## COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES.

Statement of the Imports and Exports in the years ending on 30th of June, 1846 and 1847:

| | Exclusive of Specie. | Specie. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1846. | | | |
| Imports | $117,914,065 | $3,777,732 | $121,691,797 |
| Foreign Exports | 7,865,206 | 3,481,417 | 11,346,623 |
| | $110,048,859 | $296,315 | $110,345,174 |
| 1847. | | | |
| Imports | $122,424,319 | $24,121,289 | $146,545,638 |
| Foreign Exports | 6,166,039 | 1,845,119 | 8,011,158 |
| | $116,258,310 | $22,276,170 | $138,534,480 |

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

| | Exclusive of Specie. | Specie. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1846 | $101,718,012 | $423,851 | $102,141,863 |
| 1847 | $150,574,844 | 62,620 | 150,637,464 |

*Treasury Department,*
Register's Office, December 1, 1847.
DANIEL GRAHAM, Register.

Statement of the value of Bread Stuffs and Provisions Exported during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1846 and 1847:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1846—Bread Stuffs | $19,627,020 | |
| Provisions | 4,946,971 | |
| | | $24,573,991 |
| 1847—Bread Stuffs | $57,553,661 | |
| Provisions | 8,372,612 | |
| | | $65,906,273 |

*Treasury Department,*
Register's Office, December 1, 1847.
DANIEL GRAHAM, Register.

U. S. Assistant Treasury Office.
NEW YORK, December 2, 1847.

Hon. R. J. WALKER—

Sir:—In obedience to yours of the 24th ult. requesting a statement of the Specie deposited in this office in each month from the first of January, 1847, to the close of the month of November, I make the following Report:—

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 764,804 91 |
| February | 3,476,822 89 |
| March | 1,959,685 00 |
| April | 3,679,597 47 |
| May | 3,516,503 67 |
| June | 3,623,001 05 |
| July | 3,127,112 10 |
| August | 5,763,787 53 |
| September | 2,119,412 06 |
| October | 1,253,361 68 |
| November | 620,955 83 |
| | $29,904,744 19 |

In addition to the above, there has been received from the Mint of Philadelphia, as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | $200,000 | September | $400,000 |
| August | 400,000 | November | 1,875,000 |

Your obedient servant,
WM. C. BOUCK.

The whole amount of Treasury Notes paid into the Treasury for Customs from the first of December, 1846, to the first of December, 1847, was only $2,029,900.

The total amount received in Specie from all sources including loans from January first to December first, were $48,667,826.

Disbursements in Specie from the first of January to the first of December, $48,226,516.

The total amount of Treasury Notes paid for Public Lands for the first, second and third quarter of 1847, was only $34,000.

## SPECIE.

Imports, Exports and Coinage of the United States for the following years:

| Imports of. | Specie | Exports of do | Coinage |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1821 | $8,064,890 | $10,478,059 | $1,015,087 |
| 1822 | 3,369,846 | 10,810,180 | 894,786 |
| 1823 | 5,097,896 | 6,372,987 | 967,075 |
| 1824 | 8,379,835 | 7,014,552 | 1,845,677 |
| 1825 | 6,150,765 | 8,797,055 | 1,720,968 |
| 1826 | 6,880,956 | 4,704,533 | 2,094,335 |
| 1827 | 8,151,148 | 8,014,880 | 3,090,765 |
| 1828 | 7,489,741 | 8,243,476 | 1,715,745 |
| 1829 | 7,403,612 | 4,924,020 | 2,291,295 |
| 1830 | 8,155,964 | 2,178,773 | 3,138,505 |
| 1831 | 7,305,945 | 9,014,931 | 3,889,870 |
| 1832 | 5,907,504 | 5,656,340 | 3,377,455 |
| 1833 | 7,070,368 | 2,611,701 | 3,737,550 |
| 1834 | 17,911,602 | 2,976,758 | 7,369,272 |
| 1835 | 13,131,417 | 6,477,775 | 5,629,178 |
| 1836 | 13,400,881 | 4,324,336 | 7,741,800 |
| 1837 | 10,516,414 | 5,976,249 | 3,244,315 |
| 1838 | 17,747,416 | 3,508,046 | 4,142,838 |
| 1839 | 5,595,176 | 8,776,743 | 3,545,181 |
| 1840 | 8,882,813 | 8,417,014 | 3,402,005 |
| 1841 | 4,988,633 | 10,034,332 | 2,124,347 |
| 1842 | 4,087,016 | 4,813,539 | 4,166,920 |
| 1843* | 22,320,335 | 1,520,791 | 11,943,547 |
| 1844 | 5,830,429 | 5,454,214 | 7,633,780 |
| 1845 | 4,070,242 | 8,606,495 | 5,649,647 |
| 1846 | 3,777,732 | 3,481,417 | 6,592,757 |
| 1847 | 24,121,189 | 1,845,119 | 20,758,048 |

*Prior to 1843, the commercial year ended 30th September. In 1843 and since, on the 30th June.—*Union.*

## CANALS OF NEW YORK.

*Time of Closing, &c.*—The following table will show the time of opening and closing of the Erie Canal for a series of years:

| | *Opened.* | *Closed.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1824 | April 30 | Dec. 4 |
| 1825 | April 12 | Dec. 4 |
| 1826 | April 20 | Dec. 18 |
| 1827 | April 22 | Dec. 18 |
| 1828 | Mar. 27 | Dec. 20 |
| 1829 | May 2 | Dec. 17 |
| 1830 | April 20 | Dec. 17 |
| 1831 | April 16 | Dec. 1 |
| 1832 | April 25 | Dec. 21 |
| 1833 | April 19 | Dec. 13 |
| 834 | April 17 | Dec. 12 |
| 5 | April 15 | Nov. 30 |
| | April 25 | Nov. 26 |
| | April 20 | Dec. 9 |
| | April 12 | Nov. 25 |
| | April 20 | Dec. 16 |
| | April 20 | Dec. 3 |
| | April 26 | Nov. 30 |
| | April 20 | Nov. 28 |
| | May 1 | Nov. 30 |
| | April 18 | Nov. 26 |
| | April 15 | Nov. 29 |
| | April 16 | Nov. 25 |
| | May 1 | Dec. 21 |

al closed this year at Buffalo Dec. 18, and at c. 17.

ALBANY, December 22.

vigation closed yesterday, but the River open. The steamers South America, d Commerce, which left New York last ached here at an early hour this morning. g ice presents rather a formidable appear- y, and the snow, which is now falling, will to its strength.—*Ev'g Journal.*

*Education in the West.*—In all the new States, a square mile in the central part of each township, is set apart for the support of common schools, making one thirty-sixth part of the public lands. Congress has also, from time to time, made special grants of large and valuable tracts for State academies, colleges, &c. The grants to several of the States are about as follows:—

| | Colleges & Academies. | Common Schools. |
|---|---|---|
| Ohio, | 70,000 acres | 700,000 acres. |
| Indiana, | 46,000 " | 350,000 " |
| Illinois, | 46,000 " | 900,000 " |
| Michigan | 46,000 " | 1,100,000 " |
| Iowa, | 46,000 " | 1,400,000 " |
| Missouri, | 46,000 " | 1,100,000 " |

Besides these grants, three per cent. of all proceeds of sales of public lands is paid over to the several States in which they lie, to be used for the encouragement of learning, especially in the establishment of institutions of a higher class than common schools.

Added to all these is the U. S. deposit fund, which was distributed among the States, and in several instances appropriated by them to the cause of education.

*Saw Dust.*—The shipping lists report at Frankfort, (Penobscot river) Dec. 10th, "six small vessels loading with saw dust for Charlestown, Mass." The *commodity* is designed for packing *ice* at Charlestown and Cambridge—the great sources of the ice trade for almost the whole world.

A very respectable income is now derived, at several places in this State, from the sale of pine saw dust, for this purpose, and the transportation gives employment to considerable tonnage. Thus the exigencies of luxury within the tropics, and in many of the largest cities in the world, are giving encouragement to the minutest results of industry in the "down east" regions of Maine.

At the steam saw mills, it is well known that the saw dust of their own making forms a large part of their fuel. Yet so little were either of these uses of the article thought of, till lately, that, upon the erection of the first steam saw mill at Hallowell (the first in the State) on the bank of the river, it was deemed necessary to pass a law prohibiting the owners from obstructing the channel, by throwing the saw dust into the river. Similar laws were passed to meet similar cases at Ellsworth and elsewhere. Such legislation is now obsolete, and an article once deemed so useless and worthless, now teaches us to despise nothing, that ingenuity and industry can get hold of. —*Portland Adv.*

## FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

*Of the Trustees of Male Free School of Baltimore.*

Every year, as it passes away, renews the obligation of the "TRUSTEES OF THE MALE FREE SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE," to present to its patrons and the public, an exhibit of the state and prosperity of the institution under their care.

The Trustees are gratified in announcing that the School, under the efficient management of the Principal and his Lady, is in a most flourishing condition, and at the present time presents the following number of scholars under its care:

| | *Boys.* | *Girls.* |
|---|---|---|
| At the last Annual Report there were in School | 148 | 140 |
| Admitted since, | 92 | 84 |
| | 240 | 224 |
| Returned to parents or guardians, or bound out to trades, | 88 | 90 |
| | 152 | 134 |
| Leaving in School 152 boys and 134 girls, reported to be of the following denominations, viz: | | |
| Episcopalian, | 4 | 3 |
| Presbyterian, | 11 | 9 |
| Lutheran, | 13 | 12 |
| Baptist, | 6 | 6 |
| Methodist, | 28 | 25 |
| No sect, | 90 | 79 |
| | 152 | 134 |

The expenses necessarily incurred in the instruction of so large a number of children, is considerable, as, in addition to the moderate salaries of the tutors, all the books and stationery necessary to the course of education taught in the School, are provided without charge to the pupils, and the current expenses and necessary repairs of the building occupied by the Institution, are all principally derived from the liberality of our fellow-citizens.

For nearly *half a century*, the philanthropic citizens of Baltimore have generously perpetuated the existence of this Institution: while it has continued, noiselessly, yet successfully, to diffuse its beneficial influence upon hundreds who have grown up in our midst, and many of whom are now among our respectable fellow-townsmen, and are active supporters of the School in which they were once pupils.

The increase of the facilities of education has not in the opinion of the Trustees, superseded the necessity for the existence of a FREE SCHOOL in our city, where the children of the really poor may receive instruction at such times as the exigencies of their parents will allow. Many of the pupils at present in this Institution can only attend its exercises at intervals: they are frequently detained to aid in the support of their widowed mothers, and to assist in any work of industry which may offer itself to provide for a needy household. The humane regulations of this School consults the situation of each scholar, and permits attendance as circumstances may allow, the preference always being shown to the most destitute, without respect to sects or parties—but for this provision, or some similar organization, hundreds would continue without even a partial education.

The benevolent citizens of Baltimore will, without doubt, always be ready to help those who *cannot* help themselves; and will continue liberally to sustain an Institution where the HOLY SCRIPTURES are daily perused by the scholars, and where, in addition to the elementary branches of an English education, Christianity is faithfully taught without reference to denominational peculiarities.

In former years, some of our fellow-citizens remembered this Institution in the provision which they made for the distribution of their property after death: and a portion of its annual revenue is now obtained from legacies received from this praiseworthy source, and if our fellow-citizens would imitate these examples, in a few years its ample support would be no matter of conjecture, but would exist upon a permanent basis.

The trustees feel that they can confidently recommend the School under their care to the benevolence of the public; and hope, as the *festive* season of the year is at hand, that the tokens of remembrance of their cause will be numerous and liberal.

Donations will be gratefully received by the Principal, Rev. THOMAS BASSFORD, or by either of the

TRUSTEES:

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS KELSO, | SAMUEL RANKIN, |
| ALEX. YEARLEY, | NICHOLAS L. WOOD, |
| GEORGE EARNEST, | FIELDER ISRAEL. |
| JOHN PATTERSON, | CONRAD R. FITE, |
| JAMES A. SANGSTON, | JAMES BRUNDIGE, |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | ROBT. G. ARMSTRONG. |
| COMFORT TIFFANY, | DR. G. C. M. ROBERTS, |
| GEORGE BAUGHMAN, | SAMUEL MACCUBBIN, |
| ISAAC P. COOK, | DAVID CREAMER, |
| JOHN W. RANDOLPH, | LEWIS KALBFUS. |

*Baltimore, December,* 1847.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

Correspondence of Lyford's Price Current.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4, 1847.

*Business Generally* has further improved since our last, and the operatives in the manufacturing districts are being gradually more fully employed. Money is easier to be obtained; the minimum rate for discount at the Bank of England has been reduced to 6 per cent., and there is no additional failure of any moment to report. The Royal Bank has resumed business under the most favorable circumstances of amended capital and renewed confidence, and the other suspended Banks are preparing to follow a similar course.

*Cotton* met an improved demand during the early part of the past week, and rather higher rates were maintained up to the arrival of the "Caledonia" on the evening of the 29th ult.; but her advices bringing still more favorable accounts of the coming crop, our market receded more than it had advanced, and prices are now ⅛d. below our last quotations.

The sales of the week ending last evening amount to 22,600 bales, of which 800 were taken for export, but none whatever on speculation. American descriptions consisted of 4980 bales of Uplands at 3⅞ to 5⅛; 8950 Orleans 3⅞ to 7d.; 4030 Alabama and Mobile at 4½ to 5⅛d.; 231 Sea Island at 9½ to 16d The market has now declined ⅛d. per lb., with a languid trade. The entire stock in port is estimated at 392,000 bales against 475,000 at the same period last season, and the American descriptions consist of about 260,000 bales, being 48,000 less than the quantity held at the corresponding period last year.

*Corn, &c.*—Our market has presented no feature of peculiar activity since last dates, but a steady business has been passing, with a good show of samples, both home-grown and Irish. Wheat is lower 6 to 8d. per 70 lb., and the top price of Barrel Flour has declined 6d. Stocks of choice Wheat and Flour are now, however, rapidly diminishing.—Indian Corn, at a reduction of 2s., and Corn Meal, of 6d., have both been very difficult to move, the demand for Ireland having fallen off; an improved enquiry has however been experienced this week. Potatoes are advancing in value,—and apparently in anticipation of deficiency in the supplies of that article, the market has been cleared, or nearly so, of previously unsaleable stocks of Black-eyed and White Kidney Beans, at 35 to 40s. per 480 lbs.—Prices: Best Western Canal Flour 28 to 29s. per barrel; Richmond and Alexandria 28 to to 28s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 28s. to 28s. 6d.; New Orleans and Ohio, 26 to 27s.; Canada, 27 to 29s.; United States and Canada sour, 21 to 23s. Wheat—United States and Canada white, mixed, per 70 pounds, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 4d.; red, 6s. to 7s. 6d. Indian Corn, per quarter, 32 to 36s. Corn Meal 15s. to 15s. 6d. per barrel. Oat Meal per 260 pounds, 25 to 27s. Oats, 45 pounds, 2s. 6d. to 3s. Barley, per 60 pounds 3 to 4s. Rye, per 90 pounds, 3 to 4s. Peas, per 504 pounds, 30 to 40s.

*Provisions*—Bacon continues to meet with little or no enquiry, and quotations are but nominal, the transactions being of a retail character on the smallest scale. Quotations for Beef have been maintained for few remaining parcels of good quality, but inferior continues to be little enquired for. Pork remains without any improvement, a heavy stock meeting no enquiry whatever. Lard, with increased imports of American on a decreasing demand, consequent on the usual home supplies at this period of the year, has receded 2 to 4s. per cwt.,—lower qualities, adapted to refiners' purposes, meeting a better market than extra parcels. The imports of Butter from Ireland are light, and the extreme quotation for such has advanced to 92s Cheese has been more liberally supplied, and fair progress has been made in sales at our last advised rates, to the maintenance of which a falling off in the make of Cheshire has likewise contributed. Prices: Prime Mess Beef per tierce, 304 lbs. new, 84 to 99s.; ordinary 70 to 80s.; old none, mess, per brl., 200 lbs. 40 to 48s.; ordinary 36 to 42s.; prime 30 to 36s.; extra India family, &c., per tierce, 336 lbs. 95 to 100s.; Pork prime mess, per brl., 200 lbs., 56 to 62s.; old 30 to 40s.; mess 60 to 65s.; prime 38 to 42s. Bacon, duty free, dried and smoked, old, per cwt., 30 to 40s.; long middles, free from bone, in salt 30 to 50s. Hams, smoken or dry, in canvass, duty paid, 20 to 50s.; in casks, salted, 25 to 35s. Tongues, ox, in pickle, duty paid, per dozen, 10 to 16s.; pigs, per cwt., 15 to 25s. Butter, United States, none; Canadian 70 to 85s., duty paid; Cheese, fine, duty paid, 46 to 50s. per cwt.; middling, 42 to 45s. Rice, duty free first quality, per cwt., 19 to 22s.; second, 16s 6d to 19s.

*Rice* has further improved in value 6d. per cwt., with a fair amount of business passing.

*Linseed Cake.*—No American on the market since our last, but from the continued active enquiry, fully late rates may be anticipated for recent arrivals and parcels on the way.

*Seeds.*—No transactions to report.

*Tallow* has fluctuated to the extent of 6d. to 1s. per cwt., but with a steady enquiry for consumption, the price has again settled at our last quotations.

*Tobacco.*—The sales of the past month amount to 783 hhds., consisting of 195 Virginia Leaf, 180 Stemmed, 44 Kentucky Leaf, and 364 Stemmed; and the present stock in warehouse amounts to 19,387 hhds., against 21,091 hhds. at the corresponding period of last year.

CORN EXCHANGE, 2 o'clock, p. m.

With a small attendance of buyers, the transactions at our Market to-day were of a very limited character. Our current rates for Flour were barely maintained, a reduction of 6d. per barrel having been partially submitted to. Indian Corn and Corn Meal met but little enquiry, at a decline of 1s. per quarter and 6d. per barrel from our quotations. Wheat 2d. per 70 lbs. lower.

STITT, DAY & CO.

CONTINENTAL MARKETS.

By advices from the North of Europe it appears that the supplies of Wheat received from the farmers at different markets had somewhat increased, and as the export demand had been comparatively unimportant, the tendency of prices had been downward; the stocks were, however, much reduced.

At *Dantzic* a sale of 70 lasts Wheat was reported, being low 57 pounds, which fetched 42 to 43s. per quarter. The weather there continued remarkably mild.

At *Rostock* Wheat was held at 45 to 46s.; Rye, 20 to 30s.; Peas 30s; and Barley, 24 to 25s. per quarter, free on board Prices are thus kept up.

At *Stettin*, Uckermark was held at 47 to 48s. per quarter, weighing 61 to 62 lbs.; 51 lbs. Barley at 27s. per quarter; Peas 37s. per quarter.

The market at *Hamburg* was lively, and a considerable quantity of Wheat was taken at about 1s. per quarter advance. Upland, 68 lbs. per bushel, having fetched 53s. to 53s. 6d. per quarter, Mecklenburg and Holstein, 61 to 63 lbs., 49 to 51s. per quarter. Some Barley, weighing 58 lbs. per bushel, commanded 24s. 6d. per quarter at Scotland; Danish and Holstein, deliverable at Hamburg, commanded 26 to 27s. per quarter.

From the South of Europe the intelligence is of little interest, but the value of Wheat appears to have been well maintained at all the leading ports of the Mediterranean.

*Havre Corn Market, Nov.* 30.—Nothing whatever has been transacted in breadstuffs. We quote foreign Wheat at 45f. to 55f. per sack of 200 kil. and American Flour at 32f. to 37f. per brl. We have received a cargo of Oats from Denmark. A sale of 815 bags American Oats took place at 10f. 12½c. per 50 kil. At the last Montivilliers market, the average price of home Wheat was 54f. per sack, showing a decline of 1f. on the quotation of the previous week.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON—week preceding Dec. 25.

*Candles*—Sales of fair brands New Bedford Sperm at 32 cts. per lb., 6 mos. *Coffee*—A moderate business only has been done, Java at 8¼a9¼; Sumatra, 6¼; Rio, 7½ cts. By auction, 400 bags St. Dom., 6a6¼ cts. per lb., cash. *Fish*—There is no change in prices of Mackerel; No. 1 are selling at $8; No. 2, $6, and No. 3, $5 per brl., cash, for Massachusetts inspection. For dry Fish there is rather better demand. *Flour*—The market is firm, and the large holders are not offering their stocks at present prices. The principal business is in Ohio and St. Louis, of which about 4000 brls. have been taken at $6.25 for Ohio, and 6.37½a$6.62½ for St. Louis. Sales of Genesee common brands at $6.50, cash. The supply of Southern is small. Sales of Fredericksburg at $6.50, and Richmond, $6.75 per brl., 4 mos. *Grain*—There is a fair demand for Corn, and the stock of old is light. Sales of old yellow at 83; new do., 78a80; old white, 75; new do., 72a73 cts. Oats are in rather better demand. By auction, 2500 sacks Western white and yellow Corn at 68a73; 1500 sacks new yellow, 79a77 cts. per bushel; 2100 sacks Western Oats, 1000 sold, 44a45 cts., cash. *Gunny Bags*—398,000 have arrived since our last from Calcutta, of which about half were sold previous to arrival. Small size can be bought for 16 cts., 6 mos. *Hides*—Sales of 1000 Rio Grande at 10½ cts.; 1000 Zanzibar at about 7 cts. per lb., 6 mos.; St. Nicholas Goat Skins, 12 cts. each, 4 mos. *Molasses*—There has been a steady demand for Cuba sweet at 23 cts. for common, and 24 cts. for prime, and the market is firm. By auction, 72 hhds. Porto Rico, 26 a29; and 128 hhds. 11 tres. and 27 brls. do. at 26¾a27½; 27 trcs. Mansanilla, 25½a27; 100 brls. New Orleans, new crop, 29½ cts. per gallon, 4 mos. *Oil*—American Linseed has been selling, in lots, at 56a57 cts. per gallon, cash. *Provisions*—The market is now almost bare of Pork, and sales are made only in small lots. Considerable sales of Lard at 8 cts. for kegs, and 8½ cts. per lb., 4 mos., for brls. *Saltpetre*—The only sale we hear of is 100 bags, fair quality, at 5½ cts. per lb., 6 mos.; 4452 bags have arrived this week from Calcutta. *Seeds*—5320 bags Linseed have arrived from Calcutta, since our last, a portion sold previous to arrival. About 2200 bags have been sold this week, at 1.43a$1.45 per bushel, cash, mostly at the latter price. *Sugar*—There has been sales of 6 a800 bxs. Cuba, white and brown for consumption, and 4a500 bxs. do., for export, at former prices; 150 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, 4¾a5 cts. per lb., 6 mos. 36 hhds. New Orleans, new crop, 4.12½a$4.25 per 100 lbs., 4 mos. *Wool*—Sales of 300 bales Amer. fleece, and 175 do. Malta, on private terms. Low grades of fleece are in demand.—*Daily Adv.*

NEW YORK—3 days preceding Dec. 25.

*Ashes*—Continue steady and firm at $6.50 for Pots, and $7 for Pearls. *Beeswax*—Continues in good demand, and 10,000 lbs. have sold at 22a23 cts., cash, for Southern aad Northern. *Coffee*—We have no change to notice in the market which remains very quiet. *Cotton*—Transactions have been very small, but prices fully maintained—the week's sales 4150 bales. *Dyewoods*—Sales of Laguna Logwood at 25.50a$28, and St. Domingo do. at $14 per ton, cash. *Flour and Meal*—Western Flour continues firm with a further tendency to advance, and the sales of Genesee have been made at 6.43¾a$6.50, and other Western 6.25a$6.37½. Southern has been in fair demand, and sales, including Howard street, have been made at $6.50. Rye Flour, 4.50a $4.62½. Corn Meal is firm at 3.43¾a$3.50, cash, for Jersey. *Fruit*—Sales of 2000 bxs. Bunch Raisins at 1.45a$1.50, 1500 half do. 85 cts., and 2000 qr. do. 50 cts., cash. *Grain*—Wheat is held firmly, white Genesee at 1.45a$1.50. White Ohio has sold at 1.39a$1.40; ord. Southern at 1.16a$1.17; and prime Virginia, $1.37. Northern Rye is held firmly, and sales made at 87a87½ cts. Barley has sold at 80, and Virginia Oats at 45 cts. Corn has continued in active request, for export, and some 45,000 bushels sold at 77a80 cts. for Western mixed, 82a85 for round yellow, and 87 for round white. *Hemp*—Is without change, Amer. Dew-rotted $120 per ton, and Manila 10 cts. per lb. *Hides*—Sale of 6000 Santa Martha supposed at 7½ cts., discount off for cash. *Hops*—Large sales of Eastern and Western at 6a7 cts., cash. *Molasses*—Sales of 1100 brls. New Orleans hourly expected to arrive, at 27a28 cts., chiefly at the latter. *Naval Stores*—Spirits Turpentine has arrived sparingly, and prices slightly advanced, selling at 39a40 cts., cash, closing at the latter. *Oils*—Sales Whale for home use at 35a36 cts., cash. *Provisions*—All descriptions are unsettled and prices tend strongly downward. Ohio Mess Pork has sold at 11a$11.25, and Prime $8. Sales of *new* Lard at 7¾a8 cts. in brls., and 8a8¼ in kegs, the latter for prime Baltimore. *Seeds*—New Ohio Clover commands 7½ cts., cash. *Skins*—9000 Curacoa Goat have changed hands, mostly for cash, at 53a55 cts., on time. *Spices*—We notice sales of 150 bags Jamaica Pimento, received coastwise, at 9 cts., and Sumatra Pepper, 6½ cts., 6 mos. *Spirits*—Since our last, 700 brls. Whiskey have been sold at 25½a26 cts. for State Prison; drudge casks are steady at 27, on time, adding interest. *Sugars*—There has been an increased business in Muscovadoes since our last, and the market is steady, though without change in prices. The sales include 500 hhds. New Orleans at 4a6 cts., chiefly at 4¼a4¾; 300 Cuba, 4a4¼; 200 Porto Rico, 4¼a5½; 450 bxs. brown Havana, 4¾a6; and 150 white do. 7a7½, 4 mos. *Sumac*—An invoice of 1125 bags Palermo, has been disposed of at $80, cash and 6 mos. *Tallow*—There is more activity, and we notice sales of 50,000 lbs. prime, in lots for home use at 8a8⅜ cts.; and 30,000 lbs. common, for export, 7½, cash.—*Ship. and Com. List.*

PHILADELPHIA—week preceding Dec. 25.

*Candles*—Sperm 30 cts., and Tallow 10a11 cts. per lb. *Coffee*—Supply light, with sales at 7¼a7¾ cts. for Rio, 7a7¼ cts. for Laguayra, and 6½ cts. for St. Domingo, on the usual terms. *Flour and Meal*—The market, under the influence of colder weather and a better demand for export, has improved since the close of last week, and prices are about 12½ cts. higher. Sales of Flour for shipment at 6.37a$6.50. Rye Flour has declined to $4.75, with sales of 500 brls. at that price. About 3000 brls. Corn Meal have been taken at 3.25a$3.37½, leaving the market nearly bare. *Grain*—The prices of all kinds have an upward tendency. Wheat, with a moderate inquiry, is held above the views of buyers, and sales only reach about 12,000 bushels, mostly in small lots, at 1.37 to $1.40 for fair and good red, and 1.45a$1.46 for white and prime Genesee. Sales of about 2500 bushels Rye, chiefly North River, at 90 cts. Corn is wanted, and new is freely taken on arrival at higher prices; sales embrace about 10,000 bushels at 58a61 cts. for good yellow, and 57a59 for white, part in store; higher prices are now asked. Oats are in better demand, and several sales of Southern were made at 40a42 cts. per bushel. *Ginseng*—Sales of 14a15,000 lbs. clarified at 45 cts. *Molasses*—There is an improved feeling in the market since last week, and New Orleans to the extent of 450 brls. was freely taken at 28 cts., 4 mos. *Naval Stores*—But little doing in Rosin, Pitch and Tar, and prices exhibit no alteration; Spirits Turpentine scarce, 200 brls., mostly to arrive, sold at 38 cts. *Oils*—Linseed sold at 57 cts. in brls. *Provisions*—The stock of old Pork is nearly exhausted, and the market dull and unsettled. Sales are only in a retail way, at $14 for Mess, $9.25 for Prime, and $12 for City Mess Beef. Scarcely any thing doing in Lard. Butter sells freely, and 25,000 lbs. Western found buyers at 11a12 cts.; city packed is worth 13 cts., and roll 15a17 cts. *Sugars*—New Orleans taken from the wharf at the extremes of 4.50a$6.50, on time. *Spirits*—N. E. Rum 33a34 cts Whiskey has declined—brls. at 26 a25 cts., closing at the latter. Hhds. also have been sold at 25 cts., closing with a dull market. *Wool*—We notice rather a better demand from spinners, and sales reach some 60a70,000 lbs. American, at 32a33 cts. for common and quarter, 34a36 cts. for half and three-quarters, and 38a50 cts. for full blood and prime fleeces, on the usual terms.

CHARLESTON—week preceding Dec. 24.

*Cotton*—As far as prices are concerned we have no change to report; but the common qualities are very scarce. The sales of the week have been confined to the better grades, and we continue the quotations given in our last week's report: mid. fair, 7¾, and fair and fully fair, 7¾a8 cts. The sales of the week are 2100 bales; and the stock remaining 14,881 bales. *Rice*—Has been in good demand, and prices of the preceding week fully sustained, and at close tended upward. The receipts of the week have been 3787 trcs., nearly all of which sold at prices ranging from 3 to $3.50 per 100 lbs. *Corn and Flour*—The receipts are mostly from Georgia. *Exchange*—Nothing doing in Foreign. *Freights*—Very little foreign offering, and no change in rates.

SAVANNAH—week preceding Dec. 24.

*Cotton*—The stock of Upland on hand is 10,860 bales; and since our last weekly report, there has been some demand at a slight advance, but subsequently the market became more quiet, and in some instances holders submitted to a slight decline. The sales of the week sum up 3526 bales, at 7⅛ to 7½ cts. per lb., the extremes. *Rice*—The market continues firm, but the operations have not been large. Sales amount to 627 casks, at 2.87½a$3.37½ per 100 lbs. *Freights*—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS—Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Our general market has displayed considerable activity, during the past week, in Cotton, Flour, Grain and some articles of Provisions, particularly since the receipt of the telegraphic abstract of the Britannia's accounts on Thursday morning last. The weather throughout the week has been clear and very cold.—*Delta.*

*Cotton*—At the time of closing our report of Saturday night last, we left the Cotton market quite steady, prices having nearly recovered the slight decline early in the week, and all parties looking for the Liverpool steamer. As her accounts failed to arrive either on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the sales of these three days merely comprised 4500 bales, most of which was disposed of on Monday, at about the same range of prices as before. To-day, though the mail failed to bring the private letters, the demand has been active, making the week's business 21,000 bales, taken chiefly for France, Spain, the Continent and the North. We repeat our quotations of last week, as fully sustained. The increase in the receipts at this port as compared with last year is 59,713 bales. Ordinary, 5¾a6½; Good Middling, 6¾a7; Fair, 7¼a7¾; and Good Fair, 8a8½ cts. Stock on hand, not cleared, 137,886 bales. *Tobacco*—The week past has been nearly a blank in the Tobacco market, the sales not exceeding 100 hhds. *Sugar*—The sales of the week have not exceeded 2700 hhds., comprising, however, most of the receipts, buyers for the North being the largest operators. As to prices, there is little or no change, the inferior qualities being perhaps a shade lower. *Molasses*—The transactions of the week amount to 4400 brls., of which 800 brls. were disposed of to-day. The ruling rates are 18¼a18½ for prime, and 17¼a17¾ cts. per gallon for fermenting and inferior lots. *Flour*—Our last weekly report left the Flour market pretty firm at $5.37½ for Ohio. Since that time, there has been a good demand, some 18,000 brls. being disposed of at 5.37½a$5.50 for Ohio, including 3000 yesterday at the highest price, thus establishing a farther advance of 12½ cts. per brl. To-day only 1500 brls. have been taken, including 400 Ohio at $5.50. *Grain*—Within the last three days the favorable news by the steamer has put up prices of Corn 5a7 cts. per bushel. Yesterday 5000 bushels new white sold at 61, and to-day 2500 bushels prime new yellow at 65 cts. per bushel. There has been nothing of importance done in Wheat. *Provisions*—The Pork market has continued steadily on the decline, and prices are down fully $1 per brl. within the week. Yesterday 800 brls. sold at $9 for new Mess and $7 for new Prime, and to-day old Mess was taken at $8.75, and some 450 brls. old Prime, of which 75 brls. were at $6.50 per brl. 23 brls. and 382 kegs Lard, all prime, at 7 cts. per lb. *Lead*—Early in the week, 940 pigs Upper Mines sold at $4 per 100 lbs., and to-day 2318 pigs, hard and soft, on private terms. *Whiskey*—Has improved to 18¾a19 cts., and some holders now ask 19½a20 cts. per gall. *Coffee*—Has been in demand since the President's Message recommending a duty upon the article, and 7000 bags Rio have been sold during the week, mostly new crop, at a range of 6¾a7½ cts. per lb., the latter rate for very prime. *Exchange*—Foreign bills are in better demand for the Boston steamer of the 1st proximo, at 7a9½ per cent. prem. for favorite Sterling bills, and 5f.30a5f.35 for Francs. New York sight checks ¼a⅜ per ct. prem. *Freights*—Are dull, and the rates unchanged. Among the week's engagements are a ship for Liverpool at 7-16d., and a ship for Havre at 1 ct. for Cotton.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

*The River* continued to rise until Friday evening, having attained to within about 5 inches of the high water mark of 1832. It has since been falling—very slowly during Friday and Saturday, but since more rapidly. The decrease altogether, up to 5 P. M. yesterday, amounted to 9 feet 6 inches, and in the business part of the city is now mostly out of the streets, but the basements are yet under water. All the tributaries above this are falling pretty rapidly.—The recent snows have been general throughout the Ohio valley, extending to the Alleghany mountains. In the country, in this vicinity, the snow has been two feet deep. Considerable ice was formed in the Miami Canal on Monday night, but not enough to wholly close navigation. *Freights*—The rates to N. Orleans are—Pound freights 20a25 cts.; Flour 33a35; Pork 40a50 cts.; Whiskey 50a60 cts.; the lowest the leading rate, excepting for Pound freights, which were rather firm, owing to the large amount of Pork in hhds., which the packers were anxious to forward. *State of Trade*—In consequence of the flood, business, excepting among our packers, has been mainly suspended. The sales of Flour have been mostly confined to a few small lots to retailers, with a decided advance in prices—the receipts being very limited. Of Grain the receipts have been unusually limited, owing to extremely bad roads and the high stage of water in the small streams. The sales of Hogs have been rather less than last week, with a decline in prices since Friday. Of Provisions the sales have been confined to a few lots of Lard, some small lots of Bulk Meat, a moderate number of pcs. from the block, and one lot of Bacon. As shipments could not be made, there has been very little demand for this purpose. *Money Matters*—We have no alteration to note in the rates of Exchange. On the Eastern cities the supply is still quite limited and the market firm at 1 per cent. prem. No change in the rates to New Orleans—½, ¾ and 1 per cent. disc. and interest off for 2, 3 and 4 mos.—*Reporter.*


J. M'CULLOGH. J. M'KEEHAN. C. D. CULBERTSON.

**JOHN M'CULLOGH & CO.**
COMMISSION AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.
*No. 93 and 95 Bowly's Wharf,*
BALTIMORE, MD.

REFERENCES—
Messrs. Henry Rieman & Sons, " Wilson & Hopkins, " Reynolds & Smith, *Baltimore, Md.*
" Groesbeck & Co. " Evans & Swift, " Jno. Swasay & Co. *Cincinnati, O.*
" T. T. & W. Butcher, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Mr. R. Galway, Messrs. Burbridge, Wilson & Co. " Myers, Hunter & Co. *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Mr. D. B. Hill, Messrs. Finny, Lee & Co. *St. Louis, Mo.*
june 5 1 yr

**PILOT SAIL DUCK.**

THE subscribers, agents for the sale of PILOT SAIL DUCK, have now on hand and will be constantly supplied with an assortment of numbers from 2 to 10, of that SUPERIOR ARTICLE, which they offer to the trade on PLEASING TERMS
Apply to S. PHILLIPS & CO.
june 5 1y 91 Bowly's Wharf.

**TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS.**

IN order to facilitate and improve the mode of Communication at Sea, by Ships of War with each other, and with vessels of the Revenue, Marine and Merchant service, the Signals patented by the undersigned have been adopted by the Government as the standard code of the United States:

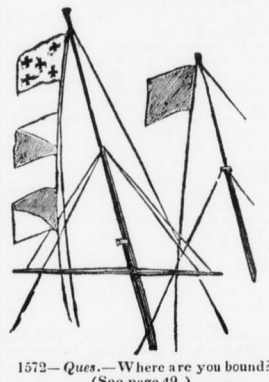
The following are the advantages to be derived from their use, viz:

"Vessels meeting at sea in any part of the world, if provided with the Flags and Signal Books, may, as long as they are in sight of each other, without altering their course, communicate any intelligence, either their names, from what port they sailed, what passage they have had, what vessels they left in port, or that preceded them; particulars relative to vessels they have fallen in with, if in want of *stores, provisions, assistance,* or *information;* their *latitude* and *longitude; casualties* or any observations they have made during their voyage."

It is highly important to owners that their vessels be provided with these Signals in the event of their being under convoy of Government, or in company of other vessels.

Testimonials from officers of the Navy, Revenue, Marine, &c., in favor of the system, can be had free of charge at our office, where we are prepared to furnish Signals and give any information in regard to the business.
ROGERS & BLACK,
Merchants' Exchange.
je 12 1y

From the Semaphoric Signal Book, page 18, of Instructions.



1572—*