market has been more active, and prices have latterly been quite buoyant, especially for desirable lines of shipping extras, common and medium. The depression caused by the bank failure (noted on another page) was quite temporary; and on Wednesday and Thursday shippers had difficulty in filling their orders owing to the scarcity of desirable stock. The better grades were also higher, but the low grades appear to be in full aupply. To-day, the market was stronger, with lines of shipping extras salable and not plenty at \$5 10@\$5 20, and Southern flours held for more money.

The wheat market was somewhat depressed early in the week. but recently the demand has been quite active for export. I, would appear that weak holders have pretty well sold out, and that etocks are now, though large, in strong hands, with a disposition to compel the increasing export demand to pay such prices as will at least relieve owners from loss. Other influences have seemed to favor buyers, but prices have been advancing, especially for the regular grades. To-day, the market was active and higher, the sales aggregating about 200,000 bushels at \$1 20@\$1 23\frac{1}{20} for No. 2 Chicago; \$1 26@\$1 27 for do. Milwaukee; \$1 36@\$1 38 for No. 1 Spring, and \$1 35 for white Canada, in bond.

Indian corn has been fairly active for export, and, although prices have fluctuated somewhat from day to day, the change in the past week has been very slight. Such as has taken place has been the narrowing of the range of quotations; thus, new mixed was yesterday 581@621c., against 59@63c. the previous Friday-a demand for qualities suitable for shipment by steamer being the main cause of this. Old Western and new Southern have been quiet. To-day the market was firm, but quiet.

Rys has been quiet, but rather more firmly held. Canada peas have sold at 971c. in bond, which is firmer. Barley and barley malt have sold to a moderate extent at lower prices.

Oats have been quite depressed; prices have declined to 42c for No. 3 and 45c. for No. 2, city inspection; but yesterday a bet ter demand sprung up, and there was a recovery of 4c., with choice Milwaukee sold at 484c. To day there was a further ad-vance, closing at 48c. for No. 3 and 46c. for No. 2, city inspection.

The following are closing quotations:

FLOUR.	GRAIN.
No. 2. F 9 bbl. \$3 20@ 3 35	
Superfine State & West-	No. 2 spring 1 22@ 1 30
ern 4 152 4 60	No. 1 spring 1 83@ 1 40
Extra State, &c 5 102 6 25	
Western Spring Wheat	Amber do 1 35@ 1 47
extrae 5 00@ 5 25	
do XX and XXX 5 350 6 75	Corn-West'n mix'd, new 590 63
do winter wheat X and	Yellow Western, new. 63@ 64
XX 5 25@ 8 75	Southern new 60@ 64
Oity shipping extras 5 350 6 00	
City trade and family	Oats-Mixed 41@ 47%
brands 6 25@ 8 00	White 462 51
Southern bakers' and fa-	Barley-Canada West 95@ 1 15
mily brands 7 000 8 75	
Bonthern shipp'g extras 5 50% 6 75	
Rye flour, superfine 4 75@ 5 00	
Cornmess - Western, &c. 2 65@ 2 90	
Corn meal-Br'wine, &c. 3 25@ 3 35	Peas-Canada, bond&free 1 00@ 1 20
The movement in breadstut	is at this market has been as fol-

lows .

_	-RECEIPT	GAT NEW	YORK	BXI	ORTS PRO	M NEW AC)RK,
		76		18	76,	18	75. ——
	For the	Since		For the	Since	For the	Since
	week.	Jan. 1.	Jan. 1, '75.	week.	Jan. 1.	week.	Jan. 1.
Flour, bbis.		799,207		44,752	403,524	48,301	384,629
C. mesl, ".	2,267	89,511		3,832	31,768	2,135	27,860
Wheat, bus.	246,031	2,124,299	1,413,649	376,438	3,326,505	429,214	2,921.313
Corn, ".	433,082	3,421,215	4,977,822	888,936	3,056,471	193,749	2,960,252
Rye. "	260	27,792	9,500	14,260	29,647	15,630	18,798
Barley. " .	79,048	1,094,738	440,537				110
Onto "	240,064	1,567,306	1,347,434	3,720	49,986	3,780	26,000

The following tables show the Grain in sight and the movement of Breadstuffs to the latest mail dates:

RECKIPTS AT LAK						
MARCH 11, 1876, A	ND FROM	AUQUA	T 1, 1875	, TO MA	RCH 11,	, 1876 :
	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Onts.	Barley,	Rye.
	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
At—	(196 lbe.)	(60 lbs.)	(56 lbs.)	(32 lba)	(48 lbs.)	(56 lba.)
Chicago	82,160	154.044	455,484	121,327	24,750	5,727
Milwankee	24,243	267,754	12,740	12,705	18,510	2,520
Toledo	600	87,302	230,323	30,170		
Detroit		77,424	1,683	31,856	17,488	438
Cleveland	2,783*	9,100	2,890	7,300	2,400	
St. Louis	25,249	88,194	417,2'6	99,883	22,567	3,679
Peoria	1,620	16,130	111.650	62,200	10,200	9,280
Duluth	2,040	16,080	222,000			
Total	92,478	716,038	1,231,918	865,911	95,915	21,644
Previous week		865,287	1,6:.9,331	504,203	143,788	29,317
Corresp'ng week,'75.		721,910	857,455	319,523	81,069	19,258
774.	105,216	571,603	433,198	261,765	139,747	22,291
14 173.		591,539	864,603	497,183	145,218	21,594
44 172		220,046	772,504	216,441	66,178	26,655
es 171.	74,389	211,519	342,607	174,396	81,132	10,481

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SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN from the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Tolcdo, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Peoria and Duluth for the week ended March 11, and from Jan. 1 to March 11, inclusive, for four years:

	Flour,	Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,	Barley,	Rye,
Week-	bbls.	buch.	bush.	baeh.	bush.	bush.
March 11, 1876	95,059	395,347	1,152,745	268,541	75,130	20,242
March 4, 1876	118,038	409,339	1,196,811	240,959	72,718	16,400
Cor. week '75	93,749	273,265	303,137	175,547	58,058	12,125
Cor. week '74	94,795	407,767	169,674	185,127	67,805	11,453
Cor. week '73	93,880	153,728	835,802	251,671	82,716	8,985
Cor. week '72	61,863	73,148	453,865	103,538	67,059	18,352
Cor. week '71	61,287	57,913	255,276	44,980	30,873	1,785
Jan. 1 to Mar. 4, 1876.	018 185	8,037,152	7,938,516	1.876,670	653,383	162,819
Same time 1875		2,296,208	3,736,109	1,590,639	510,208	150,094
Same time 1874		6,948,602	2,062,827	1,705,883	849,555	144,324
Same time 1873		1,402,423	2,751,701	1.946,648	782,140	80,023
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RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN AT SEABOARD PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 11, 1876.

		Flour,	Wheat,	Corn.	Oats.	Barrey,	Rye.
	At-	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bash.	bush.
	New York	65,656	202,950	443,905	251,205	28,600	320
۰	Boston		2,035	189,865	50,459	17,300	2,280
	Portland	12,000	53,000	17,600	2,300	212	• • • •
	Philadelphia		152,400	484,400	70,700	55,625	
	Baltimers	19,313	22,400	677,900	5,470		1,800
	New Ostonne			99,409	25,612		
	Total	144,698	439,785	1,863,079	406,146	101,687	4,400
	Previous week	155,424	344,628	1,674,865	405,891	80,695	8,992
	Cor. week '75	140,593	245,470	921,422	324,771	34,000	5,900
	Total Jan. 1 to date.	1,713,730	3,872,290	14,854,083	2,895,588	1,312,788	68,470
	Same time 1875	1,481,872	2,963,930	11,484,100	2,795,012	450,212	41,920
	Same time 1874		8,853,015	6,860,408	3,826,763	497,787	315,223
	Same time 1873	1,465,717	1,729,941	4,878,138	3,662,970	662,957	24,102

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN, comprising the stock in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, and frozen in on the New York canals and on the lakes, March 11, 1876:

	Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,	Barley.	Rye,
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	buch.
In store at New York	4,263,464	299,041	764,655	397,994	76,481
In store at Albany	9,800	12,000	85,000	190,000	27,400
In store at Buffalo	1,281,655	29,488	86,011	91,611	18,571
In store at Chicago	3,198,007	2,091,745	718,641	389,963	142,315
In store at Milwaukee	4,020,285	45,350	144,144	156,521	22,604
In store at Duluth	135,954				
In store at Toledo	631,222	623,520	293,541	3,923	
In etore at Detroit	239,717	12,004	82,191	27,198	
In store at Oswego	90,000	25,000	15,000	4,500	
In store at St. Louis	437,936	717,781	212,612	95,932	22,433
In atore at Peoria	13,796	17,478	117,287	12,094	78,021
In store at Boston	1,021	45,612	206,832	45,210	142
In store at Toronto	818,121	1,150	5,910	205,283	1,993
In store at Montreal	. 834,835	61,574	17,456	6,541	
In store at Philadelphia	950,000	425,000	180,000	40,000	4,300
In store at Baltimore	33,452	702,844	58,000	3,000	1,500
Rail shipments week	895,847	1,152,745	263,541	76,130	20,212
On lakes and canals	656,554	120,000	180,000	80,000	
Afloat at New York	150,000	****	****	90,000	
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Total	16,953,666	5,771,332	3,405,821	1,864,498	415,142
March 4, 1876	17,108,270	6,235,796	3,261,553	2,053,231	420,421
March 12, 1875	12,188,953	8,176,361	2,255,107	1,227,514	193,954

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 17, 1876.

The past week has developed considerable improvement in the jobbing trade, but business has been slow with the domestic commission houses and importers. Values have been nominally unchanged in first hands, but Increased discounts have been offered on certain descriptions of domestic cotton goods, and large buyers of woolens (if such could have been found) would have experienced no difficulty in obtaining price concessions on various makes of cassimeres, suitings, worsted coatings, etc. Jobbing quotations for brown and bleached cottons have presented many irregularities, and strong temptations have been held out to retail buyers in order to stimulate business, and it has not been uncommon to find these and other goods offered by the piece at less than agents' package prices. The event of the week was an auction sale of Philadelphia dress goods, of the manufacture of Messrs. Scheppers Bros., which was held on Thursday by Wilmerding, Heguet & Co. The sale attracted a very large number of buyers and the entire balance of production was closed out at low prices. The exports of cotton goods from this port were 636 packages, of which the largest quantities were taken by Great Britain and Brazil. An interesting feature of the export trade was the shipment of a few cases of indigo blue and fancy prints to the East Indies, by way of an experiment, which may be attended with important results.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS have presented no new features of special interest. The package trade was comparatively light, but jobbing sales reached a fair aggregate amount. Brown and bleached cottons of the best corporation makes were in steady demand and nominally firm, but the supply of outside brands has increased, and a curtailment of production would be of vast benefit to the market. Corset jeans were in good demand and continue in light supply. Cheviots were more active when offered at a concession from previous holding rates. Denims, tickings, checks, stripes and oanaburgs were severally in moderate request. Grain bags were placed in fair amounts by jobbers, but were quiet in first hands. Fancy prints were dull, and the supply in agents' hands has become so unwieldy that steps have been taken for curtailing production. Prices of prints were generally unchanged, but Oriental fabrics and shirtings were reduced to 64c. and 6c. respectively. Wide prints and shirtings were in fair demand, and ginghams changed hands in moderate amounts. Cotton dress goods were less active. Print cloths were quiet until nearly the close of the week, when a fair demand was developed, and, after selling at 34c. standard 64x64 cloths. advanced to 3 c. cash@4c. 30 days.

DOMESTIC WOOLEN GOODS. - Transactions in men's-wear woolens were chiefly restricted to the sale of small parcels of the finer grades of cassimeres, suitings and worsted coatings to local and interior jobbers. The clothing trade bought very few spring goods, but placed some orders for plain and fancy overcoatings for the fall trade, to be delivered hereafter. Biack cloths and doeskins were very quiet but steady. Low and medium grade cassimeres were almost neglected, but the finer qualities were in fair request, as above stated. Low grade worsteds were dull and weak; but the best makes are firmly held. Satinets were in moderate request, and low qualities of Kentucky jeans were a little more active. Flannels were taken in small lots for keeping up assortments, and carpets were in better demand, both in Brussels and ingrain makes. Worsted dress goods met with fair sales, and plain fabrics are steadily held. Shawls were in limited

request, and woolen hosiery remained inactive.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.—There was a sluggish demand for foreign goods from first hands, but increased animation was observed in some departments of the jolbing trade. Staple and fancy dress fabrics were in moderate request, and low and medium grade dress silks met with a fair distribution. Linen goods were rather quiet, and there was less than the usual demand for white goods. Fancy millinery silks were more active, and there was a steady traffic in gros-grain and taffeta ribbons. Woolen goods for men's wear were taken in small amounts by cloth jobbers, but sales were light in the aggregate amount, and prices are not satisfactory to importers. The auction rooms distributed a large quantity of foreign goods of various descriptions. Messrs. C. A. Anffmordt & Co. sold a line of Paris dress goods, through Townsend, Montant & Co., at low prices, and Messrs. E. Warburg & Co. made a large offering of dress silks, through the same firm, with fair'y satisfactory results. Embroideries were largely sold at auction, 'i' at considerably less than importation cost.

Importations of Dry Goods,

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending March 16, 1876, and the corresponding weeks of 1875 and 1874 have been as follows:

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Total	6,091 \$2,413,502	6,632 \$1,813,495	5,918 \$1,455,128
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Manufactures of wool		487 \$203,351	602 \$238,974
do cotton		338 120,910	541 141,909
do ailk	125 116,015	133 144,598	159 170,006
do flax		509 125,992	455 120,188
Miscellaneous dry goods		828 25,021	2,403 52,802
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Total	3,859 \$815,481	2,145 \$619,872	4,170 \$723,879
Addent'd for consumpt'n	8,091 2,413,502	5,632 1,613,498	5,936 1,455,128
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Total thrown upon m'k'i.	9,450 \$3,228,933	7,777 \$2,233,368	10,106 \$2,179,007
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Manufactures of wool	. 774 \$824,641	1.041 \$441,967	869 \$330,461
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do fax	. 607 157,408	750 - 181,170	927 224,812
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Total	2,398 \$848,144	8,033 \$972,922	4,107 \$1,028,423
Addent'd for consumpt'n	8,091 2,413,502	5,632 1,613,498	6,938 1,455,128
Fotal antered at the nort.	8.489 \$3.259,648	13.665 \$2.586.418	10 013 42 489 551

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the foreign imports of leading articles at this port since Jan. 1, 1876, and for the same period in 1875:

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

	Since	Same		Since	Same
	Jan.1,'78.	time 1875		Jan.1,'76.	
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Ohles Oless and			25.4.2. 0		
China, Glass and Earthenware-			Metals, &c	000	
China	4,921	1,329	Cutiery	951 161	1,037
Rarthenware	5,238	6,662	Iron, RR. bars	101	947
Glass	48,239	82,698	Lead, pige	4,785	18,145
Glassware	6.642	4.794	Spelter, lba		142,253
Glass plate	1.671	2,280	Steel	10,856	21,358
Buttons	1,250	1.975	Tin, boxes	175,618	
Coal, tons	5,749	2.8 2	Tin slabs, lbs	2,519,005	
Cocoa, baga	2,789	4,259	Raga	26,826	17,140
Coffee, bega	403,706	844,296	Sugar, hhds, tcs. &	,	
Cotton, bales	557	448	bbis	67,894	72,399
Druge, &c-			Sugar, bis & hage.	435,178	607,800
Bark, Pernylan	6,698	8,634	Tea	318,312	228,768
Blea. powders	4,518	6,849	Tobacco	10,687	12,530
Cochineal	585	1,771	Waste.	284	811 4
Cream Tartar	115	69	Wines, &c-		
Gambier	6,741	2,485	Champagne, bks.	14,669	
Gum, Arabic	704	751	Winea	13,650	
indigo	1,184 303	961 313	Wool, bales	17,664	10,721
Madder	188	278	Articles reported by		
Oils, essential Oil, Olive	7.007	8,393	value-	\$250,660	4000 440
Opium	825	152	Cigare	9,732	
Soda, bl-carb	6,477	5,400	Corks Fancy goods	181,852	13,999 170,358
Soda, sal	6,695	9,456	Fish	128,777	71,117
Soda ash	9,872	11,985	Fruits, &c	140,111	11111
Flax	1.183	2,371	Lemona	83,478	48,525
Fure	1,489	1,762	Oranges	277,614	425,085
Gunny cloth		500	Nnts	156,000	204,455
Hair	692	776	Raisins	434,718	353,393
Hemp, bales	30,806	41,679	Hides, undresaed	1,763,896	2,687,670
Hides, &c-			Rice	31,000	38,629
Bristles	270	200	Spices, &c		
Hides, dressed	987	1,680	Casais	85,108	83,064
Ludia rubber	10,878	9,422	Ginger	31,288	16,820
Ivory	677	1,145	Papper	196,258	131,150
Jewelry, &c			Saltpetre	23,738	17,525
Jewelry	694	697	Woods-		W4 000
Watches	110	188	Cork	88,559	51,688
Lineeed	179,979	128,825	Fuetic	11,911	
Molasses	9,224	8,874	Logwood	207,528	70,553
•		,	Mahogany	18,715	25,874

Receipts of Domestic Produce.

The receipts of domestic produce since Jan. 1, 1876, and for the same time in 1875, have been as follows:

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	Since	Same		Since	Samo
		time 1875		Jan.1,'78.	Hm a 1078
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Ashespkgs.	1,864	1,591	Pitch		7
Breadetuffs-	.,	.,	Oil cake pkgs.	112,104	63,358
Flour bbls.	799,207	609.877	Oil, lard	1.011	
Wheat bush.			Posaute bage.	16.882	
Corn	3,421,215		Previsions-	10,004	16,442
Oats	1,567,306			204,712	TOK COR
Rye			Cheese	147,693	
Barley and malt.			Cutmeats	146,833	51,501
Grass seed, bags.					123,919
Beanshbls.				116,791	36,158
Pessbash.				56,017	62,628
C. mealbbls.				28,179	11,268
				108,566	124,921
Cotton balcs.				4,278	3,541
ilemphales.			Ricepkgs.	18,245	
Hides No.	763,578			56,878	56,749
Hope belea.		4,429	Stearine	5,521	5,921
Leather sides.	976,013		Sugar bbls.	97	16,751
Melasseahhds.			Sugarhhde.	7,747	6.098
Molasses bbla.	36,574		Tallow pkgs.	9,690	3,431
Naval Stores			Tobacco	83,965	86,980
Cr. turp bbls.	520	1,554	Tobaccohhde.i	15,282	4,595
Spirita turpen	8,608	8,670	Whiskey bbls.	29,150	48,189
Reain.	50,291	1786.83	Wool bales .	11,399	- 6,960
Tar	2,667	3,134	Dressed Hogs. No.	33,638	45,790

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles from the port of New York since Jan. 1, 1876, to all the principal foreign countries, and also the totals for the last week, and since Jan. 1. The last two lines show total values, including the value of all other articles besides those mentioned in the table.

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