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Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000
Capital Paid in.....500,000
Surplus.....300,000

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1859.
Cash on hand and in Bank.....$43,458.22
Cash in hand of Agents and in transit.....54,327.09
Real Estate unencumbered, (cash value,).....15,000.00
Bills Receivable, amply secured.....73,174.55
2,404 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford.....230,413.00
2,200 " " New York.....197,750.00
710 " " Boston.....74,620.00
100 Shares Bank of the State of Missouri.....10,000.00
State and City Bonds, 6 per cents.....74,245.00
Railroad Stocks.....16,250.00
United States' Treasury Notes.....14,033.00
.....$803,769.86

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CASH CAPITAL PAID UP.....$500,000
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500 PACKAGES GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.
150 SACKS RIO, JAVA AND LAGUAYRA COFFEE.
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600 BOXES WOODS' OHIO STARCH.
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10 CASES SILICOON.
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Indigo, Nutmegs, Cassia, Pepper, Matches, Blacking, Shot, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Farina, Corn Starch, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, Currants, etc., for sale low to the trade. All goods shipped free of drayage or charge for packages.
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WINES AND BRANDIES,
OF THE HIGHEST ORDER,
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TEAS AND BRANDIES,
he is sure of pleasing in every respect. p o18-tf

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Parties dealing here may rely on the purest articles the market will afford. o12-tf

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FRESH TEAS and Thompson's celebrated Sugar cured HAMS in any quantity. o2-tf

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Offers to the trade fine TEAS, SUGARS, LIQUORS, TOBACCOS and CIGARS. An examination of his samples by the city and country Merchants respectfully solicited, as they will find it greatly to their advantage to buy of him, every article being put down at lowest rates. To Families he will supply prime fresh GROCERIES as cheap as the same class of goods can be purchased in the city. Goods delivered free. s7-6mr

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For sale by GEO. HOLLINS,
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At the stock of MUSIC AND MELODEONS. Also, second-hand PIANOS, but little used.
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87 dozen D. Handle HAMMERED SHOVELS
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, October 21, 1859.

The operations in Stocks this week have been quite light, the total value of the transactions at the Board being only about $75,000. The transfer books for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were closed a few days since, preparatory to the payment of the dividend declared at the last meeting of the directors of the road, and there has been in consequence but little done in this stock. A lot of 50 shares was sold early in the week at $59 cash, dividend on, and we note sales subsequently of 340 shares ex dividend, at $56¼@57 cash, and $56¾@57¼ time. It left off to-day at $56¾ bid, $57 asked cash, ex-dividend. In Northern Central Railway there has been a fair business done. The sales for the week add up about 1,500 shares at $19¾@20 cash, and $20@20¼ time, and the market for it closed to-day at $20 bid, $20¼ asked regular way.—There has been a moderate inquiry for Railroad bonds this week, and we note sales of $200 Baltimore and Ohio 1867's at 91; $2,500 do. 1880's at 83¾; $4,000 do. 1885's at 80¾; $1,500 Northern Central 1885's at 66¾; $2,000 North western Virginia endorsed third mortgage bonds at 65¼; and $6,000 do. unendorsed do. at 21¾@21½, the closing sale being at the latter figure. Baltimore City 6's have fallen off slightly during the week. The sales include $400 1875's at 97¼, $2,400 1886's at from 98⅞ down to 98, and $4,500 1890's at 99@98¾, closing to-day at the latter figure. We note also a sale of $1,300 Baltimore City 5 per cents. at 81. There has been some inquiry this week for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad extra dividend orders, and a sale was made a day or two since of $1,500 at 20. They closed to-day at 18¾ bid, 21 asked. Bank stocks are quiet but they are still firm. The sales this week include 10 shares Merchants at $119¾; 33 shares Marine at $30; 38 shares Western at $21; 12 shares People's at $23¾; and 29 shares Bank of Commerce at $25¼. There has been but little done this week in Mining stocks, but the market for them has generally been steady and firm. The sales include 500 shares Guilford at $2¼ time, and a small lot of Baltimore and Cuba Mining and Smelting Company at $60.

Money is somewhat dearer, and the rates on the street for first class single name paper are now 9@10 per cent., although some occasional negotiations of short paper are still making at 8 per cent. There is however no stringency in the market, and prime paper can be easily enough placed at the current rates. The banks are discounting pretty freely to their regular customers, but they are doing little or nothing for outside parties.

The foreign imports into Baltimore this week have been light, the value of them for the week ending on Thursday being only $49,789, of which $16,873 were free, and $33,416 were duty paying goods. The foreign exports for the week amount however to $327,488, against $330,947 for the corresponding week in 1858.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD
FRIDAY, October 21, 1859.

$1205 Balt. 6's, 1859 ..93¼; 200 sh. N.C.R.R. b4..20
3000 N. W. Va. RR bds..21¾; 50 shs. B. & O. R. b30..57
3d m..21¾; 25 " ckp..56¾

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK BY TELEGRAPH,
Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	2d Board
Virginia 6's.....	94¾	00
Missouri 6's.....	85	00
Illinois Central bonds.....	85½	00
Canton Company.....	37½	00
Erie Railroad.....	28¾	65
New York Central Railroad.....	80½	80¼
Reading Railroad.....	58⅞	58
Panama Railroad.....	130	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad.....	19¾	00
Michigan Southern Railroad.....	15	00
Cumberland Coal.....	00	00
Harlem Railroad.....	00	27¼
Illinois Central Railroad.....	00	75½
Michigan Southern, guaranteed.....	16¾	00
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad.....	00	00
Rock Island Railroad.....	63¾	63¾
.....	steady	dull

In New York to-day Erie advanced ¾; Reading ¾; Rock Island and Harlem ¼ each; Canton ¼; and Illinois Central bonds ¼; but New York central declined ¼; Galena and Chicago ¾; Michigan Southern ¼; and Virginia 6's ¼. Missouri 6's, Cleveland and Toledo, and Michigan Southern guaranteed all closed at yesterday's figures.

The New York *Independent* of Thursday says:

"The importing interest is depressed. The demand has subsided, and large stocks of goods are yet unsold, with little prospect of sale at even a serious reduction. The jobbers are, however, still active, and are selling large lots of goods even at this advanced period of the season. Fancy silks are becoming a drug, and can be bought at low prices. Black silks also are in excess of the demand. Ribbons are dull. Woolen goods are more steady. There have been large sales of Kentucky jeans and German cloths, but at low prices. Fancy styles of cassimeres are still firm. Shawls are active. The desirable styles, such as Berlin wool and Paris broche shawls, are in demand. Merinoes are selling well and are firm in price—but hosiery is offered under the general depression of prices. In domestic goods, all staple cotton fabrics are still in request, and firm in price. The staple woolens are in active sale and very dull. In woollens spring styles are being bought by sample. Winter styles are dull—the demand being over. The main inquiry is for delaines, which are brisk, and some jobbers are replacing their stocks with large purchases."

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21.

ALCOHOL.—We still quote Alcohol at 54 cts. for 95 per cent., but we hear of no sales this week worth noting. It is selling in retail lots at 58@60 cts. for 95 per cent.

ASHES.—Ashes are lower. We quote them this week at $5 25 for Pot, and $5.31¼@5.37½ per 100 lbs. for Pearl.

BARK.—There has been some inquiry this week for Quercitron Bark, and we note sales of some 500 bags No. 1 at $23 per ton f. o. b. We quote No. 2 Bark at $17@18 per ton.

BREAD.—Bread is unchanged in price, and we still quote it at 4 cts. for Navy, 4½ cts. for Pilot, and 5½ cts. per lb. for Water Crackers—less the usual discount. The market for it is, however, dull.

BRIMSTONE.—There is no Brimstone selling; but we still quote crude Sicily at $49 per ton.

COTTON.—The demand is still confined exclusively to the wants of manufacturers, with sales this week of about 400 bales ordinary to good middling Upland and Alabama at from 9 to 12¼ cts., six months. Prices have declined, and we quote as follows:

GRADES.	UPLAND.	GULF.	WESTERN.
Ordinary.....	9 @ 10	9 @10	9 @10
Middling.....	10¾@11	11 @11¼	10¾@11
Good Middling.....	11½@12	12¼@12½	11¾@12
Middling Fair.....	12¾@12¾	12¾@13	12¾@12¾

CANDLES.—Candles continue in fair demand, and prices for them are pretty well maintained. Adamantine still range at from 17 to 20 cts., and we quote Chemical Sperm as before, at 25@28 cts.; Sperm at 40@42 cts., and patent Wax at 16@18 cts. per lb. Mould Candles range

COFFEE.—The transactions in Coffee this week have again been light the sales amounting altogether to only about 2,800 bags. The market although quiet is however still very firm. The sales this week include 1,200 bags Rio ex "Paladin" at 11¾ cts., 1,100 bags do. in lots at 11¼, 11¾@12¼ cts., and 450 bags Laguayra at 12¾, 12¾@13 cts. There is a fair stock of Coffee here, but the holders are not pressing sales, and it closes to-day steady at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: 11@11¼ cts. for medium to fair Rio, 11¾@12 cts. for good do., 12¼ cts. for prime do., 12¾@13 cts. for fine Laguayra, and 12¾@13¼ cts. for Java. We note the import this week of 2,904 bags Coffee from Rio per bark "Virginian," and of 622 bags do. from Laguayra per schooner "Peerless. The stock to-day is about 40,000 bags.

COAL.—Cumberland Coal continues very dull, and the market for it is quite heavy. We quote it at $3 25 for fine, $3.50 for run of mine, and $4 per ton for lump, delivered on board at Locust Point, but it can be bought we think, at a lower figure. We note the export this week of 400 tons to Havana. There is an active retail demand for Anthracite Coal, and it is selling from the yards at $4.75 @5 per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered.

CHEMICALS.—Soda Ash is selling at 2¾ cts. for 80 per cent., Sal Soda at 1¾ cts.; Bleaching Powders at 1¾ cts., and Bi-Carb. Soda at 2¾@3 cts. per lb. Saltpeter is held at 9 cts. per lb. for East India.

COPPER.—Copper is steady at 23 cts., four months, for Baltimore refined Ingots, 27 cts. for English Sheathing; 28 cts. for Baltimore do., and we quote Yellow Metal Sheathing at 30 cts. for both English and American, and Yellow Metal Bolts and Nails at 24 cts per lb. There are some sales, both here and at the North, of Yellow Metal, making, but the market for them is not active.

FEATHERS.—Feathers range at from 40 to 50 cts. per lb. for good to prime mixed, but we hear of no sales this week worth noting.

FRUIT.—There have been no direct imports here as yet of new Malaga Raisins, but since our last some lots have been received here coastwise, and they are selling at $2.75 for whole boxes, and $1.50 for half boxes, bunch. A cargo of Malaga Raisins is expected to arrive here very soon. Fresh Sicily Lemons are selling at $2.50 per box, but there are no Oranges in market.

FISH.—There has been comparatively little doing this week in Fish, but we have no material change to note in the rates. We quote Mackerel at $9.25@9.50 for No. 3; $13.50@14 for No. 2; 15.50@16 for No. 1, for new; $4@4.50, and Herrings as ranging from $2.75 to 3.50 for Halifax, and $4.75@5.25 per bbl. for Labrador. There is a fair retail demand for Fish, but we have heard no sales this week from the wharf. We quote Codfish as before, at $3.75 @4.25, and Hake at $1.87½@2 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—There has been rather a better inquiry for Flour this week than last, but the market for it has been by no means active, the sales amounting in the aggregate to about 7,500 bbls. At the opening of the week Flour was rather heavy, but within the last two or three days the feeling in the market has improved, and it closes pretty firm for all descriptions. The exports this week are as follows, viz:

	bbls.		bbls.
To Pernambuco.....	1,491	To St. John's, N. F....	1,436
To Rio Janeiro.....	1,669	To Demerara.....	2,379
To Halifax, N. S.....	4,258	To Chili.....	400
Total.....			11,624

HOWARD STREET FLOUR.—For Howard Street Flour there has through the week been a fair inquiry. We note sales of 350 bbls Super at $5, 500 bbls. do. at 5.06¼, 2,800 bbls. Extra at $5.12½, 300 bbls. Extra at $5.62½, and 100 bbls. Family at $6.50. Super closes to-day pretty firm at $5 12½, and we quote Extra dull at $5.50@5.62½ per bbl.

OHIO FLOUR.—The receipts of Ohio Flour continue light, and there is consequently but little doing in it. The sales this week include only 250 bbls. Super at $5.06¼, and 900 bbls. do. at $5.12½ per bbl., and it closes to-day steady at the latter figure. There is nothing doing in Extra, but we quote it nominally at $5.50 per bbl.

CITY MILLS FLOUR.—There has been some movement this week in City Mills Flour, but the transactions in it have been comparatively light. We have reported sales of 1,400 bbls. Super at $4.87½, 1,000 bbls. of which was sold to day, 1000 bbls do. at $5, and of 600 bbls. Extra at $6 per bbl. We quote Super as closing at $4.87½ and Extra at $6 for regular shipping, and $6.75 per bbl. for fancy brands.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour continues in brisk demand, and quite firm at the previous quotations, viz: $7.25 for Ohio, $7.50 for Baltimore City, $7.25 for Pennsylvania Reservoir, Silver Spring, Ashland, and Shenandoah brands, Howard Street Family may be quoted at $6@6.50 per bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Buckwheat Flour is selling at $3@3.50 per 100 lbs., the latter figure being for Matthews' premium.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has ruled through the week at $4.50 per bbl., and it closes firm at this figure.

CORN MEAL.—We note sales this week of some 300 to 400 bbls. Baltimore Meal at $4.37½ and of 600 bbls. Brandywine do. in bulk for which prompt payment was made. Brandywine do. in barrels is quietly were kept private. Baltimore Meal closes steady at $4.37½, and we quote Brandywine do. at $4.37½@4.50 per bbl. The only export this week is one of 100 bbls. to Halifax, N. S.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending October 20, 1859:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard Street.....	9,646	....
City Mills.....	9,978	250
Ohio.....	2,107	....
Family.....	2,331	....
Total—Wheat Flour.....	24,062	250

Together with 283 bbls. Rye Flour, and 252 hbds. and 20 half bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—There has been a considerable falling off this week in the receipts of Grain, the offerings of all descriptions amounting to only about 126,000 bushels, against 177,000 bushels last week. The demand for all varieties has generally been fair, and prices have been pretty well maintained.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Wheat this week amount to about 67,000 bushels, which is some 30,000 bushels less than was received last week. During the early part of the week Wheat was dull, and rather heavy; but for two or three days past the market for it has been active and firm. Prices have, however, varied very little during the week. Reds have ruled generally through the week at 112@120 cts. for ordinary to prime, and whites have sold at 120 cts. for medium, 125@128 cts. for fair, 130@140 cts. for good to prime, and 143@145 cts. for choice lots. To-day reds sold at 118@122 cts. for good to prime, and whites at 130@145 cts. for fair to prime lots.

CORN.—The receipts of Corn this week add up about 38,000 bushels, included in which amount are a few small lots of new. Prices have varied slightly, but the market for it throughout the week has been firm. On Saturday white sold at 88 cts. for inferior, and 92@94 cts. for good to prime, and yellow at 92@95 cts., but on Monday white sold at 93 cts., and yellow at 93@94 cts. On Tuesday and Wednesday white sold at 91@93 cts., and yellow at 93@94 cts., and on Tuesday a small lot of very prime yellow brought 96 cts. Yesterday white sold at from 75 to 85 cts. for new, 92@93 cts. for old, and yellow at 92@95 cts. for old. To-day the market was very firm. White sold at 92@95 cts. for, and yellow at 94@95 cts. for old. There were no sales of new reported.

RYE.—The receipts of Rye this week have been light the offerings amounting to only about 2,500 bushels. Some small lots of Maryland sold early in the week at 90 cts., but to-day sales of some 500 bushels Maryland were made at 82@83 cts., and we quote Pennsylvania at 90@93, these figures being a decline of 3 to 5 cts. on the prices asked for this description early in the week.

SEEDS.—There were sales reported early in the week of 350 bushels Cloverseed, said to be mixed old, at $5, 55 bushels new do. at $5.15, but subsequently we heard of sales of some 200 bushels new at $5.25@5.30 per bushel, and we quote new as closing firm to-day at the latter figure. Timothy Seed is firm at $2.75@3 per bushel. Both Clover and Timothy Seed is scarce and wanted. There is some inquiry for Flaxseed, and sales are making at $1.40 @1.45 per bushel.

OFFERINGS OF GRAIN AT THE CORN EXCHANGE.

Destinat'n	Wheat bu. Flour. bbls.	Corn bu. Meal. bbls.	Corn. bus.	Rye bu. Flour. bbls.	Oats bu. Meal. bbls.	Corn. bus.
This week.....	66,836	38,849	2,340	18,643		
To this time..	1,919,008	2,412,224	101,658	647,634		
Same time '58..	1,962,227	4,064,657	90,559	921,579		

Oats.—Oats continue in good demand and quite firm. There have been about 20,000 bushels received this week most of which have changed hands at 37@40 cts. for Maryland, and 42@43 cts. for Pennsylvania, and they close to-day steady at these figures.

GUANO.—As the fall season for the sale of fertilizers is nearly over, the transactions this week have been light. There is now a fair supply of Peruvian in market, caused by the arrivals of the past and present week. Prices are unchanged, and we continue to remark that Peruvian Guano is selling by the dealers at $61@62 per long ton, according to quantity. We quote California or Elide Island at $47.50 per long ton by the importer, and $44 per short ton by the dealers; Mexican A A $20@22 per ton according to quality, Mexican A at $16, Sombrero at $22 per long ton, and Colombian at $38@40 per long ton. Manipulated Guano sells at $47. Whitelock & Co's., Rhodes' and DeBerg's Super Phosphate of Lime and Turner's Excelsior sell at $45 per 2,000 lbs. The import, this week are 873 tons Peruvian.

GINSENG.—We continue to quote Ginseng at 30@35 cts. per lb., but we hear of no sales being made.

GUNNY BAGS.—We continue to quote Gunny Bags at 10 cts. for small, and 12@14 cts. each for large sizes, but the market for them is quiet.

HOPS.—There is very little doing in Hops, but we quote them at 7@8 cts. for old, and 15@16 cts. per lb. for new.

HONEY.—We still quote Cuba Honey at 60@65 cts. in bond, and 70@75 cts. per gallon duty paid, but there is none selling.

HIDES.—We hear of nothing doing in foreign Hides. City Slaughtered Hides are selling at 11¼@12 cts., wet Country Slaughtered at 10¾@11¼ cts., and dry do. at 19 @20 cts. The imports this week are 295 from Laguayra, 266 from Peru, 400 from New Orleans, and 176 from Boston.

HEMP.—There is very little doing in Hemp. There is no American in market, and we quote it nominal at $145 for rough, and $190 per ton, for dressed. Russia is selling at $200 per ton, and Manilla at 6¾ cts. per lb.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay is selling this week at $16@17 for baled, $13@15 for loose, and Straw at $15 for Rye, $10@12 for Oat, and $9@10 per ton. for Wheat.

IRON.—Iron is in fair demand, and American Pig is steady at the prompt prices which we quote below, viz: $26@26¼ for Baltimore Charcoal Forge; $30 for Charcoal No. 1 Wheel; $24@25 for No. 1 Anthracite; $22@24 for No. 2 do.; and $22 per ton for No. 2 Mixed. We quote Scotch Pig as before at $25@26; Blooms at $40@45 for puddled and $60@62½ per ton for best Charcoal. Bar Iron is selling at $55@60 per ton for common English rolled; $65@70 for refined do., $60@65 for refined American do., and $110 for American hammered; Hoop do. at $72½@80 per ton, and Sheet do. at 3¾@4 cts. per lb. for English, 4@4¼ cts. for American, and 12@13 cts. for Russia. We quote Charcoal Boiler Plate at 5¼@5½ cts. per lb. Nails continue in active demand at $3.25@3.50 per 100 lbs. for Cut 4d. and upwards.

INDIGO.—We still quote Indigo at the following rates, viz: 30@50 cts. for common to fair Manilla; 75@90 cts. for good to prime do.; 75@90 cts. for Madras; 95@100 cts. for Caracas; 110@150 cts. for Guatemala; and 125@175 cts. per lb. for Bengal.

LEATHER.—The market is extremely dull, there being little or no demand, and stocks are accumulating. Prices are without change, but almost nominal. We continue to quote City Slaughtered Sole at 33@35 cts.; Country do. at 31@34 cts.; Rough Skirting 30@33 cts.; Spanish Sole 29@33 cts.; City harness leather, black, 34@37 cts.; Country do. 29@32 cts.; Upper in rough hide $3.50@5; Calf Skins 55@65 cts. per lb.; finished do. 85@100 cts. per lb.

LUMBER.—The receipts have fallen off this week, and the demand is very moderate. Prices are unchanged, and we continue to quote White Pine cullings at $15@16 as to quality; selects at $26@28; common and panel $35@36; Hemlock joist dull at $9.50@10; scantling and boards at $10@10.50; Poplar chair plank at $19@22; do. scantling at $14@16; and ¾ boards at $12@14. Ash is dull at $19@20, and oak boards are nominal at $19@21; we quote Oak ship plank at $20@25. Rafted Lumber continues very dull, and White Pine cullings will not command over $12@12.50.

MOLASSES.—There has been very little doing this week in Molasses. A lot of 18 hhds. Porto Rico, part tart, was sold a day or two since, at auction, at 27 cts., and we hear also of some small sales of other descriptions, at the range of quotations, which are as follows, viz: 21@22 cts. for tart Cuba; 25@26 cts. for sweet clayed, do.; 27@28 cts. for Cuba Muscovado; 29@30 cts. for English Island; and 39@41 cts. for New Orleans.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed has advanced, and we now quote it at 16@17 cts. for Brown Stuff, and 32@33 cts. per bushel for Middlings. There have been sales this week of some 5,000 to 6,000 bushels Brown Stuff at the above figures.

MADDER.—We continue to quote Madder at 11¾ cts. per lb. for prime Dutch Ombro, but we hear of no sales.

NAVAL STORES.—There is a fair inquiry for Naval Stores, and we note sales this week of 100 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 47¼ cts., 100 bbls. do. at 48 cts., and of some small lots of Rosin at 40 cts. per gallon. Sales include 300 bbls. common Rosin at $1.55 per bbl. We quote common Rosin to-day at $1.55@1.65; Pitch at $2@2.25, and Tar at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

OILS.—We hear of no change to note in the rates for Oils, and we continue to quote Sperm at 145@150 cts. for fail, and 150@155 cts. for winter; crude Whale at 55 @58 cts., bleached Whale at 60@65 cts.; Lard at 90@93 cts.; Sea Elephant at 70@80 cts.; Lard at 90@93 cts.; and Linseed at 60@63 cts. Ethereal Oil is bringing 58@ 60 cts., and Camphene 53 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions have been quiet this week and for some days past the market has been heavy for all descriptions. Bacon has declined since the opening ¼ to ½ of a cent per lb., and Mess Pork has fallen off 25 to 50 cts. per bbl. In other articles we have no change to note, but all descriptions of Provisions close to-day dull.

BACON.—The sales of Bacon this week have been principally to jobbers. They include about 200 hhds. Shoulders and Sides at 8¾@10¾ cts., 100 hhds. do. at 8¾@10⅞ cts., 50 hhds. Sides at 10¾ cts. time, delivered in Philadelphia, 3,000 pieces plain Hams at 10¾ cts., 500 pieces do. at 11¼ cts., and about 1,000 pieces Shoulders and sugar cured do. at from 11 to 13¾ cts. Bacon closes dull at 8½@8¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 10¼@10¾ cts. for Sides.

BULK MEAT.—A lot of 20 hhds. Bulk Shoulders was sold early in the week at 7¾ cts., but nothing has been done in it subsequently. We quote Bulk Meat to day nominal at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders and 9¼@9¾ cts. for Sides.

BEEF.—We note a sale this week of 50 bbls. Western Mess Beef at $10.50, but we still quote Baltimore packed do. at $12@14 for old and new No. 1, and $14@17 per bbl. for do. Mess.

PORK.—We have reported this week sales of 300 bbls. Mess Pork, the terms of which were kept private, 75 bbls. do. at $15.75, 100 bbls. do. at $15.50, 75 bbls. Rump do. at $11.50@11.62½, and 130 bbls. Prime do. at $11.25 per bbl. Mess closes to-day at $15.50, Prime at $11.25, and Rump at $11.50 per bbl.

LARD.—The only sale of Lard we have heard of this week is one of 50 bbls. Western at 11¼ cts. Lard may be quoted at closing at 11¼ cts. for Western Leaf in bbls. and tierces, and 12¼@13 cts. in kegs.

BUTTER.—There is a brisk demand for good Butter, but common do. is dull and heavy. Western is selling at from 10¼ to 12 cts., for solid packing, Glades at 14@18 cts., Rolls at 14@18 cts.; New York State at 16@20 cts.; Goshen at 20@23 cts.; and City packed shipping Butter at 12 cts. per lb.

CHEESE.—Cheese is arriving pretty freely, and it is selling at 10¼ cts. for Eastern Cutting, 9¾@10 cts. for Western do., 10¾@11 cts. for Western English Dairy, and 12¼ @14 cts. for Eastern do.

PLASTER.—Plaster is still selling in lots at $3 per ton. There have been one or two cargoes received this week, but they were sold previous to arrival.

POWDER.—Hazard's, Dupont's, and Beatty's Powder is now selling at $3 for blasting, and $5 for sporting per keg of 25 lbs.

RUM.—We note New England Rum this week at 33 @34 cts., Porto Rico at 66@70 cts., and Jamaica do. at 100@110 cts. per gallon, but for all varieties the market is dull.

RICE.—There has been very little done this week in Rice, but it has ruled steadily at from 3¾ to 4¼ cts. for fair to prime lots. The sales, all of which have been in small lots, do not exceed 100 tierces.

SUGARS.—Sugars have been very quiet this week, but the market for it has, nevertheless been quite steady. A lot of 126 hhds. Porto Rico was sold on Wednesday at auction at from $6.35 to 7.45, quality common to good, and the market for the three small lots Cuba and