COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

☞ *For sales of Stocks, &c. see fourth page.*

FRIDAY, P. M.

The sales at the Stock Board to-day showed a continued heaviness of the market; but the decline was not material. At the Second Board the feeling was better, until the rumor came in that the British Minister had protested against the blockade of Matamoros. The closing prices are generally a little better than yesterday, but the market was not well sustained after the Second Board.

The Exchange Market closed heavily. Good Sterling Bills could be had at 9¼@9½, although some houses were drawing at 10. France 5 30@5 28¾. There is a good supply of bills, and the amount taken for this Steamer has not been large.

Freights are very firm, and 5 16d. has been refused for Square Cotton and 2s. 3d. for Flour. There is considerable offering.

The street is getting blue again, and people who have money seem disposed to keep it. Good paper at sixty days cannot be negotiated below 15 to 24 per cent, and difficulty of passing acceptances has driven the banking houses connected with the South and West to refuse to pay sight drafts drawn against time paper. There is a growing want of confidence which is likely to do more toward embarrassing the operations of business than any of the real influences which are working in the street.

The deluge of Uncurrent Money which is again flooding Wall st. has forced the rate up to ¾ per cent again.

The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Navigation Company are to be opened on the 28th inst. and to continue open three days.

The Merchants and Manhattan Insurance Companies have taken the preliminary steps toward filling up their capital stock, preparatory to commencing business anew.

The Receivers of the late Union Insurance Company have declared their fifth and final dividend. They have settled every claim without legal proceedings or suit, and have repaid the stockholders (including the present dividend,) sixty five and one half per cent. The stock of this Company, just previous to the determination to wind up its concerns, sold at the Brokers' Board at 40 per ct. The Receivers, and 17 other merchants and capitalists, one year ago, procured from the Legislature a new charter, under the name of the "Union Mutual Insurance Company," with a cash capital of $100 000, for the business of Fire, Marine, Transportation and Inland Navigation, and that books of subscription for the Capital Stock will soon be opened.

The Receivers of the late Lafayette Bank of this city will pay a fourth and final dividend of eighty-six cents per share to the stockholders on and after the 25th inst.

A meeting of the merchants of Boston has remonstrated against the onerous war clause inserted by the Boston Insurance Companies. It is much more restrictive than that adopted by the New-York Companies.

The war clause has been adopted by Philadelphia and Baltimore Insurance Companies.

At Philadelphia money was tighter, and at New-Orleans the market was extremely tight. Exchanges were lower: Sterling 8¼@9, France 5 33@5 30; sight on New-York 1¼ prem. The Canal Bank had bought the banking house of the Commercial Bank for $60,000.

The number of foreign and coastwise arrivals at Boston on Thursday, of all descriptions of vessels, as reported, was one hundred and twenty-nine, occupying 25 pages on the Books of the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room.

Markets.... *Carefully reported for The Tribune.*

FRIDAY, May 15.

ASHES—The sales to-day are 250 to 300 bbls at $3 75 for Pots, and $4 06@4 09 for Pearls. The receipts are 500 or 600 bbls. Market firm.

COTTON—The sales to-day have been about 800 bales, mostly to shippers, without change in price.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The receipts by the river have been large for the present week, the amount reaching Sixty Thousand bbls. The market is heavy to-day, with a fair demand, both for consumption and shipment. For shipment 3,000 bbls Michigan and Genesee have changed hands at $4 56¼, and for home use and the East considerable parcels at $4 56¼ for Mich. Good brands only will bring these rates. We note sales 1,500 bbls New-Orleans at $4 37½, inspection, guaranteed. Southern descriptions are heavy at $4 50@4 62½, excepting Brandywine, which is held at $5. Sales 500 bbls Corn Meal at $3 25 for export. The following gives the prices of Flour in the first week of May for the last 23 years. It will be seen that it has never been lower that now:

1823	$7 12½	1831	$6 00	1839	$7 75
1824	6 50	1832	5 37½	1840	5 12½
1825	5 12½	1833	5 62½	1841	4 81
1826	4 62½	1834	4 75	1842	5 87½
1827	5 12½	1835	5 75	1843	5 00
1828	4 62½	1836	6 75	1844	4 62½
1829	6 25	1837	9 00	1845	4 62½
1830	4 87½	1838	7 50	1846	4 62½

GRAIN—A parcel of 12,000 bushels White Genesee Wheat was disposed of for a shipment to England at 110 cents, and 1,400 bush Illinois for milling at 98 cts. Corn is in better inquiry for shipment, and we note sales 4,000 bush Southern White at 65 cts, weight, and 6,500 do at 65 cts; and for home use 4,000 bush Southern at 64 cts, and 500 do Penna at 68 cts, weight. Rye is nominal at 68 cts, delivered. Oats are better; large sales Northern at 44@45, and Jersey in lots at 42 cts.

HAY—We note sales 600 to 800 bales for shipment, including nearly all in, at 75@80 cts per cwt.

LATH—A cargo of Eastern sold at $1 69, cash, ℔ M.

PLASTER—Sales of a cargo at $3 ℔ ton.

FISH—Dry Cod, with two or three cargoes unsold, are $2 65@2 70. Mackerel dull at $5 12½, and $8 for Nos 2 and 1. A parcel of Connecticut River Shad have been received, but not sold. Scale Herring are 50 cts ℔ box.

METALS—We notice a sale of 1,000 pigs Lead at $4 12½, cash. Some holders refuse to accept less than $4 25. Sales 2,000 to 3,000 bxs 1 x Tin Plates at private bargain.

HEMP—Sales 6 0 bales Sisal at $125. American is dull.

TEA—The sale to-day went off rather heavily, with a small company. The prices show no marked change from the last sale.

BONE—There have been sales 45,000 lbs North West at 33½@36½ cts, cash, and 10,000 lbs South Sea at 37 cts, cash.

OIL—We hear of nothing in Whale, excepting 300 bbls for home use at 35 cts. Sales 50 bbls Country Linseed at 61 cts.

WOOL—The stock of Fleece here is now limited, and the market, for the better grades is rather firm. About 600 bales have been taken by manufacturers during the week at 28@32 cts. The low grade is worth about 26c. Fair sales Smyrna Wool are making at previous rates.

PROVISIONS—Pork was held firmly early in the day, but at the close could be bought rather easier. We note sales 400 or 500 bbls Mess at $11 25@11 37½, and 400 bbls Prime on private terms. We quote Prime $9 9 12½. Sales 50 bbls Dutchess County this Mess at $12 50. The soft Mess reported yesterday was sold at $10 12½. Beef is very dull. We note sales 1,000 bbls Lard on terms not made public.

RICE—The market for the last two weeks has been very quiet, and what few sales have been made were at depressed prices. The sales are confined to the small demand for home use, and mostly from dealers. We have no sales to quote as having been made from first hands for more than a week, except 36 tierces sold yesterday of good Fair at $3 93½, being a decline of 1 in the last two weeks. Exporters are not willing to enter the market, except at much lower prices. The tendency of the market is still downward. There is in first hands about 3,400 tierces, in second hands 1,100 tierces, in the "Rice Mill" in Paddy equal to 500 to 750 tierces, making the entire stock on the market 5,000 to 5,250 tierces, embracing every quality, from inferior to prime.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED,

In the packet ship Quebec, from London—Charles MacDonnell, Esq lady and son, of Montreal; Wm Thompson, Esq lady and family, of Cambridge; A Lander, Esq and lady, of London; Mrs Wightman and family, do; Thos Stevens, lady and daughter, of Oxford; Mrs Palmer and family, of London; Miss Gilbert, do; Mr Gilkinson, do; Rev Mr Gooding, lady and family, of Suffolk; Mr John Williams and family, of London, and 227 in the steerage—2 died on the passage.

In the bark Rose Standish, from Mobile—Mrs Dorrence, Mrs Zulpen, 2 children and servant, Miss Parker, and J Bry ant, U S N.

In the brig New Orleans, from Bermuda—R Hollis and family, Capt D Gould.

In the bark Gazelle, from Mobile—Mrs Owens and child.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....THIS DAY.

THE SUN.	THE MOON	FULL SEA.
Rises...4 44 | Sets ..7 9	Morn.. 11 25 | Eve... 10 19	

LATEST DATES.

London.....April 18 | Havre.....April 17
Liverpool.....April 19 | New-Orleans.....May 7

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ARRIVED.

Packet ship Quebec, Williams, from London and Portsmouth, April 15th, mdse, to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. April 21st, lat 46 44, lon 12 45, spoke ship Vistula, of and from New-Orleans for London. Took a pilot from pilot-boat No. 1. Mr. John Mason, E by N of Sandy Hook. May 5, lat 44 39, lon 52, saw a large iceberg and several pieces.

Bark Rose Standish, Spencer, 13 ds from Mobile, cotton to E D Burbut & Co.

Brig Andrew Ring, Fisher, 10 ds fm Neuvitas, honey, copper ore, fustic, &c, to Holt & Owen.

Schr E A Stevens, Briggs, 3 ds fm Baltimore, mdse, to J & N Briggs.

Schr Eliza H Herrick, Clarence, 3 ds fm Salem, to R W Ropes.

Schr Caroline, Long, 3 ds fm Boston, mdse, to master.

Schr Meridian, ——, im Truro, fish.

BELOW—1 brig.

☞ H. & J. Rowe are our authorized Agents at Providence, R. I. for the sale of The Tribune.

MARRIED:

On Thursday evening, May 14th, by Rev. Dr. Ferris, Mr. HENRY P. SEARS to Miss SARAH McCready, all of this city.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. at Hamden, Ct. by Rev. J. P. Warren, Mr. CORNELIA IVES, of that place, to Mr. JAMES L. ENSIGN, of New-York.

DIED:

On the 14th inst. FREDERICK, infant son of James M. and Elizabeth Carter.

New-Orleans papers please copy.

On Thursday evening, 14th inst. JAMES G. DUNN, aged 18 years.

His friends, and those of Addison M. Burt, are invited to attend his funeral this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, from No. 8 Broadway, corner Beaver st.

Trade of the Hudson.

Produce and Country Merchandise Arriving at New-York.

MAY 16—New York, Utica and Oswego Line, W S Roller—Boat Wisconsin: Capt Ostrander—24 bbls ashes, H Stockton & Co; 2 do do Sanford & Co; 5 do do Nolen & Braden; 2 do do Curtis, Reed & Co; 15 do do Ira Smith & Co; 4 do do Goss & March; 4 do do Wright & Reeve; 12 do do Ruger & Hurlburt; 4 do do Dater, Miller & Co; 5 do do Henshaw, Nash & Co; 8 firkins butter Knapp & Baxer; 182 bbls flour Suydam, Loyd & Co; 2012 bbls shorts Doolittle & Wallace.

Same Line—Boat Haddess, Capt A K Norton—600 bbls flour J M Hoyt & Son; 2 firkins butter Burdick Vilkmar; 3 bbls ashes Tripp Smith & Co.

Barge Mayaro, Swiftsure Line—16 bbls ashes, 512 bbls beef, G & C Beale & Co; 5 bbls ashes, Sewell, Hurlbut & Switzer; 205 casks beef, Suydam, Sage & Co; 200 bbls flour do; 19 bbls ashes, S Hoyt; 18 bbls whisky, H & Van Buskirk; 81 do flour, P I Nevins & Son; 24 casks beef, 18 bbls do, Abby & Freeman; 37 bbls butter, Phillips & Abott; 22 bbls beef, Clark & Coleman; 12 bbls oil cake, 20 cases co N H Platt & Co.

Barge President, Albany and Canal Line—19 bbls liquor, Bardell & Watson; 21 do do, Freland, Stewart & Co; 725 bbls flour, P I Nevins & Son; 25 do liquor, Corning & Co; 104 do pork, H Bigelow; 492 do flour, Howes, Godfrey & Co; 35 do do, Clark & Coleman.

Barge Erie, N Y and Troy Line—265 bbls beef, N T Hubbard, Chenery & Co; 66,233 ft spruce timber, Thos Seymour & Son; 488 bbls flour, 224½ do do, H Beekman; 42 do prime pork, 14 do mess do, Kent, Kinman & Co; 7 kegs butter, Sturges, Bennett & Co; 665 bbls flour, Suydam, Sage & Co; 9 do beans, Wallace & Wickes; 525 sides leather, Valentine & Everitt; 600 bbls flour, E A Peck; 9 bbls beer, 23 bbs do, M P Reed & Bros; 7 bbls eggs, E A Brinkerhoff.

Barge Advance, Old Troy Line—8 bxs cheese Conover & Lobaugh; 160 kegs spikes, Davis, Brooks & Co; 465 bbls flour, A H Wolfe; 10 bbls tallow, Stanton & Co; 15 do do, Candee & Scribner; 102 bales hay, Phillips & Shedon; 3,5 bbls flour, Babcock & Co; 10 do do, Page & Bond; 5 bbls beer, 30 bbs do, Nash, Bentleyson & Co.

Barge Insurance—79 bales broom corn, A D Hopping; 4 bxs T Putnam & Co; 42 bb ashes, C & L Dennison; 15 bbs ashes, Oster, Miller & Co; 4 bales fur, A H Center & Son; 85 bbls flour, D G & W Moss; 100 reams paper, C M Little; 172 bbs flour, Warren, Gregory & Co; 28 bbs ashes E D Morgan & Co, 2 do ashes, J N Cobb; 30 do do Jerome & Spalding; 27 do ashes, Baldwin & Worth; 150 bbs flour, 100 bbs rum, Howes & Gerrish; 46 bbs flour, Waring, Gregory & Co; 50 bbs provisions, S Wray.

Boat A E Van Olinda, N Y and Albany L B Line—100 cks lime, D Peck; C H Shear, Agent; 600 do do Cool & Griffin; 1 bee hives, J H Abeel & Co.

Daily Arrivals of Produce, Stock, &c. by the New-York and Erie Railroad Company— *J. B. Clarkson, Agent.*

May 15—Barge Samuel Marsh—88 tubs butter 4 calves Capt Coleman; 120 tubs butter 4 calves Capt Clark; 2 bxs dry goods W C Langley & Co; 3 tubs butter J Van Aaken & Son; 5 sheep 5 calves 35 tubs butter, Fanning & Thomson; 41 tubs butter 6 calves Capt Pope; 38 tubs butter 2 firkins 9 calves 7 sheep Capt Leeds; 10 bales dry goods Holbrook, Nelson & Co.

General Notices.

☞ **Information Wanted.**—For no selfish purpose, it is very desirable to ascertain as soon as possible the name and Post-office of the *Presidents of all the State Agricultural Societies in the Union.* This information is needed for the use of the President of one State Society who desires, and who has been required, to hold communication with all other State associations. The difficulty is to know to whom he shall address himself. If Editors of the papers at the seats of Government of the States, and especially Editors of all Agricultural Journals, will have the goodness to give this notice once, requesting the information to be addressed by mail, or otherwise, to J. S. SKINNER, EDITOR OF THE FARMERS' LIBRARY, NEW-YORK, it would much facilitate the attainment of an object of general interest. Will they have the kindness to do so? Where no State Society exists, it is wished to get the information as to local Societies, each of which would find it to their advantage to have their address known to each other, and to all the Agricultural Editors in the country. my16

☞ For the next two or three months the Steamboats, Railroads and Stages will give ample evidence of the population, wealth and wants of the people of the neighboring Counties and States, making this market for the supplies provided for individuals, families, stores, &c. The opportunity afforded for spreading information abroad through the advertising columns of country newspapers cannot fail to command the attention of enterprising city dealers, as well as societies, public institutions, incorporated companies, &c.

The principle of making known to the people of the country the places where supplies may be found in a large city, is a plain one, and equally applicable to all who hope for their custom.

A complete opportunity is afforded to make the trial at the Country Newspaper Advertising Agency of V. B. PALMER, in The Tribune Buildings, who is duly empowered to represent most of the best papers of every State in the Union, East, West, North and South.

☞ **Ladies' Straw Hats!** Straw Hats.—Great bargains are now offered in Hats. A large lot split straw Hats, slightly spotted, 2s—a very cheap lot of button braid do, only 2s 6d to 4s ps. Also, 500 real Tuscan Hats, very cheap, only 4s to 8s ps. We would just invite a call to examine this lot at CLARK'S, 169 Greenwich st, up stairs, between Cortlandt and Dey sts. my16 2tis*

☞ **First Mariners' M. E. Church,** Cherry-st near Clinton-st.—The Rev. Mr. Milburn, Chaplain to Congress, will preach in the 1st Mariners' M. E. Church in Cherry-st on Sunday morning, May 17th, at 10½ o'clock; Rev. J. Holdrich of the Wesleyan University, at 3 o'clock, P. M. and the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the sailor preacher of Boston, at 7½ o'clock P. M. The friends of seamen, and all persons wishing to aid the cause of seamen are invited to attend. A collection will be taken after each service. my16 1t*

☞ **Church of the Puritans.**—Public worship by this Church will be held in the Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary on Sabbath morning next, at 10½ o'clock. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Cheever, evening by Professor George Shepard. The public are invited to attend. my16 1t

☞ **Notice.**—TRACTARIANISM—The Seventh, in this series of discourses in St. Jude's Church will be delivered next Sunday Evening; May 17th, by the Rev. Eugene Goddard, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Clifton, Staten Island. Subject, Baptism, its nature and design, as opposed to the theory of Dr. Pusey. Church open at 7 o'clock. 1t*

☞ **McDougal-st Church.**—MR. DUNBAR'S.—The Rev. Dr. Tucker of Buffalo will preach in this Church to-morrow, 17th inst. at half past 10 o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. Inglis, son of a Presbyterian Minister in Scotland, a graduate of Edinburgh College, late Editor of a Cass Democratic paper in Michigan, and now pastor of the Baptist Church in Detroit, will preach in the same place at 3 P. M. 1t*

☞ **Bishop McCoskry** will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in the Free Church of the Epiphany, 130 Stanton-st, between Essex and Norfolk sts, on Sunday afternoon, May 17. Service to commence at half past 3 o'clock. my16 1t*

☞ **Rev. E. T. Taylor** of the Mariners' Church, Boston, will preach in the All-n-st M. E. Church, on Sunday, 17th inst. at 10½ A. M. and Rev. W. H. Milburn, Chaplain of the U. S. House of Representatives at 7½ o'clock, P. M. 1t*

☞ **Fourth-st. Baptist Church,** near avenue D. Rev. Z. Outwell of Elmira, N. Y. will preach next Lord's Day at 10½ o'clock, A. M. Rev. John Gosdby of Burnt Hills, N. Y. at 3 P. M. and Rev. T. G. Lamb of Alex. Ohio, at quarter before 8 P. M. 1t*

☞ **Rev. Thomas L. Harris** will preach in the Universalist Church, Elizabeth-st near Walker, to-morrow morning at the usual hour, and will in the evening, by request, repeat his lecture on Moral Principle, the conservative element in our Republic. my16 1t*

☞ **Lectures on the Jews**—By special request, the Rev. S. D. Burchard will repeat the discourse recently delivered by him in the Rev. Dr. Mason's Church, next Sabbath evening, in the Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Gage's) corner of Gouverneur-st and Madison-st. Subject—"How and by what means are the Jews to be converted?" Service to commence at 7½ o'clock. A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the American Society for Meliorating the Condition of the Jews. my16 1t*

☞ **Prof. Bush** will deliver a Lecture on the Doctrines and Disclosures of Swedenborg at the Lyceum, Washington-st, Brooklyn, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. General attendance invited. 1t*

☞ **The Misses Sedgwick** continue their Boarding and Day School at 42 West Washington-place. my16 1w*

☞ **Bathing, Hair Dressing, Shaving,** and Wig Making.—Jackson, No. 61 Broadway, in Judson's Hotel, so long known at 284 Broadway, conceiving that a finely arranged and well conducted Bathing Department was necessary to complete his arrangement for the comfort and convenience of his numerous patrons, has now the pleasure of informing them that such a desideratum, where shaving, hair cutting, shampooing and bathing, can be carried on in style, may be found at his new place, Judson's Hotel, in Broadway.

The Baths are unsurpassed by any in the city for comfort and convenience, and can accommodate 100 persons. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

Hair Cutting, with clean brushes for each person, having been a feature in his business for many years, he would inform gentlemen that he will, as usual, give that branch of his business his personal attention. my16 1t

Statement relative to Steamer Cambria.

BOSTON, May 8, 1846.

☞ **By virtue of a Warrant** from Wm. Elliott, Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Vice-Consul, We, the undersigned, repaired on the British Steamer Cambria, Captain Judkins, lately arrived at this port from Liverpool, to ascertain and survey what damage she may have received by rain and survey what damage she may have received by rain and survey what damage she may have received by r