SMITH—On Sunday, Dec. 11, of consumption, William R. Smith, in the 43d of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family and those of his brother, Stewart J. Smith, also the members of Oriental Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 234 Greene st., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M., without further invitation.

SPERRY—On Sunday, 11th inst., George Owen, son of Timothy S. and Elizabeth A. Sperry, aged 15 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, at No. 203 Washington-st., Brooklyn.

TOWNSEND—On the 11th inst., at her late residence No. 46 East Sixteenth-st., after a short and severe illness, Abigail M. Townsend, daughter of Samuel (deceased) and Phoebe Townsend.

TOWNSEND—On Monday, Dec. 12, after a short illness, Hannah Maria Townsend, only daughter of Daniel T. Townsend.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her father, No. 49 Fourth-st., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS in the City of Brooklyn, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1853; Males, 23; Females, 20; Adults, 27; Children, 25. Total, 52.

DISEASES.

Congestion of Brain	2	Fever, Typhoid	2	Insanity	1
Congest'n of Lungs	3	Fever, Typhus	1	Malformation	1
Do of Bowels	1	Heart Disease	2	Marasmus	1
Consumption	15	Hooping Cough	1	Scrofula	1
Convulsions	5	Hemorrhage of Bowels	1	Still-Born	2
Do. puerperal	1	Old age	1	Ulcers, Intestines	1
Croup	3	Inflam. of Brain	1		
Dropsy in Head	2	Inflam of Bowels	1	Total	52
Dysentery	2	Inflam. of Liver	1		
Fever, Scarlet	1	Inflam. of Lungs	2		

M. WENDELL, Health Officer.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 12.

$4,000 New-York 5s '58	99	200 Cumberland Coal Co	b10 37½
1,500 California 7s, '70	93½	100 do	b30 37½
5,000 do	93½	100 do	c 37
15,000 Erie 2d Mtge Bds	93½	100 do	s30 36
3,000 do	93½	100 do	b30 37
1,000 Erie Inc. Bds	97	50 do	b3 37½
1,000 Erie Convt Bds, '71	93½	100 do	s3 37
1,000 do	93½	200 do	c 37
1,000 do	93½	300 do	b30 37½
1,000 Erie Convt Bds, '62	85	200 do	b10 37½
2,000 do	93½	100 Parker Vein Coal Co	s3 9
1,000 Hud. River 1st Mt Bds	104½	150 do	s3 8½
1,000 do	107	100 do	c 8½
1,000 Hudson Convt. Bds	87½	50 do	s10 8½
1,000 Michigan South'n Bds	97	100 do	c 8½
1,000 do	97½	100 do	b30 8½
1,000 do	97½	100 do	s3 8½
2,000 N. Indiana Bonds	57½	100 N. Y. Central R.R	115
1,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds	93	11 do	b3 115
5,000 do	93½	50 do	115
10 Bank State New-York	103	47 Erie Railroad	c 30
10 Del. & Hud. Canal Co	104	50 do	30½
200 Canton Co	s3 27½	50 do	b3 30½
100 do	b60 27½	250 do	c 30½
200 do	s3 27½	100 do	b30 30½
100 do	s60 27½	50 do	s3 30½
50 do	b60 27½	50 Harlem Railroad	b3 56
100 Morris Canal	s3 10	100 do	s30 55½
100 do	b60 10	100 do	s3 55½
200 do	s60 10½	50 Nor. & Wor. R R	b3 59½
100 do	s60 10½	25 do	59½
600 Gold Hill Mine	s3 3	100 do	c 59½
200 Nicaragua Transit Co	15 22½	50 do	59
200 do	c 22½	50 Reading Railroad	80
100 do	15 22½	100 do	s30 81
500 do	c 23	100 do	b3 80½
450 do	s3 23	25 do	81
100 do	23	100 do	s30 81½
700 do	b60 23½	200 do	b30 82
250 do	b30 23	100 do	s60 80½
100 do	b60 23½	100 do	80½
100 do	c 27½	100 do	b7 80½
60 Mich. Central R. R.	b3 109	50 do	80½
40 do	s3 109	50 do	80½
6 Northern Indiana R. R.	15	20 N. F. & N. H. R. R	s3 103½
100 Illinois Central R. R.	120	50 do	103
20 Sixth Av. R. R.	98	100 Cleveland & Toledo R R	95

SECOND BOARD.

$2,500 California 7s, 1870	99	200 Nicaragua Tran. Co. nwk	28
1,000 do 7s, 1863	100	50 do	b30 27½
1,000 Hud. River, 2d Mort'g Bonds	102½	200 do	c 27½
1,000 do	102½	100 Cumberland Coal Co	b30 37½
2,000 N. Y. Cen. RR. Bds	93½	400 do	c 30 37
5,000 do	93½	100 do	b3 37½
100 N. Jersey Franklinite	7½	50 do	s30 37
100 do	s10 7½	100 do	b15 37½
100 do	b30 7½	20 Reading Railroad	80
100 do	c 7½	150 do	80½
100 do	b10 7½	100 do	s60 80½
100 Parker Vein Coal Co	8	150 Erie Railroad	b3 30
16 N. Indiana Constr'n	107	100 do	s3 29½
200 Nicaragua Tran. Co	s30 27½	250 do	s60 30½
100 do	s30 27½	150 do	b30 30
1,100 do	s3 28	200 do	s30 29½
300 do	s30 27½	100 do	c 30
100 do	b60 28½	45 N. Y. & N. Haven RR	148
100 do	s3 28	40 N. York Central RR	115½
50 do	s60 28	55 Harlem Railroad	55½
100 do	nwk 28	25 Cleve & Pittsb'g RR	59

MONDAY, Dec. 12—P. M.

With considerable activity, there was a heavy stock market to-day, the foreign news not suiting the pulse of the street. The bears took new confidence from it, and the bulls were not firm. The changes however were not very large, excepting in Erie, which fell off to 79¾, 1¾ below the price of Saturday. Reading fell off ¼ ⅌ cent., Norwich 1 ⅌ cent., Harlem ¾ ⅌ cent., Nicaragua was active and declined ¾ ⅌ cent. Coal shares were without much activity; Cumberland closed at 37¼, Parker Vein 8, Delaware 104, &c. Premium Railroads are in moderate demand and quotations were rather heavy. Bank stocks were very dull. Railroad Bonds are selling to moderate extent, and some descriptions are advancing. Erie Convertibles advanced ¼ ⅌ cent., 2d Mortgages ¼ ⅌ cent., Michigan Southern 1 ⅌ cent, New-York Central ¼ ⅌ cent., &c. California 7s, were in demand and improved to 90.

The Mining Stocks are quiet, transactions being limited by the firmness of holders. Gold Hill sold at 3@3¼. About 1,500 shares Conrad Hill were sold at 75c. For Lindsey 75c. was bid; Lehigh Zinc 3¾; for North Carolina 3¾ was bid, and 500 shares sold at 4¼, buyer ninety; McCullock 8¾ bid, &c. The accounts from Conrad Hill are more favorable to-day, and the Superintendant of the North Carolina writes that he is getting out five to six and a half tuns of No. 1 Copper per day with three hatches. This is fully up to his promises. A new Mineral Stock (the New Jersey Franklinite) has been introduced at the Board within a few days, and sells at 7¼@7¾. This Company has been formed with a capital of $1,200,000, in shares of $12 50 each, for the purpose of working the mines of Franklinite ore in Sussex County, N. J., which are estimated to contain a million of tuns above water level. The officers of the Company are: James L. Curtis, President; S. T. Jones, Vice President; George W. Savage, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: James S. Green, George W. Savage, Archer Gifford, William C. Squier and John Fowler, all of New-Jersey; Francis Alger, Boston; Jas. L. Curtis and S. T. Jones, of New-York. The Franklinite ore contains 60 to 70 ⅌ cent. oxide of iron, 21 to 30 per cent. of zinc, and 12 to 14 ⅌ cent. of manganese. Pig iron, it is estimated, can be produced from this ore at a cost of $24 25 ⅌ tun, in addition to which the process produces 1,344 lbs. No. 2 oxide zinc, worth 2c. ⅌ lb, equal to $26 88, which is $2 63 more than the entire cost of both iron and zinc. The Company state that the iron produced is of the toughest and most fibrous character, peculiarly adapting it for purposes where great strength is required.

The amount received at the Sub-Treasury was $69,020; Paid, $116,322; Balance, $4,617,871.

There is some activity to-day in the Money market but the supply is good at 6@7 ⅌ cent. Paper goes without change. The inquiry for first-class names is good at 9@10 ⅌ cent., with some choice signitures at lower figures. The Western balances stand about where they were. The Banks, by the annexed weekly statement, it appears are still increasing their loans about nine hundred thousand dollars, while their specie has decreased about three hundred thousand, their deposits six hundred thousand and their circulation fifty thousand dollars. The figures are:

COMPARATIVE TABLE *of the Loans, Specie, Circulation and Deposits of the Banks of the City of New-York, for the weeks ending Saturday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 10, 1853, to which is prefixed the Capital of each Bank at the latter date:*

NAMES OF BANKS	Amount of Capital.	Dec. 3. Average am'nt of Loans & Discts.	Dec. 3. Average amount of Specie.	Dec. 10. Average am'nt of Loans & Discts.	Dec. 10. Average amount of Specie.
	$	$	$	$	$
Amer. Exchange	2,000,000	4,838,740	986,285	4,824,650	981,099
Atlantic	400,000	454,771	43,503	455,700	39,413
America	2,000,000	3,504,891	962,029	3,426,293	1,035,552
Commerce	3,000,000	7,506,550	872,612	7,466,400	860,718
Commonwealth	750,000	1,072,903	133,247	1,120,011	127,742
Bk. of New-York	1,500,000	2,543,200	548,000	2,537,100	537,410
Bk. of the Union	1,000,000	1,379,435	168,981	1,371,062	98,334
Bank of Republic	2,000,000	3,060,472	438,271	3,041,000	615,042
Bk. of the Union	500,000	297,666	29,711	351,428	34,525
Bank of Republic	1,500,000	2,622,860	307,769	2,638,460	361,679
Bowery	350,000	1,060,997	64,052	1,016,335	49,179
Broadway	600,000	1,111,416	71,400	1,144,000	106,331
Butchers' & Drov.	300,000	1,204,565	133,844	1,204,100	133,844
Central	300,000	356,000	21,519	354,767	24,293
Chatham	450,000	636,765	27,422	634,148	23,163
Chemical	300,000	1,475,614	334,127	1,464,756	325,289
Citizens'	350,000	618,174	30,236	612,944	26,656
City	1,000,000	1,985,540	189,026	1,898,819	189,972
Continental	1,500,000	2,557,828	255,775	2,462,907	335,930
Corn Exchange	362,700	797,938	115,944	811,749	104,343
East River	418,500	833,367	25,044	818,409	32,213
Empire City	362,432	493,157	36,238	441,940	67,445
Fulton	600,000	1,400,165	217,223	1,342,380	200,574
Greenwich	300,000	551,415	36,032	575,538	35,942
Grocers'	300,000	570,556	120,151	612,577	85,293
Hanover	1,000,000	1,159,925	77,137	1,137,639	78,976
Irving	300,000	520,122	32,304	519,249	24,807
Island City	225,000	219,171	23,163	215,077	32,213
Knickerbocker	400,000	550,932	24,750	537,551	29,292
Leather Manuf.	600,000	1,040,476	243,918	1,055,435	216,391
Manhattan	2,050,000	3,234,041	633,311	3,207,119	577,808
Marine	300,000	630,021	74,227	630,179	49,872
Market	650,000	1,084,231	97,086	1,067,716	99,239
Mechanics'	1,400,000	3,314,363	1,291,027	3,226,077	973,109
Mech. Bkg Ass'n	655,000	1,079,014	103,293	1,037,267	102,521
Mech. & Trader's	200,000	387,717	34,479	381,011	34,292
Mercantile	600,000	1,080,170	151,503	1,077,350	170,276
Merchants'	1,400,000	3,339,844	1,291,972	3,315,000	1,312,508
Merch. Exchange	1,235,000	2,418,520	191,730	2,383,273	174,345
Metropolitan	2,000,000	3,060,969	641,839	3,039,040	590,529
National	750,000	1,512,921	253,419	1,503,031	327,031
Nassau	500,000	861,000	72,512	871,196	71,291
North River	655,000	1,178,137	99,839	1,134,527	79,648
N. Y. Dry Dock	200,000	442,865	37,242	433,771	37,918
N. Y. Exchange	100,000	174,391	13,954	169,016	16,011
Ocean	1,000,000	1,327,760	95,879	1,321,272	184,335
Oriental	300,000	372,174	41,929	442,205	36,739
Pacific	422,700	792,273	44,240	773,923	51,251
People's	412,500	767,815	42,961	801,945	62,740
Phenix	1,200,000	2,090,988	566,246	2,071,736	543,266
Seventh Ward	300,000	1,111,707	162,301	1,106,866	122,885
Shoe and Leather	600,000	721,783	35,333	726,336	27,812
St. Nicholas	500,000	873,076	20,921	870,873	36,935
Suffolk	250,000	294,141	19,187	296,924	19,139
Tradesmen's	400,000	1,307,415	109,907	1,325,434	144,135
Union	1,000,000	2,413,449	966,903	2,476,767	394,572
Totals	46,447,142	93,524,756	12,693,772	93,773,401	12,433,760
Increase		1,076,614	259,988	1,248,645	300,000
Decrease					

* Those twelve Banks with a star affixed are incorporated Banks. All the others are Banking Associations, formed under the general law of the State.

The reports since February exhibits the following results:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Feb. 26, 1853	$85,274,576	$9,960,030	$3,212,016	$37,556,577
June 11, 1853	89,537,056	11,871,666	3,203,313	39,003,183
Aug. 6, 1853	87,699,017	9,743,450	3,308,453	38,904,533
Aug. 13, 1853	90,562,277	10,054,918	3,451,045	37,108,718
Aug. 20, 1853	93,148,986	11,092,552	3,414,594	36,317,353
Aug. 27, 1853	92,526,653	11,319,047	3,437,181	37,431,768
Sept. 3, 1853	91,741,938	11,599,049	3,354,244	37,523,990
Sept. 10, 1853	91,165,917	11,389,634	3,346,316	37,543,194
Sept. 17, 1853	91,130,599	11,306,236	3,367,722	37,815,107
Sept. 24, 1853	90,092,765	11,340,525	3,477,341	36,822,934
Oct. 1, 1853	90,149,549	11,253,912	3,529,995	37,938,631
Oct. 8, 1853	89,125,998	10,288,602	3,673,458	37,595,769
Oct. 15, 1853	87,887,273	11,330,172	3,464,114	36,002,674
Oct. 22, 1853	85,471,981	10,993,154	3,353,543	35,748,779
Oct. 29, 1853	83,698,391	10,561,072	3,306,353	35,235,162
Nov. 5, 1853	82,602,600	11,777,869	3,292,152	35,870,077
Nov. 12, 1853	82,902,600	12,822,575	3,297,123	35,201,007
Nov. 19, 1853	83,717,622	13,091,324	3,310,434	37,446,474
Nov. 26, 1853	84,802,556	13,313,166	3,313,763	38,372,076
Dec. 3, 1853	85,824,756	12,839,772	3,193,088	37,495,207
Dec. 10, 1853	86,768,022	12,493,760	3,073,784	37,836,975

The steamer of Wednesday has about $700,000 in ingots engaged.

The Exchange market is heavy and the late shippers of gold are anxious to sell. Sterling is held at 9¼ for first-class signatures, and good names can be had at 9¼@9½; France, 5.15@5.12½.

The foreign news has increased the dullness of Freights. To Liverpool, Grain is nominally 12d.; Flour, small engagements, 2/3; 1,000 bbls. Resin, 4/3; Cotton, 3-16d. To London, 15,000 bush. Wheat, 14d.; 2,000 bbls. Flour, 4/7½. To Havre, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 97c.; Grain, 25c., and some other engagements on terms not made public. A charter of a foreigner was made from Savannah to Cowes and a market at 1½c. ⅌ lb for Cotton.

As some of the Cit[illegible] have stated that all or nearly all the Insura[illegible] City have suffered by the destruc[illegible] Messrs. Harpers, it is prop[illegible] informed that the following [illegible] it: North American, Common[illegible] Arctic, Fulton, Park, Jefferson, Clinton, [illegible] Equitable, Knickerbocker, Howard, Manhattan, [illegible]ork Fire and Marine, Atlantic, Irving, Grocers', Eagle, East River, United States, Citizens', Niagara, Reliance, Republic, City, Mercantile, Empire City, Mechanics' and Traders'.

The East River Insurance Company has declared a dividend of three and a half per cent.

The fourteenth instalment of 5 ⅌ cent. on the constitution bonds of the Illinois Central Railroad is payable at the office of the company in this City, on the 10th of January next.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad has declared a semi annual dividend of 4 ⅌ cent., with a surplus of about 2 ⅌ cent.

The Fall River Balls and 4 ⅌ cent.

The Worcester and Nashua will probably declare 2½ ⅌ cent.

The Aspinwall steamer is at hand with about $1,200,000 in gold in freight and in the hands of passengers. The San Juan steamer put into Norfolk for coal and will be here probably to night. She is supposed to have about $1,800,000 on freight and in the hands of passengers, in addition to $400,000 taken to New-Orleans, which came by the Nicaragua route.

Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co. have received a remittance for the payment of the interest due on the Sacramento City Bonds on the 1st prox.

The aggregate imports of the last week were about $370,000 larger than for the same week of last year. The exports, exclusive of specie, were $1,340,893, against $866,330.

The letters by the Arctic speak of a more active demand for money, and that the outside rate of interest was 5 ⅌ cent. The writers, however, consider this activity as only temporary and consequent upon the movement of the Czar, who sold out a large amount of Exchequer bills and took the gold away from the country to pay his troops. There was rather more activity in American Securities, and the orders which have come out by this steamer are larger than for a long time past.

As compared with the return of the previous week, the Bank of England return shows an increase of £1,024,932 in the public deposits; £5,862 in the rest; £711,182 in the Government securities, and £254,230 on the notes unemployed. In the private deposits there is a decrease of £148,641; securities other than Government, of £442,891; notes in circulation, of £90,690, and bullion in both departments, of £36,756.

At San Francisco money was rather easier. The Stock quotations were:

State 3 ⅌ cent. Temporary Loan, 5@6 ⅌ cent. discount from par and interest.	
State 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds, (1870)	85@ 90
State 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds, (1860)	85@ 90
War Loan Bonds, (according to date, 12 ⅌ cents)	78@ 85
War Loan Bonds 7 ⅌ cents	55@ 58
War Loan Warrants	50@ 52
State Civil Fund Warrants	85@ 89
School Land Warrants, ⅌ acre	175@145
City Bonds, November coupon off	104@106
City Scrip, 6 ⅌ cent. Sept. ⅌ cent. discount, fm. par and int.	
City Comptroller's Warrants	80@ 83
County Scrip, (not funded)	85@ 90
County Scrip, (new issue)	85@ 90
San Francisco County Bonds	85@ 90
Sacramento City Bonds, (old issue)	70@ 75
Sacramento Levee Bonds, 8 ⅌ cents	85@ 90
Sacramento Water Loan, 10 ⅌ cents	68@ 70
San Joaquin County Bonds, 10 ⅌ cents	60@ 65
Stockton City Bonds, 10 ⅌ cents	68@ 70
Tuolumne County Bonds, 10 ⅌ cent	55@ 60
Yuba County Bonds, 7 ⅌ cents	45@ 50
Sacramento County Scrip	45@ 50
Calaveras County Scrip	40@ 45
Nevada County Scrip	75@ 80
Placer County Scrip	80@ 85

The George Law brought $16,000 in gold to Adams & Co. from Australia via Panama.

At Boston good business paper of the first class can be sold at the note brokers at 9 ⅌ cent., and the next grade at from 10 to 12. Collateral loans range from 9 to 12, and are easily negotiated by parties of good credit. The principal accommodations, however, are obtained at the banks with a slight charge for exchange on Southern cities in some particular instances.

The Exports for the week ending Dec. 12, were:

To Liverpool—3,118 bales Cotton, 81,900 bush. Wheat, 41,370 do. Corn, 22,430 bbls Flour, 4,864 do. Resin, 40 do. Pork, 60 do. Spirits Turpentine, 144 do Apples, 62 do. Ashes, 507 do. Cloverseed, 80 do. Corn Meal, 46 bbls. Tobacco, 26,847 lbs. Bacon, 63,000 do Lard, 29,415 do Tallow, 15,660 do Cheese, 5,002 do. Wax, 375 cases India Rubber Goods, 1,065 gallons Sperm Oil, 472 cases Clocks, 88 pkgs Tin, 3 boxes Peppers, 6 cases Gold quarts, 19 cases Enameled Leather, 9 do. Boots, 1 do. White Lead, 1 box Skin, 4 pkgs. D. C. Prints, 100 Qrs 2d M Staves, 12 cases Essential Oil.

LONDON—396 bbls Beef, 2,000 do. Flour, 325 do. Resin, 900 do. Oil Cake, 11,274 bush Wheat, 4,000 Staves, 17,320 lbs Manufactured Tobacco, 9,128 do. Whalebone, 480 do. Wax, 22,969 do Cheese, 2 cases India Rubber Goods, 50 do. Clocks, 3 bales Sarsaparilla.

HAVAN—400 bales Cotton, 2 do. Hops, 8,303 bush. Wheat, 13,449 bbls. Flour, 50 do. Pork, 20 do Beans, 63,650 lbs. Whalebone, 41 cases Rice, 227 cases India Rubber Goods.

BREMEN—46 cks Beer, 40 bbls. Pork, 1,448 do. Flour, 1,316 do. Naval Stores, 10,076 lbs. Lard, 10,076 do. Cheese, 19,443 do. Tallow, 1 hhd. Tobacco, 318 bbls. Oil Cake, 110 lbs Oil Cake.

GLASGOW—50 bales Cotton, 24,641 bush. Wheat, 2,472 bush. Corn, 15 pkgs. Clocks, 50 do. Tins, 1 do. Cloverseed, 1,763 bbls. Flour, 428 bbls. Resin, 26,132 lb Tallow, 16,952 lb Butter.

PALERMO—3,094 bbls. Flour, 110 tcs. Rice, 2,000 Staves.

MARSEILLES—27,568 bush. Wheat, 6,403 bbls Flour, 227 bbls. Beef, 20 bbls. Pork, 1,650 Staves, 1 case Boots.

HAMBURG—48 pcs. Lead.

ROTTERDAM—847 bush. Wheat, 2,105 do. Rye, 61 tcs Rice, 133 bbls. Pearl Ashes, 204 do. Naval Stores, 3 cases Clocks, 2 bbls. Roots, 8 boxes Candles, 5 cases Essence of Oil, 18 bbls. Flour, 3 do. Apples, 150 do. Beef, 10,520 do. Lard, 5,097 do Manuf Tobacco, 7 M Staves.

ANTWERP—56,136 bush. Wheat, 500 bbls. Flour, 300 do. Resin, 3 M Staves.

TRIESTE—208 bbls Naval Stores, 11 do Resine, 147 bbls. Tobacco, 625 cases Tobacco, 70 tuns Logwood, 177 pkgs. Cocoa, 2 cases Cigars.

Markets, CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE. MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1853.

ASHES—The market is without change; sales 75 bbls. at $5 50 for Pots, and $5 56½ for Pearls.

COTTON—The market for this staple is steady with a fair business doing; sales to-day 1,045 bales; export, 907; home con. 910; speculation, 503; in transit, 50. The Sales of Cotton Brokers are as follows: Export, 1,839; home con, 1,910; speculation, 1,497; in transit, 4,520. Total, 14,305, with a variation of ⅛c in favor of the buyer at the commencement of the week, of ⅛c in favor of the seller at the close, and the market closing steady at the annexed quotations:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Middling	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Mid. Fair	11	11	11¼	11¼
Fair	11¾	11¾	11¾	12

FLOUR AND MEAL—Our market opened 6@12½c. lower for Western and State Flour, under the influence of less favorable advices by the Arctic. The demand is moderate, but at the close, with some abatement in freights, there was more firmness apparent. Canadian is offered quite freely and is lower; the demand is fair at the close; sales of 2,000 bbls. at $6 75, including some very good brands at the decline. The sales of Western Canal are 13,000 bbls. at $4 50@$5 for common to straight State; $5 12½@$5 75 for common to fancy State and common to good Ohio. Southern Flour is rather dull and is very quiet; the supply of mixed brands is considerable; the better kinds are not offered freely; the sales are 430 bbls at $4 87 12½ for mixed to straight brands Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown. Rye Flour is better; sales of fine at $4 87½@5 12½. Corn Meal is lower; small sales of Jersey at $3 25@$3 37. Buckwheat is plenty at $2 25@$2 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat is less active, and prices are 2@3c lower, under the lower, the decline is mainly on the common and medium qualities; the sales are 40,000 bush. common white Michigan at $1 62½; 2,000 bushels reported at $1 72; 1,000 bush. prime red (Wabash) Indiana at $1 60; 11,000 bush. inferior to good white Canadian at $1 60@$1 70, and 18,000 bush. prime white Southern, on Saturday afternoon, at $1 72. Rye is in request for export, and is 1@2c. better; sales of 22,000 bush at $1 04@$1 07, closing buoyant. Oats are in demand at 31@34c. for State and Western, and 36@37c. for Jersey. Barley is steady; sales of 1,500 bush. good four-rowed at 81c. Corn is easier and is unsettled, and the demand moderate for export; sales of 25,000 bush. at 74c. for new River; 76@77c. for Northern yellow; 79@79c. for old Southern mixed; and 80c. for Western mixed; 39@39c. for sea round yellow and Southern yellow and white.

WHISKY—The market opened rather better but with a moderate demand closed easier; sales of 300 bbls at 27½@27½c for Jersey, 28@28½c. for Western and Prison, cash and short time.

PROVISIONS—A fair demand for Pork. Mess is steady but Prime is easier. We notice the first arrival of new from Ohio; the sales are 50 bbls at $15 50 for old Mess, $15 for new do., $11@$11 12½ for old Prime, and $12 for new do. Beef is unchanged, the demand limited; sales of 200 bbls. at $8 50@$11 for Country Mess, $14 50 for repacked Chicago, and $5@$5 75 for Country Prime. Prime Mess is in fair request; sales of 75 tcs. Western at $20@$22 75. Beef Hams steady; sales of 50 bbls. at $19@$19 50 for State. Cut Meats are heavy; sales of 150 pcs. at 9½@10c. for Hams and 6@7c. for Shoulders. Lard is steady, new is more plenty; sales of 300 bbls. and tcs at 9@10c. for old and 10@10½c. for new. Butter is in fair demand and is plenty at 10@16c. for Ohio, and 18@19c. for State Dairies. Cheese is selling at 7½@8½c.

LEAD—A quiet market, at 6@12½@6 25 for English, and $5 50 for Galena.

IRON—A firm market, the demand fair for Scotch Pig; sales of 100 tons at cost, 6 months.

COFFEE—The market to-day is active and buoyant, with sales of 2,500 bags Rio at 11½@12c., and 700 mats Java 13@13½, and 200 bags Mexicaibo, at 11½c.

SUGARS—Our market continues dull but prices steady. The sales embraced 150 hhds. Porto Rico at 5@5½c; 200 boxes brown and yellow Havana at 4@5¾c; 25 hhds Cuba Muscovado, at 4½c.

MOLASSES is very dull, and the transactions to-day are quite limited. 100 bbls. New-Orleans, at 28c., old crop. 50 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 22c.

FISH—Dry Cod are steady, with a continued good supply and moderate demand. The sales are 3,000 quintals to arrive at 3@3½ ⅌ 112 lbs for Grand Bank. Mackerel are scarce, and wanted at very high rates. No. 1 command $15 50@$16. Large No. 2 and 3 are out of market, and No. 4 are more plenty than the other descriptions. Sales of 100 bbls of the latter at $5; and other descriptions of Fish are without material change.

HIDES—The market is very firm, with little offering, the arrivals are very light, as is also the stock; sales of 400 Dry Maracaibo, 23 lbs at 17c. less 4 ⅌ cent. for cash.

LEATHER—There is only a limited business doing to-day, but with the light stock for the season and moderate arrivals, holders are very firm, and the advanced prices are well sustained. Damaged of all descriptions is quite scarce with a good demand.

OILS—The market for English Linseed is moderately active and prices are firm; sales 10,000 gallons at 61@62c., on the spot, and 63c. to arrive. Crude Whale remains inactive, buyers and sellers awaiting further news from the fleet. Our quotation is nominal. Winter Bleached Sperm is firmer. Crude Sperm is in better request, and is quite firmly held at 60c. New-Bedford, at $1 28, which is an improvement. Manufactured is selling at $1 40@$1 45 for unbleached and bleached winter.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine are firmly held and the demand is fair; sales 500 bbls. at 65c. cash and 67½c. time. Crude is steady with a light stock; sales 250 bbls. North Carolina at $4 87½. Common Rosin is in fair request and moderate; sales 1,400 North Carolina at $1 62½, offoat; 194 bbls Wilmington at $1 78, delivered. Fine is dull but prices are without material change. Tar is quiet but steady.

BRICK—The market remains dull and prices are rather lower. Sales at $5 56@$5 78 for Hard North River.

New-York Cattle Market.

[Weekly Review of Sales in the New-York Cattle Market, prepared expressly for The New-York Tribune by SOLON ROBINSON, for the week ending Monday, Dec. 12, 1853.]

MARKET PLACE—Upper Bull's Head, or Washington Drove Yards, A. M. Allerton proprietor, in Forty-fourth-st., between Fourth and Fifth-ave., is the principal market for Beeves. Veals and Swine.

Lower Bull's Head, Gowen Drover proprietor, Sixth-st. near Third-av., market for Cows, Calves and Sheep. O'Brien's, same street, for Cows and Calves, and at both occasionally a few Beeves.

Hudson River Bull's Head, Chamberlin proprietor, foot of Robinson st., near the landing-place of the Hudson River and Jersey boats, market for Beeves, Cows and Calves, Veal and Sheep.

MARKET DAYS—Monday is the market day. For other stock at this and the other markets sales continue through the week. From boats, the bulk of sales are made on Wednesday.

The total receipts of the week have been: Beeves, 3,635; Milk Cows, 154; Calves, including those with Cows, and Veals, 577; Sheep and Lambs, 16,912; Swine, 10,293; grand total of animals for slaughter, 28,501 for the week against 30,722 the week before. This is 3,231 less than the previous week.

The fair quotations of prices are as follows:

BEEVES—Extra, at the market, 9½@10c.

Good fair retailing market beef, 9@9½c.

Medium or a fair average quality, 8½c.

Inferior, small, poor cattle, 7@7½c.

MUTTON—Common Sheep, $2 50@$5; extra Sheep, $6@$10. Lambs $2@$4 for poor to good, and $1 50@$5 for extra.

VEAL—Good Calves 5@5½c. ⅌ lb., live weight. Inferior do., $3 to $4 each.

PORK—For city market, small hogs, live weight ⅌ lb, 5@5½c.; Western hogs 5c.

Cows—For milch, $35 to $50 for ordinary common cows, ex-call; superior quality, $70 to $70, as per fancy of buyers.

DREESED—The total receipts of Beeves for the week only vary 15 from the number the week before. At Allerton's to-day there are 2,100—last Monday 2,200. The quality is not quite so good and many cattle are a very liver market, but we find it the fullest of the season. The average quality and weight of cattle to-day is much as it was last week, and not superior to what it was a year ago that we begin to have some hopes that we have induced the majority of farmers and drovers to improve the stock sent to market. There is still room for greater improvement. The receipts of the week at the several places of sale have been as follows: Allerton's, 2,100; Gowen's, 1,000; O'Brien's, 120; Chamberlin's, 300; the Hudson River market beats 400.

We have the satisfaction of reporting this week the arrival of a drove from Kentucky of very superior cattle, which we notice under the head of CHRISTMAS BEEF.

JOHN A. MERRITT, 121, from Bourbon County, by John F. Jacoby, by railroad via Columbus, O. Buffalo and Albany. In this lot there were three heifers, 4 year old, half blood Durham, that will weigh over 1,600 lbs. They were fed by Col. Thos. F. Devoe of Jefferson Market at $70, or 12½ cents a pound, at his option; also a pair of steers of same grade at $233. This beef will be exhibited for sale on Saturday the 24th, for Christmas roast beef. One of these was fed by Montgomery Parker of Fayette County, and has won $45 in prizes. She is a very handsome roan. Another of a lighter roan color was fed by Charles Garrett, of Bourbon; she received premium. The other was fitted by Mr. Jacoby himself. Crude Spermin is better received. Sales of 600 bbls. at New-Bedford, at $1 28, which is an improvement. Manufactured is selling at $1 40@$1 45 for unbleached and bleached winter.

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