MINING BOARD.

500 Middletown	1¼	50 Parker Vein	10 ¾
50 do	1½	100 North Carolina	4
100 Rocky For	¾	50 Rockland	12

SATURDAY, Feb 18—P. M.

The Stock market continues very active and buoyant, with a large business doing in investment stocks as well as in the fancies. Nearly every description advanced to-day. Erie, 1¼ ⅌ cent; Reading, ¼ ⅌ cent; Hudson River, ¼ ⅌ cent; Harlem, 1 ⅌ cent; Norwich, ¼ ⅌ cent, &c. Erie sold as high as 81¼ after the Second Board. Nicaragua improved ¼ ⅌ cent. The Coal Shares continue rather active and firm. Parker advanced to 8@8¾; Cumberland, 31¼; Pennsylvania Coal, 104¼; Delaware, 108¼, &c. Canton is steady at 58. The investment Railroads are in good demand and firm. Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati sold at 118¼; Northern Indiana, 11¼; Illinois Central, 122, which is an advance of 2 ⅌ cent; Panama, 105¼, an advance of 2¼ ⅌ cent. Cleveland and Toledo, 100; Michigan Central, 103¼, &c. Crystal Palace sold at 30. There continues to be considerable movement in Illinois Central and Panama Railroad Bonds. The former advanced to 87¼ and 94, a further improvement of 1 ⅌ cent. Panama sold after the Second Board. $10,000, at 110¼, an improvement of 4¼ ⅌ cent. Other Bonds were in fair request. In State and Government Bonds there is but little doing.

In Mining Stocks there is a moderate business doing at at about previous prices. The quotations are:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Parker Vein	9¾	9	Hiawassa Mining	4¾	5
Pennsyl Lehigh Zinc	2½	2¾	Fulton	1¼	1½
Am Mt Zinc Co	1	1¼	Ridge Valley	2	2½
Mich Silver & Lead	—	1½	Phenix Gold Mining	85	90
Ulster Mining	1¼	1½	Rutherford Gold	75	100
Potomac (gold)	3¾	3¾	Gold Hill	3¼	3¾15
Paterson (new)	1¼	—	Conrad Hill	75	85
North Carolina	3¾	4	Lincoln	25	—

In Exchange there is but little movement and rates are heavy. First-class Sterling can be had at 8¼@8¾ ⅌ cent, although bankers ask 9 ⅌ cent. France 5 20@5 17½

The Freight market is firm, which checks transactions to some extent. To Liverpool, 50,000 bushels Grain, 14@14½d., in bulk; 1,000 bbls Flour, 4/; 10,000 bbls Resin, 4/; 500 bales Cotton, 11-32d., &c. To Glasgow, 10,000 bushels Corn, 15d. A charter of an American ship, 747 tuns, from London to Calcutta and back was made at $36,000. *The Shipping List* adds up for the previous three days:

To Liverpool, 150,000 bush. Corn and Wheat at 14@14½d., in bulk for the greater part, including 7,000 bush. Wheat yesterday at 15d. In ship's bags: 3,000 bbls. Flour, 3s. 7½d.@4s.; 7,600 Resin, 4s.; 600 Tar, 4s. 6d.; 500 Pork, 5s.; 2,500 bales Cotton, 5-16d.; 800 bbls. Lard, 40@42s. 6d.; 250 Spirits Turpentine, 7s. 6d. @8s.; 200 tes. Beef, 6s.; and 40 tuns Argols, on private terms. The steamer Pacific has the following—part before reported: 1,017 firkins Butter, 200 cases Measurement Goods, 60s.; 200 tes. Beef, 84s.; 200 bags Clover Seed, 5s. 6d. ⅌ bag of 150 lbs.; 100 bbls. do., 6s.; and 242 bales Sea Island Cotton, ¾d. To London, 1,200 bbls. Flour, 4s.; 2,500 Resin, 5s.; 700 Pork, 6s.; 375 tes. Beef, 80s. 6d.; and 22 casks Asphaltum, 42s. To Glasgow, 100 tuns Logwood, 40s.; and 100 bbls. Turpentine, 5s. To Havre, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 95c.; 5,000 bush. Wheat, part 24c.; 250 bales Cotton, ⅛c. for compressed and 1c. for Sea Island; 100 tuns Measurement Goods, $12; 27 bales Sponge, 12½c.; Rice, $12; Ashes, $10 and $12 for Pot and Pearl; and Whalebone, ⅛c. To Antwerp, 12,000 bush Rye, 13½d. in shipper's bags; 100 tes. Rice, 47s. 6d.; 50 casks Ashes, 30s.; 500 bbls. Resin, 5@5s. 6d.; 250 bales Tobacco, $10 ⅌ 40 feet; 550 bales Cotton, ⅛@⅛c.; and 100 bbls. Beef, 6s. To Rotterdam, 500 hhs. Sugar, 43s.; 150 bales Cotton, ⅛c.; 50 tes. Honey, 5c.; 4,600 bush. Rye, 17d.; and 100 tuns Cedar, 35s. ⅌ 40 feet, mete's measurement. To Hamburg, 100 tuns Logwood, 40s.; 50 do. Measurement Goods, 35s 6d.; and 600 bales Cotton, ⅛c. To Amsterdam, 7,000 bush. Rye, 15½d. in shipper's bags. We note the following charters: A ship for Panama, Coal and Measurement Goods, at $30; a ship from New Orleans to a port in the Mediterranean and back to New York, 2½c. for Cotton out; a brig to Cardenas, $1 ⅌ hhd. out, and back at $6 50 for Sugar in hhds., $1 50 in boxes, and $3 50 for Molasses on deck; a schr., 100 tuns, to St. Domingo and back, $1,150; a schr. from Daboy Island to Warren, R. I., Timber, $15 50; and a Br. schr. to Tarragona, &c., and back to New York, on terms we did not learn.

In port yesterday:

Steamers	52	Brigs	91
Ships	115	Schooners	200
Barks	69		
Total			527

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury were $257,753, Payments $37,156, Balance $6,563,845.

The following is an official report of specie exported from the district of New-York, from the 10th to the 17th of Feb., 1854, inclusive:

Steamer Franklin, Havre, American gold	$122,750 00
Steamer Franklin, Havre, gold bullion	4,000 00
Steamer Franklin, Havre, California bullion	25,400 00
Bark St. Joseph, Rio Grande, Brazil, Am. gold	32,365 00
Total for the week	184,515 00
Previously reported in 1854	2,017,924 61
Total this year	$2,202,439 61

The imports of the week other than Dry Goods are only $802,922 against $1,902,794 same week last year—a decrease of $1,100,000. This, with Dry Goods shows a decrease of $1,350,000 for the week, as compared with last year. This brings the increase of the aggregate imports of the year thus far down to a little over a million of dollars, while the experts of produce are nearly double. Among the imports are:

Coffee	33,660	Brandy	72,800
Molasses	25,800	Cutlery	23,600
Iron	27,500	Watches	30,700
Hatters' Goods	13,600	Wine	46,400
Hides	91,800		

The experts for the week are as follows:

		Value.
Flour, bbls	25,624	$122,153
Wheat, bushels	35,525	92,453
Cotton, bales	7,939	397,295
Corn, bushels	172,774	179,561
Corn Meal, bbls and tierces	1,254	6,454
Beef, bbls. and tierces	1,932	28,294
Pork, do	1,229	13,757
Miscellaneous		617,142
Total		$1,556,516

Albert H. Nicolay's regular semi-weekly sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place on Monday, 20th inst., at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

The price of Consols by the Canada are 1 ⅌ cent. higher than telegraphed from Halifax. The closing price on Friday afternoon, 3d, was 91¼@91¾, showing an advance of 1¼ ⅌ cent. from Wednesday to Friday. *The Times* of Friday says:

On the understanding that the early departure of the Russian Ministers from Paris and London may now be deemed certain, the English funds opened this morning at a slight decline; but the market was subsequently sustained by a succession of purchases, although the tendency of speculation was still for a fall. Consols, which left off yesterday at 90¾, were first quoted 90¼ to 90⅜, whence, in consequence of the operations of the public, together with a purchase of about £350,000 Reduced and Three-and a Quarter ⅌ cents., understood to be on account of the South Sea Company, they advanced to 90¾ to 90⅞, at which they remained up to the termination of regular business. At a later hour the final quotations were received from the Paris Bourse, showing a fall of nearly 1 ⅌ cent., and Consols were then offered at 90⅞.

On Friday the market moved to 91¼@91⅞. The London Money market continues as before reported. In regard to American Stocks Barring says:

There has been some inquiry during the past week for first rate American Stocks. United States 6s, 1862, 103@105; ditto 1867 9, 109@109¼; ditto 5s, 99¼@99¾; all in good demand. Massachusetts 5s Sterling, wanted in small amounts, and none for sale, 103@105. Maryland 5s Sterling 74@76. Pennsylvania 5s Stock 87@90; ditto Bonds 83¼@85, considerable business. Virginia 6s Bonds 95@96; ditto 5s Sterling 90 offered. Boston City 4½s 101¼@102½. Sales Canada 6s, Sterling, 111@112, in fair demand Pennsylvania Central Railroad Bonds 91¼@92¼ New-York and Erie Railroad Bonds, 1867, 87@88.

The warrants entered at the Treasury Department, Washington, on the 16th inst., were:

For the payment of Treasury debts	$1,936 11
For the Customs	16,831 84
For the War Department	251,932 18
For the Navy Department	29,244 49
For the Navy Department	122,411 48

Tuesday will be the steamer day this week instead of Wednesday, as the America at Boston takes the place of the Africa, which was to sail from here.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have a stock division at par among the stockholders, at the rate of one share for every four, payable in money or in the bonds of the company. The market price of shares is some 50 ⅌ cent above par. This is equal to a cash dividend of 12½ ⅌ cent. on the par of the stock.

The Reading Railroad Company brought down over their road, for the week ending on Thursday last, 23,355 tuns of Coal, making for the season 237,556 tuns, against 206,421 tuns to the same time last year.

There is a good demand for Investment Stocks, and we hear of sales of about $300,000 St. Louis County Bonds, and $50,000 Missouri State Bonds, mostly to go abroad.

Mr. A. H. Muller will sell at auction, at the Exchange, on Wednesday next, 2,000 shares, of $25 each, of the Citizen's Bank, of this City. These shares are issued in pursuance of a resolution to increase the capital of the Bank from $250,000 to $400,000, and will be sold in lots of 20 shares, with the privilege of 200.

Mr. Thos. Hale has been appointed Second Vice-President of the Atlantic Insurance Co. vice Mr. Isiah L. Hale, resigned.

The New-Orleans Price Current of the 11th of Feb. states that—

"Since the date of our previous report we have not been able to perceive any change for the better in money matters. Generally, however, it has been a shadow easier for drawers to effect sales, from the fact that there were more buyers willing to operate, but on the other hand the rates for all descriptions have again given way. The increased sales of cotton within the past three days placed more bills on the market, which appeared to have a more ready outlet than obtained for some time past. The banks have also purchased more freely of time drafts on the North, but at lower rates, and have also sold largely of sight funds.

French bills have not partaken of the general demand, while bills on England have been disposed of to a very fair extent, at lower rates, which our quotations at foot will indicate. Upon the whole the market for all descriptions of bills may be said to have been somewhat relieved by the sales of Thursday and yesterday, but closed yesterday dull and drooping again at our quotations. We quote Sterling 6@9¾ and 60 ⅌ cent. prem., with an occasional sale of A 1 signature at 7 ⅌ cent. prem. Francs, 5 26@5 25 ⅌ dollar, nominal. New-York and Boston, 60 days, 9¼@9½ ⅌ cent discount. Sight funds, 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent. discount—1 ⅌ cent. being the bank rate and the rate for small sums. Short sight, 1¼@2 ⅌ cent. discount for 5 to 15 days sight."

The Chicago Democratic Press furnishes the following list of railroads from that city, in the actual process of construction or actually in operation, to the extent of more than seven thousand miles:

	Miles.
Chicago and Milwaukee	85
Milwaukee and Horicon	64
Racine and Beloit Railroad	45
Illinois and Wisconsin to Janesville	20½
Fond du Lac Branch, Janesville, to F. D. L.	38
Madison Branch	38
South Wisconsin, Janesville, to Dubuque	58
Galena and Chicago Union, Chicago to Freeport	99
Fox River Valley Railroad	53
Illinois Central	705
Belvoir Branch of the Galena	4½
Beloit and Madison Railroad	—
Milwaukee and Mississippi, Western Division Madison to Prairie Du Chien	196
Madison and St. Paul Railroad	85
Milwaukee and La Crosse, Western Division	100
Madison and Lake Superior	55
Chicago and Galena Air-Line, Chicago to Fulton City	105
Lyons Iowa Central, Fulton to Council Bluffs	133
Chicago, St. Charles and Mississippi Air-Line to Savanah	120
Chicago and St. Charles Branch to Galena	120
Galena and Minnesota	305
Iowa Central Air Line	200
Chicago and Aurora Railroad to Mendota	61
Central Military Tract Railroad	240
Peoria and Oquawka, west division	60
Burlington and Missouri Railroad	120
Northern Cross Railroad, Galesburgh to Quincy	75
Hannibal and Missouri	100
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	183
Mississippi and Missouri, Ist division	300
Do. 2d do. 2d do. Muscatine to Cedar	30
Do. 3d do. 3d do. Muscatine to Iowa Republican	30
Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad	77
Peoria and Warsaw Railroad	90
Canton and Hannibal to Quincy Railroad	60
Peoria to Illinois, opposite St. Louis	70
Peoria and Oquawka, eastern division	50
Chicago and Mississippi, Alton to Springfield	205
Great Western, Naples to Springfield	65
Alton, Hillsboro and Morphydaro	114
Illinois Central Railroad	94
Joliet, Terre Haute, Vincennes and Paducah Railroad	150
Chicago and Logansport Railroad to Cincinnati	200
Fort Wayne and Chicago	145
Michigan South and Northern Indiana	242
Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago Railroad	70
Michigan Central Railroad	212
New-Albany and Salem Railroad	241
Total—14 trunk and 31 extension lines	7,779

The following table exhibits the number of railroads that are now in operation, leading into Chicago, with the number of miles that are now completed:

Illinois and Wisconsin to Deer Grove	82
Galena and Chicago Union, to Freeport	121
Beloit Branch of the Galena	24
Galena Air Line to Lanark	75
Galena Air Line and Mississippi Air Line	19
Chicago and Aurora	38
Chicago and Rock Island to Geneseo	181
Chicago and Mississippi, Alton to Bloomington	127
Great Western, Naples to Springfield	65
Illinois Central	245
Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, to Toledo	242
Michigan Central	212
New-Albany and Salem	155
Total, ten trunk and three branch extension lines	1,759

Of these roads there will be daily leaving and entering the City of Chicago on the 1st of May next 46 trains, making in all 92 trains over the roads, to accommodate travel and commerce.

Markets.—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, Feb 18, 1854.

ASHES—The market is firm but quiet for Pots at $5 37½ and nominal for Pearls at $6 50@$6 75. Saleratus is selling at 6½c. cash.

COTTON—The Board of Brokers report the market to-day as irregular, with some sales reported at ¼ decline from the annexed quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Texas.
Ordinary	7½	7¾	7½	8
Middling	9¾	9¾	9½	10¼
Middling Fair	10¾	10¾	11	11½
Fair	11	11	11½	12½

FLOUR AND MEAL—Our market for Western and State Flour opened dull and lower, the material advance in freights and the low limits at shippers' orders restricts business and depresses prices; the better grades are lower and more freely offered. Canadian is dull and lower, and is rather lower; sales of 150 bbls. at $5 62½, free on board, for the bulk of it. The sales of Western Canal are 8,300 bbls. at $5 62½@$5 75, for common to straight State, and $5 62½@$5 87½ for mixed to fancy Michigan and common to good Ohio. Included in the sales are 2,100 bbls. State for June delivery, about $4. Southern Flour is steady with a fair inquiry and light arrivals; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 75@$6 12½ for common to good straight brands Baltimore, and $6 25 for fancy. Rye Flour is firm; sales of 200 bbls. at $5 12½@$5 25 for fine and $5 87½ for superfine. Corn Meal is lower and more active; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $4 37½ for Jersey and $4 75@$4 87½ for brandywine.

GRAIN—There is little doing in Wheat, the advance in freights checking the shipping inquiry. Red Wheat is lower, while in hold stealing; sales of 3,000 bush. prime red Long Island at $1 93@$1 97, and 2,000 bush. white do at $2 05. Rye is scarce and firm; sales of 600 bush Jersey at $1 18. Oats are plenty and are lower, sales at 51@55c. for State and Western, and 47@48c. for Jersey. Corn is much lower, is plenty, and closes dull, the advance in freight limiting the transactions; sales of 48,000 bush. at 90@92c. for Jersey, 93c. for Southern yellow, 86@90c. for round White, and 86c. @$1 for Southern white.

WHISKY—The market is a trifle lower and is quiet; sales of 200 bbls at 22c. for Jersey, and 23½c. cash for prison, and 25 for do. short time. Drudge is heavy; sales of 120 bbls. at about 23c., time and interest.

PROVISIONS—Only a limited inquiry for Pork, but prices are unchanged; prices are reported below our quotations, but we cannot trace them; the supply is moderate; sales of 35 bbls. at $15 75 for Mess and $13 50@$13 62½ for Prime; clear is out of market. Beef is in moderate supply, and good shipping qualities are firmer; sales 600 bbls. at $9@$11 50 for Country mess, $14 for repacked Chicago, and $20@$23 50 for Country Prime. Prime Mess is nominal at $18@$20. Beef Hams are scarce at $18 50@$19 50. Dressed Hogs scarce and wanted at 7@7½c. Cut Meats are firm and in limited request; sales of 200 bbls. and tcs. at 8¼@9c. for Hams, and 6¼@7c. for shoulders, and 6½ bbls. bulk sides at 7½c., an extreme price. Lard is quiet, but steady; sales of 10 bbls. and tcs. at 10@10½c. Butter and Cheese are quiet at former prices.

HAY—Is in good market for Spanish at $1 35@$1 50 and $1 12½@$1 18½ for Eastern.

IRON—Holders of Scotch Pig are firm, and the demand is moderate; sales of 100 tuns at $28½@$28 50 ex ship, 6 months.

HAY—The market is heavy, with large arrivals; sales of 700 bales at 87½@77½c.

SEEDS—A fair demand for Clover, with a better supply; sales of 110 kegs, New-York, prime at $1 65; Flax Seed is scarce; sales at $1 65@$1 67 per 56 lbs.

RICE—Our market to-day is inactive at firm prices; 50 casks brought $4 75@$5 12.

SPICES—There has been quite a movement in Pepper with a decided advance in prices; during the past week there has been sales of over 500 bags at 10½c., but since the receipt of the foreign advices, prices have advanced 1@1c. ⅌ lb; sales to-day of 500 bags at 11c., and some refused to sell less than 11½c; Nutmegs are quite stiff at $1 17@1 20; Pimento 14c.; Race Ginger 32c.

HOPS continue dull; sales have been made of 120 bales at 40@45c for Eastern and Western.

SEEDS WAX is in good demand; sales of 1,000 lbs. to-day at 20@20½c. for southern Yellow.

FRUITS—Sales have been made of 1,200 boxes Bunch Raisins at $2 100@$3 for wet dry and dry; 12 cases Sardines at 19c., 25 bbls. Currants at 2½c.; and 6 cases Citron 27c.

COFFEE—The market is rather more active to-day and prices are buoyant; sales of 1,500 mats Java from wharf at 9½c. 500 bags Rio at 9½@9¾c.; at auction 100 bags damaged Rio at 9¼@9½c., 100 bags damaged Java at 11@11½c.

SUGARS are in fair request at firm prices; sales 200 hhds. New-Orleans at 4¾@4¾c.; 100 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 4¾@4¾; 200 boxes Havana at 5¼c.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans is in good demand, the supply is a trifle better, and prices are firm; sales of 55 bbls. at 29@29½c. on the spot.

HONEY—Sales have been made of 51 tcs. Cuba, for export, at 45c. in bond.

HIDES—The market retains its firmness and the demand is good, but is not freely met. We have no additional sales to report. Buenos Ayres are firmly held at 20c. 6 mos. The stock is about 27,000. The sale in our list was 1,000 Southern, not 500.

LEATHER—The market has undergone no particular change; the sales of Hemlock are moderate at our quotations; Oak is quite of sale at previous figures.

OILS—The market is firm for English Linseed, but the transactions are moderate; sales 4,000 gallons at 75@76c.; Crude Whale is quiet, but prices are barely supported; Winter Bleached is steady at yesterday's figures. Crude Sperm is dull and prices may be considered nominal; Western Red is scarce on the spot and holders are firm at 60c. cash.

NAVAL STORES—The market is steady for Spirits Turpentine, but the sales are to a limited extent; 200 bbls brought 67½@68c. in large and small lots. Crude is without sales, and holders exhibit much firmness at $5 50@$5 75 for Wilmington and North County; common Resin is firm, and the stock is small, with sales of 1,000 bbls. Wilmington, at $1 85, delivered, and 2,000 No 1 at $2 50@$2 75. Tar is steady, and sells in lots as wanted at yesterday's figures.

Markets.....*Reported by Telegraph.*

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17—12 M.—Our COTTON market is unsettled this morning by the receipt of the America's news. Nothing has yet been done, buyers claiming a decline. Ohio FLOUR is selling at $5 62½. CORN 57c. Sterling exchange is quoted at 6@8¾ prem.

The sales of Cotton to-day reached 3,500 bales. There has been no change in prices since the arrival of the America's advices. The quotations for strict middling are 8½@9c. The sales of the week were 64,000 bales the largest amount in any one week during this season. The decreased receipts at all the southern ports are 600,000. Stock at this port, exclusive of shipboard, 600,000. The sales of Flour since the America's advices are 10,000 bbls, at $7 50@$7 75. NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE is 6¾. FREIGHTS have advanced 1-16th.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17, 1854—Our COTTON market is dull and declining, more particularly as regards the lower qualities. The range of prices to-day was 7½@10c. The stock on hand here is 64,000 bales.

CHARLESTON, Feb 18—Sales of COTTON to-day, 2,100 bales. Quotations range from 7 to 10½c.

PROVIDENCE, Feb 18—COTTON dull and irregular. But little inquiry for Goods, and the market continues dull. Sales of the week, 37,400 ⅌. The market for PRINTED CLOTHS closes with a better feeling, and prices are firm. The best makes of 60 by 64 and 64 by 64 are in good demand at full rates. Sales of the week, 19,200 pieces.

Receipts of Produce....FEB. 18

By the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company for the week ending Feb 18, 1854—8,382 cases Milk, 192 head Cattle, 26 do Cows, 292 do Calves, 325 do sheep, 6 do Horses, 8,235 lbs Dressed Hogs, 4,796 do Mutton and Beef, 35 pkgs Poultry, 57 do Eggs, 22 do Butter, 775 do Spoke, 5,423 bush Oats, 5,157 do Other Grain, 160 do Fruit, 1,968 do Potatoes, 264 bags Buckwheat Flour, 11 cases Hats, 8 bbls Cider, 320 do Vinegar, 279 bales Hay, 26 tuns Iron, 6 do Lumber, 12 do Marble, 537 bbls Flour, 30 do Pickles, 43 bales Wadding, 8,813 reams Paper.

By the Hudson River Railroad, during the week—5,000 bbls Flour, 1,700 pkgs Whisky, 4,700 do Butter, 1,100 bush Peas, 3,000 sides Leather, 400 pkgs Cheese, 113 bales Tow, 160 do Wool, 2,800 pkgs Starch, 900 bags Wheat, 141 do Corn, 2,200 bush Oats, 150 pkgs Ashes.

By the New-York and Erie Railroad, Saturday—730 bbls Flour, 670 bags Wheat, 270 do Rye, 900 do Oats, 300 pkgs Butter, and sundries.

Wright, Gandy & Co.'s Circular.

Per Canada.] LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1854.

Our last circular advises were under date of 27th ultimo, and reported our COTTON market as closing fairly on that day, with moderate sales. Since then we have later advices from America, but no change of moment is reported in their markets; and here we have evidence of some improvement in the tone of our market, which has been influenced by the lower duty still existing as regards war with Russia, while a declaration of same is still expected, but few look for a peaceful solution of the question; and before our News arrives to report a fact and tendency exactly the reverse, and the sales present from the trade, but only to a small quantities, and the sales do not exceed the fair average. Factors continue to offer freely, and have forced sellers of their property which characterized the market very freely without any material advance in prices, and the business of last week; and the advance which prevailed at the close of 27th ult. ⅌ lower on the low to good middling qualities. The stock is very heavy, and the receipts are large, and the sales to-day reached 8,000 bales; of which 2,000 were taken for export, the market closing quietly at the quotations given below.

To-day the sales amount to 6,000 bales; of which 2,000 are taken for export, the market closing quietly at the quotations given below.

The sales of the week amount to 42,000 bales, of which 20,000 are American. Speculators have taken 3,000 and Exporters 4,000, leaving 34,000 bales of all kinds to the trade.

The import for same time is 32,000 bales, of which 21,000 are American.

PRICES TO-DAY.

New-Orleans Fair	6¾	Mobile Fair	6¾	Atlantic Fair	6¾
Middling	5¾	Middling	5¾	Middling	5¾
Ordinary	5¼@5½	Ordinary	5¼@5½	Ordinary	5¼@5½

	1854.	1853.
Total sales for Consumption	17,000 bales.	122,000 bales.
Total sales for Export (actual)	5,000 bales.	4,000 bales.
	American. Brazil.	American. W. I.
Stock this day	527,000 29,000	391,000
Same time last year	368,000 36,000	302,000
Stock of Brazil and West India	102,000	77,000
Receipts	1,000 bales.	1,000 bales.

In Manchester the critical position of the Russo-Turkish question exercises a powerful influence, and tends materially to retard business; fortunately the decreased production leaves but slight stocks in hand, and many of the producers engaged abroad, but where contracts have expired, rather lower prices have been submitted to during the week.

OUR GRAIN market in the early part of the week, gave way under the influence of the news, and a slight improvement, placing WHEAT at a less rate to market at a partial improvement, placing WHEAT at a less rate to market at a partial improvement, placing WHEAT at a less rate to market at 10@12c. FLOUR 1½ per bbl, and INDIAN CORN receipts of 30,000 qrs. Wheat, 14,000 qrs. Indian Corn, 2,000 qrs. Oats, 1,000 qrs. Beans, 1,000 qrs. Peas, 1,000 qrs. Flour, 1,000 sacks Flour, 1,000 barrels Flour.

Imports from Abroad, for last week, 19,000 quarters WHEAT; 29,000 qrs. INDIAN CORN; 2,000 qrs. Oats; 1,000 qrs. Beans; 1,000 qrs. Peas; 1,000 sacks Flour, 1,000 barrels do.

Imports from Ireland, same time, 100 qrs. WHEAT; 1,000 qrs. INDIAN CORN; 2,000 qrs. OATMEAL; 3,000 quarters Oats.

Exports, same time, 3,000 quarters WHEAT; 14,000 qrs. INDIAN CORN; 2,000 barrels FLOUR; 300 sacks do.

WHEAT 2@3d. lower, and Pilot-bread 1d. lower than last week.

INDIAN CORN, 1@2d. lower, and Meal 6d. lower than last week.

OATMEAL, 1@2d. lower than last week.

FLOUR, 1@2d. lower than last week.

BEEF, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Tallow, Rosin, Turpentine, Spirits Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Rapeseed Oil, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Saltpetre, Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Tallow, Iron, Spelter, Tin, Copper, Lead, Oil, Cotton, Wool, Potatoes, Hops, Hides, Tallow, Ashes, Sperm Oil, Spermaceti, Whale Oil