Danish West Indies—800 bbls. flour. Danish West Indies—[illegible] bbls. flour. Venezuela—770 bbls. flour. New-Granada—1,[illegible] bbls. flour. Columbia—187 bbls. flour. Africa—100 bbls. flour.

The Cortes, of the Nicaragua line, was at Acapulco on the 12th Oct., on her way up, with no sickness on board. The Sierra Nevada was also there, detained by sickness. The Sierra Nevada was the previous steamer to the Cortez from San Juan del Sud.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune:

SIR: At the very low price at which the Canton and Amboy bonds are offered they would seem to be a very desirable investment, provided the security for their payment is such as should be satisfactory to one who like myself, is wholly dependant upon income from property like this. With a view to satisfy myself on that head, I have been examining the charters of the canal and railroad companies which now constitute a joint corporation, and in each I find a clause referred to the effect of which I should desire to obtain some information, and therefore it is that I trouble you with this letter. It is as follows:

Be it enacted, That at the expiration of thirty years from the completion of the canal and feeders the legislature of this State may cause an appraisement of the said canal and feeders, and the appendages thereof to be made by six persons—three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor or person administering the government of this State, the remaining three by the company—who, or a majority of them shall report the value thereof to the legislature within one year from the time of their appointment; or, if they cannot agree, they shall choose a seventh, who, with the aforesaid six, shall report as aforesaid, which value shall in no case exceed the first cost of the said canal and feeders, with the land and appendages thereof; and thereupon the State shall have the privilege for ten years of taking said canal and feeders upon the payment to the company of the amount of said report, within one year after electing to take the same; and feeders.

According to this, it would seem that at the end of a very few years the State will have a right to take all the works of the company at a valuation which cannot exceed the cost, but may fall short of it to a great amount. If I understand the matter, all that is to be valued is the simple road and canal way, iron and stone work, depots, &c.; and they must be appraised at what similar works could now be done for. The way of way was given by the State and cannot, as it seems to me, enter at all into the valuation. If I am right in this, does it not follow that, as there has been a very great reduction in the cost of constructing roads and canals, the valuation must inevitably, whenever made, prove to be so much below the cost as to sink the whole capital of the company and greatly endanger the bondholders? No, one, I think, can hesitate to believe that a canal and road such as the company now possesses could be made for much less than the present debt of the concern.

Again, if the State should elect to take the road, the price when thus ascertained, must, as it appears to me, be paid to the company, and *not to the bondholders*, of whom no mention is here made. Are not, then, the latter in the position of a man—A—who should lend money upon a mortgage of real estate in the conveyance of which the seller—B—had reserved to himself a right of redemption upon repayment to the purchaser—C—of the price he had paid? The time of redemption having arrived, would B have any right to say to C that he must appropriate the money to the payment of A? It seems to me that he certainly would not. If he attempted any such distortion C would answer that all he had to do was to take the property *discharged, as it would be, of the mortgage*, and leave it to him to settle with A at his leisure. Am I not right in this? If so, is not the State, in relation to these bondholders, in precisely the condition of B? Can it say to the company, you must apply the proceeds of the sale to the payment of your debts? Were it to do so, might not the directors reply that all it has to do was to *pay them the money and receive their property discharged of all claims*, leaving it to them to settle with their creditors as best they could? Such, as it seems to me, would be the case, and if so, and the directors should divide the proceeds among the stockholders, instead of the bondholders, what remedy could the latter have?

This is, as it appears to me, a question of considerable interest; and as upon its decision must depend altogether that of the value of a large amount of property already held, as well as that of the bonds now in course of being created by this company, you will, I think, be disposed to excuse me for troubling you with this long communication in regard to it.

October 20, 1855. A CONSTANT READER.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1855.

ASHES—The market is without much variation, and is quiet; sales of 40 bbls. at $6 37½@$6 43¾ for Pots, and $7 37½@$7 43¾ for Pearls. Salesmen are firm at 6¾c. cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A fair local business is doing with only moderate supplies of wear-suitable goods. The high price of the raw material induces firmness with holders. The Western trade is well nigh over—only a limited demand for California or Australia.

BEESWAX—American yellow is quiet; last sales at 27@27½c.

BRICKS AND TILES—Philadelphia are firm, and in fair request at $10@$18; to North River we have no change to note; there is a good inquiry at $8; Foreign are unchanged; sales of 50,000 at 40,000 Bath at $30@$36; Welsh are firm at $20; Milt Tiles are unchange; the demand continues good at $25@$30.

CANDLES—Adamantine are quiet. Sperm are selling in lots at 36@38c. and Patent at 47c., 4 months.

COPPER—New Sheathing is firm at 32½ for Sulos. Yellow Metal sells at 26c., 6 mos., with only a small stock on hand.

COTTON has ruled quiet; parties are waiting further foreign advices per steamer Baltic. The sales to-day are estimated at 700 bales and for the week ending to-day, 3,000 bales; the export for the same period 4,547 bales, viz: to Liverpool, 3,140; Havre, 1,316; Schiedam, 51; Rotterdam, 40. The stock offering is very small. We continue our former quotations at which the market closes steady:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Middling	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Middling Fair	9¾	9¾	10	10¼
Fair	10¼	10¼	10¾	11¼

COFFEE—The market is inactive; prices have not undergone any change; the stock of rio is 32,500 bags nearly all in the hands of speculators. A telegraphic dispatch from New-Orleans reports the arrival of the Indus with Rio dates to the Fifth of Sept. The cholera is increasing in Rio de Janeiro. The receipts decreasing; American ports small. This news imparted more confidence to holders, though at the close the feeling was tame and no disposition manifested by the trade to operate; the sales include 200 bags Rio at 11c., 50 bags Laguayra at 11½c. 50 mats Java at 14c., 40 Maracaibo at 11½c. We quote:

Laguayra	10 @11½	Java, White	13 @ 14
Maracaibo	— @ —	Mocha	— @14½
St. Domingo, cash	9½ @10	Brazil	10 @11½

COAL—The local demand for Anthracite is not so active as early in the month; prices are steady at $4 75@$5 25 ⅌ ton. The supply of Liverpool is small; ex ea of Orel at ⅌10 50. Picton is dull. Sales of 400 tons Newcastle Gas at $6, ex ea ⅌ cent cash; 440 chaldrons Sydney, part to arrive, at $6 50, 4 mos., adding interest, and 200 Picton, to arrive, at $5 50, 4 mos.

FEATHERS—Are scarce and wanted; sales of 2,000 lb prime Western at 46c.; also a lot of common at 30@35c.

FRUITS—Raisins are firm, the arrivals light, and stock very small. Sales of Bunches days 600 boxes Layers at $4 12½@$4 25; 500 boxes Bunch at $3 65@$4 70; 2,000 half do at $1 80; and 1,900 quarters at 90c. Some 4,000 boxes Layers and Bunch, and 3,000 half and quarter boxes of the latter sold, to arrive, on private terms. Dried Fruits are in demand. The sales for the week are: 50,000 lbs. Dried Apples at 6¾@7c. for State, and 5@5½c. for Southern; 3,000 lbs Dried Peaches brought 2c.; and 2,000 lbs Plums 1½c. Sales also of 25 bales Bordeaux Almonds at 34c.; 20 cases Sardines at 37½c.; 200 bbls. Assos Oranges at $6; 100 bbls Havana do. at $6. Apples are coming in very good, and fair to good; we quote Western Fall Fruit at $1 87½; Greenings, $1½; Pippins at $1 87½; Fall Pippins, (20 oz.) and Ox, $2@$2 37½; Spitzenbergs, $1 37½@$1 62½; Bell Flowers, $1 25; Golden Pippins, $1 25; Newtown Pippins continue firm at our last quotations. We quote:

Raisins, Sun, ⅌ box	— @ —	Almonds, Mar. Ash. is	13½
Do. Bunch, ⅌ box	3 65 @ 3 70	Almonds, Ivica, ass.	15½ @ —
Do. Layer, do. lb	4 12½@ 4 25	Almonds Sic'y, ash.	9 @ —
Currants, Zante, lb	15 @ 30	Almonds, shelled	24 @ 26
Citron, Leghorn	19 @ 21	Sardines, ⅌ box	32 @ 60
Almonds, Long'ds	19½@ 15		

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for State Flour for filling contracts has subsided, and there is less inquiry for export. Western is 6¾c. lower and State has declined 12½c. The arrivals are not so large, and the trade buy less freely of the better grades at the close. The inquiry for future delivery is moderate; the sales of Western Canal are 12,000 bbls. at $8 81½@$9 for common to extra Michigan; $9@$9 06 for common to good State, Upper Lake, and Indiana; $9 06@$9 25 for Ohio (low grades); and $9 75@$11 for extra Genesee. Canadian Flour is without change, the demand is light; sales of 500 bbls. at $9@$9 6. Southern Flour is a shade easier, the low grades particularly—these are in good request; the higher grades are quiet; the sales are 2,500 bbls at $9 37½@$9 75 for mixed to good State and brands Baltimore, "City Mills," Alexandria and "Howard street" and $9 81½@$10 87½ for favorite, fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is quiet at $6 37½@$7 50. Corn Meal is rather lower; sales of 150 bbls. Jersey at $4 62½. Buckwheat Flour is plenty and in demand at $2 62½@$2 75 for 100 lb, and $2 50@$3 75 for barrels. We quote:

Superfin., No. 2	$8 @ $ 8 75	Canada	$9 00 @10 00
State, com. brds.	9 00 @ —	Brandywine	9 75 @ —
State, str't brds.	9 00 @ 9 06	Georgetown	9 75 @10 75
State, fav. brds.	9 06 @ —	Petersburg City	9 @ 9 75
Western mix. no	8 87½@ 8 87½	Richmond City	10 50 @ —
Michigan, ext.	8 93½@ —	Brandywine	9 37 @ 9 75
Mich. fancy brds.	9 00 @ —	Balt. Howard-st	9 37 @ 9 75
Mich. & Ind. ex.	9 00 @10 00	Rye Flour	6 25 @ 7 50
Genesee fan. brds.	9 37 @ 9 62½	Corn Meal, Jer.	4 62 @ 4 63
Ohio ex. ⅌ bbl.	9 00 @10 00	Corn M., Brand.	4 37½@ —
Genesee ex. brds.	9 75 @11 00	Corn M., Balt. cos.	4 25 @ —

FISH—Dry Cod are a shade easier; sales of 1,000 quintals at $3 65@$3 70 for Grand Bank. Mackerel are quiet. Box herring dull at former prices. We quote:

Dry Cod	⅌ cwt. $3 65 @3 4 00		
Dry Scale	2 50 @ 2 75		
Pickled Cod	⅌ bbl. — @ 5 50		
Mackerel No. 1, Mass. large	— @ 22 00		
Mackerel No. 1, Halifax	19 00 @ 20 00		
Mackerel, No. 2, large	15 50 @ —		
Mackerel No. 2, Ma., small and med.	9 50 @ 8 75		
Mackerel, No. 3	6 50 @ 6 62½		
Mackerel No. 3, small	4 75 @ 5 50		
Salmon, Pickled No. 1	— @ 21 50		
Salmon, Pickled	⅌ bbl. 28 50 @ —		
Shad, Connecticut, No. 1	⅌ half bbl. — @ 16 25		
Shad, Connecticut, No. 2	— @ 9 25		
Herring, Pickled	3 25 @ 4 00		
Herring, Scaled	⅌ box. — @ — 38		
Herring, No. 1	⅌ keg. — 28 @ — 30		

GUNNY-BAGS—The market is buoyant, with little or none offering; sales of 100 bales since our last Weekly at 18c., 6 mos.

GUNNY-CLOTH—The market is firm, with sales at Boston, part on speculation, at 18@18½c., and here at 18c., 6 mos.

GUANO—Peruvian is in fair demand at our former quotations; the stock here is very light.

GRAIN—The market opened firmer for Wheat, and with a brisk demand for export, but gradually improved, and at the close are about 3c. better, with little prime left over unsold. There is a fair inquiry for milling, but the extreme prices current restrict transactions. The sales are 10,000 bush Red Western at $1 30@$2, 10,000 bush. mixed Illinois at $1 28@$2 02½; 4,000 bush. good Red Ohio at $2; 500 bush common Red Canada on at $2 10; and 400 bush. fair White Genesee at $2 20. Rye is without much change; the demand is fair; sales of 19,000 bush. at $1 12@$1 22. Barley is not much sought after; we quote $1 20@$1 37 for common to prime. Oats are not plenty, and at the close the market is better for Canada; these are scarce and wanted; sales of State at 49@49c, and Ohio and Chicago at 49@50c., and Jersey at 41@43c. White Beans are in good demand at $2. Corn opened firm, but at the close lower; prices were accepted; the demand is in degree for export and Italy for the home trade; sales of 44,000 bush. at 94@96c. for Western mixed, closing at 94@95c.; or her kinds are scarce; last sale of new from New-Orleans at 80c. We quote:

Wh'at, white	$2 10 @2 28	Corn, yel'w mixed	@1 00
Wheat, Ca	2 10 @2 25	Corn, mixed Wh	94 @ 95
Wheat, S'n wh	2 10 @2 20	Corn, yellow Wh	— @ 96
Wheat, Ohio wh	2 10 @2 18	Barley	1 28 @1 37
Wheat, Mich. wh	2 10 @2 18	Oats, River and Ca	46 @ 48
Wheat, mixd. W'n	1 89 @2 05	Oats, Western	49 @ 50
Wheat W'n red	1 86 @2 04	Oats, New-Jersey	41 @ 43
Rye, Northern	1 20 @1 22	Oats, Penn's	43 @ 44
Corn, unsound	— @ 94	Oats, Southern	41 @ 41
Corn, white S'n	1 94 @1 05	Peas black-eyed	2 00 @2 75
Corn, yellow S'n	— @ 97	Peas Canada	1 25 @ —
Corn, yel'w yellow	97 @ —	Beans, white	— @2 00

HOPS—Old are quiet at 7@9c. In New there has been but a very small business done to day; the sales are 50 bales at 12@14c. for common to good State and Western.

BIDES—Our market shows great strength and the arrivals continue light. A cargo of California and one of Maracaibo arrived to-day; part of the former sold previously at 18c. and the latter at 20c.; 1,700 Carthagena, 23 lb., unpeeled 19c. 6 months, rejecting water-damaged. The stock is 24,000, including 2,000 Buenos Ayres, 6,000 Rio Grande, 400 Curacoa, 200 Savanilla, 500 Campeachy, 5,000 California, 3,000 Maracaibo, and 1,500 West India and Southern. The Imports are:

	1854.	1855.
During October	132,000	145,816
Since Jan. 1	1,437,000	1,271,810

This shows a decrease of nearly 200,000 Hides since Jan. 1, which accounts, in a great measure, for these high prices. We quote:

B. A. 20@24 lb. sell ⅌ lb.	24½@—	Barcelona, dry	— @—
Rio G., 20@23 lb., do	4½@—	Porto Cabello (Nicaragua)	18 @—
R. G. and B. A. Gr. B.	— @ 3	L. and King S. slaughter	— @—
Gambia	— @17	Dry S. northern	13 @14
Orinoco	22½@23	Calcutta Buffalo	24 @31
San Juan	— @ 7½	Calcutta Gr. slaughter	11 @12
Savanilla, &c.	— @ 8	Calcutta, dry	— @ —
Maracaibo, Gr. and C.	— @17	Calcutta, dry salted	25 @35
Maracaibo, S. and D.	20 @24	Calcutta, bleed dry	50 @55
Matamoras	— @ 4½	B. A. Horse, D. and G.	95 @115
Porto Cabello (direct)	19½@—		

HAY—After shipping demand for good Timothy, with sales of 1,200 bales at 70⅌cc. ⅌ 100 lb.

HONEY—The market has again advanced; the supply is light; last sale at 30c., cash for home use.

HEMP—Manilla is held at 12½c; small cots de lots have been sold at 12c. American is firm with a fair demand; sales of 200 bales Dressed at $265@$275, 6 mos.

INDIA RUBBER—Para is held above the views of buyers; a small lot Fine brought 55c.

IRON—A fair demand for Scotch Pig for the interior; sales of 60 tons at $35@$35 75, the latter price for small lots, 6 mos. English nothing transpired; prices are steady. We quote:

Scotch Pig, ton	$35 00@ $5 00	Ohio, Ma., m. w.	— @ —
Pig, Am. No. 1	33 — @ — —	Bar, Sw., ord. sz.	102 50@— —
Pig, Am. com.	30 — @ — —	Bar, Am., rid.	85 — @ 90—
Bag. Frig. twf.	102 50@105 —	Bar, Eng., refd	70 — @ — —
Bar, Ny., hfr.	102 50@ — —	Bar, Eng. com.	64 — @ — —
Bar, Fork Stm.	102 50@ — —	Sheet, Ru., let g. lb	12@ — —
Bar, W. R. Lan.	95 — @ — —	Sheet, Eng. & Am	3½@ — 4
Bar, Rus. pt.	85 — @ 85 —		

INDIGO is quiet at former prices; we only hear of sales of 30 cases Manilla at 75@77½c., 6 mos.; some Madras at 97½c., and Bengal at $1 40.

LEAD—The market is quiet; buyers and sellers being at variance; sales of Spanish at $6 62½@$6 68½, time and interest.

LEATHER—The demand continues undiminished for Sole, and the stock is reduced to a very small compass. The receipts are very moderate and 24@25c. is readily paid for Prime Middle. English salted sheepskins are in better request at low prices. French Calf are only in moderate demand. We quote:

Oak. (str) Light	⅌ lb. 25 @31	Hem. L'r'Ohio	⅌ lb. 20 @21
Oak, Middle	25 @31	Hem. Mid. R G & A	24 @25
Oak, Heavy	25 @31	Hem. Mid. Ontario	25 @24
Oak. (dry hide)	24 @28	Hemlock, Heavy	16 @21
Oak, Ohio	23 @24	Hem., Good Damaged	17 @19
Oak, South Light	21 @22	Hemlock Upper, in rh	
Oak, G. A. wet-salted	26 @28	slaughter	22 @27
Hem. L'r G & B A	21 @23		

LUMBER—A brisk demand for Albany Piece Stuff. Plank are firm and in request. Southern Pine Plank are scarce and have advanced, with sales of Georgia from yard at $31@$32 ⅌ M. for dressed and $23@$25 for undressed. The stock of all kinds is accumulating slowly, but is much less than last year of Northern. Eastern Spruce and Pine is steady at $12@$13.

LIME—The market is quiet in the absence of arrivals. There is a fair inquiry for common Rockland at 90c. Lump is quiet but steady at $1 20.

LATHS—Eastern are unchanged; the arrivals are fair as is the demand; the sales are 50,000 at $1 50 cash.

MOLASSES is dull; prices are steady at the decline. The stock is very light. Sales of 100 bbls. New-Orleans at 36c., and small lot Cuba at 35c. We quote:

N. O. new. ⅌ gall	35 @37	Cuba Muscovado	34 @35
Porto Rico	35 @37	Cuba Clayed	33 @34
Trinidad Cuba	33 @34		

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine lower, with only a moderate demand; sales of 375 bbls. at 46@46½c. cash. Crude is firm; the offerings light; sales of North Country at $4 ⅌ 280 lb. Common Rosin tends downward; the sales in by in small lots at our quotations. Wilmington is dull; sales of 800 bbls. No. 1 at $2 25@$3. Tar is in good demand and prices are advancing; sales of 100 bbls. shipping at $2 75 cash. We quote:

Turpentine soft, N	— @ —	Rosin, fair	$2 00 @2 25
Country ⅌ 280 lb.	— @ —	Rosin, com. brds.	1 67½@1 70
Do. Wilmington	— @ —	Do. white	2 25 @4 25
Tar ⅌ bbl. Roos.	2 75 @2 87½	Spr. Turp. ⅌ gal.	— @ —
Tar Thin	— @2 62½		

NAILS—Cut are firm, and in moderate request at 4c., cash, and 4½c. 6 mos. Wrought are unchanged; there is a fair demand at 6½@7½c. for German, and 7@7½c. for English.

OIL CAKE—The market is unsettled, and prices nominal with more inquiry; the stock is light; we quote thick round at $38@$40, and thin oblong at $40@$43, the latter price for the best. Linseed Meal we hear of no sales.

OILS—Crude sperm is in active demand and prices are scarcely sustained, sales of 2,050 bbls., including all in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, at $1 74@$1 75 cash. The stock at the East is nearly 18,000 bbls. Lard Oil is very firm, with but little here; sales of 100 bbls Western Winter at 95c., 4 mos. Red is firm and scarce at 67½@70c., cash and time. Castor Oil is much higher; sales of 100 cases East India, to arrive, at $1 50. Crude Whale is firm and unaffected by the news per George Law; small sales at 61@62c. Linseed is dull and nominal at 59@60c.; sales from store at 62@63c. We quote:

Sperm, Crude	⅌ gal. 75 @ — —	Whale, refd S.	⅌ — @ — —
Sperm, Pure	2 — @ — —	Do. Wh'ns'd	2 00 @ 2 10
Olive, 12 lb. do	— @ 3 75	Do. do. bleached	2 10 @ 2 15
Olive, cas. ⅌ gal.	1 20 @ —	Elephant, ref'd	92 @ — 93
Palm, ⅌ lb.	— @ — 9½	Lard Oil, Winter	93 @ — 95
Lin. C'ym. ⅌ gal.	91 @ —	Red Oil	67½@ — 70
Linseed, Eng.	19 @ — 90		
Waste	80 @ — 8		
Whale, refined W.	90 @ — 92		

PLASTER—Windsor is steady, and in moderate request at $3 25 for Blue, and $3 50 for White; Calcined is quiet at $4 50, 4 mos.

POTATOES and TURNIPS—Common Potatoes continue in good supply. Northern Jersey and Long Island Mercers are selling at $1 12½@$1 75 ⅌ bbl. Sweets are abundant at $1 25@$2 for Jersey and Southern. Turnips are selling at 90c.@$1 ⅌ bbl. for White and Russia.

PROVISIONS—The market is more active for Pork, and holders firm with light arrivals. There is some inquiry for future delivery; the sales are 5,000 bbls. at $22 57½@$22 80 for Mess; $22@$21 25 for Prime and Prime Mess; $14 for Clear; $18 50@$19 for sour Mess, and $13 50@$13 75 for sour Prime. Included in the sales are 3,500 bbls. Prime Mess for December and January delivery at $19@$19 12½, deliverable at Baltimore, and 500 bbls. Mess for all the year, on private terms. Beef is in fair demand with more offering; the quality of the new is superior to that for many years; The sales are 100 bbls. at $9 50@$10 for Country Prime; $15 for Vermont Mess; $16 for extra State; 16 50 for mixed Western, and $17 for extra do. Prime Mess is quiet at $23@$24. Beef Hams are dull at $16@$17. Dressed Hogs are scarce and selling in small lots at 9½@9½c. Lard is without Change; sales of 400 bbls. and tcs. at 11½@12c., and kegs at 13c. Butter is in fair demand at 13@22c. for Ohio, and 20@24c. for State; the extreme prices obtained only for a choice article. Cheese is in fair demand at 9½@10½c. We quote:

Beef Mess, bbl.	$12 00 @14 00	Lard, O., bbls	11½@ 12
Do. City	14 00 @16 00	Hams, pickled	none.
Do. Extra, new	16 00 @17 00	Shoulders, do	none.
Do. Prime Co	9 50 @10 0	Beef Hams, bbl	$16 00 @17 00
Do. Prime City	— @10 50	Do. smoked, ⅌ lb	9 @ 11
Do. Pr. Mess	20 00 @24 00	Butter, Orange Co.	23 @ 25
Do. Prime Mess	22 37 @22 50	Do. fair to prime	20 @ 24
Do. Clear, new	23 75 @24 00	Do. Ohio	15 @ 20
Do. Prime, new	21 00 @25 00	Cheese	9½@ 10½
Do. Pr. Mess n.	21 00 @21 50	Eggs, ⅌ doz	20 @ 22½

RICE—A fair demand at easier prices. The receipts are moderate and stock small. Sales to-day of 200 tcs. at 5¾@6c., as to quality.

SALT—The supply is not so large, but with a moderate demand; coarse is easier; sales of Turks Island at 44c.; Ashton's fine at $1 83, and 1,750 sacks Jeffreys & Darneys at $1 51, last sale of ground at $1 22½, and Marshall's $1 60. We quote:

Turk's Island, &c	⅌ bush. — 44 @ —		
St. Ubes	⅌ bush. — 29 @ — 30		
Liverpool, Ground	⅌ sack. — @ 1 22½		
Liverpool, Fine, Ashton's	⅌ sack. 1 83 @ — —		
Liverpool, Fine, Worthington's	⅌ sack. 1 58 @ 1 60		
Liv. Fine, Jeffreys & Darceys'	⅌ sack. — @ 1 51		

STEARIN—The inquiry is fair; sales of 12,000 lb good white at 12½c., cash.

SPICES—We hear of sales to-day of 1,000 lbs. Nutmegs at 82½c., 100 bags Pepper at 11½@11½c., and 3,000 Mats Cassia, ex ship, on private terms. We quote:

Cassia in mats	⅌ lb. 34 @ —	Pepper, Sumatra	11½@ 11½
Ginger, Race	4½@ 5	Pimento, Jam. (cash)	12½@ 12
Mace	90 @ 92½	Cloves, (cash)	@ 14
Nutmegs No. 1	80 @ 85		

SEEDS—A fair demand for Clover for the season at $11@$11 50 ⅌ 100 lbs; the stock here is 5,000 lb last from Timothy is in good supply and in limited request at $2 75@$3 ⅌ bush. Rough Flax is in moderate supply and is salable at $1 25@2 00 ⅌ 56 lbs. Linseed is held higher and in good demand; sales of Calcutta for arrival at $2 50@2 55 ⅌ bush. Canary Seed is steady; small sales at $2 50 ⅌ bush.

SUGARS are lower and dull, the trade are operating very moderately; Refiners are out of the market almost entirely; some of them have stopped working their houses; the supply is ample, the demand trivial; the sales include 200 hhds Cuba Muscovado at 6¾@7c.; 150 do. at 6½@6¾c.; 100 hhds. Porto Rico in bond about 9½c., and 600 boxes Havana at 8@7½c. We quote:

St. Croix	⅌ lb. — @—		
New-Orleans	5½@ 7½		
Cuba Muscovado	5½@ 7		
Porto Rico	5½@ 7		
Havana, white	5½@ 7½		
Havana, brown and yellow	5½@ 7		
Manilla	—@—		
Brazil, white	—@—		
Brazil, brown	—@—		
Stuart's Double-Refined Loaf	9½@		
Stuart's Double-Refined Crushed (cash)	9 @—		
Stuart's Double-Refined Ground (cash)	8½@—		
Stuart's (A) Crushed (cash)	8½@—		
Stuart's Ground Extra Quality	nominal.		

The following is the stock of all kinds on hand this evening, and also at the same time 1854:

COMPARATIVE STOCK.

1855.		1854.	
Cuba	7,860 hhds.	Cuba	2,701 hhds.
Porto Rico	2,448 "	Porto Rico	984 "
New-Orleans	855 "	New-Orleans	234 "
Jamaica	135 "		
St. Croix	85 "		
Total	11,433	Total	3,919
Boxes	23,499	Boxes	10,737
Bags	120		

SPIRITS—Foreign are in moderate request; prices are without any material variation; the week's sales comprise 100 half pipes Cognac Brandy at $4 60@$4 75; Rochelle at $3 75@$4 25; 30 Bordeaux at $3 50@$3 87½; 100 pipes Gin at $2 30@$1 40; 40 puncheons Jamaica Rum at $1 50@$2; 50 St. Croix at $1 10@$1 20, 319 bbls Scotch Ale at $6@$6 12½; 75 puncheons Scotch Malt Whisky at $1 50@$2 50; 25 Irish do. at $1 75@$2. American are quiet at 31c. at Boston, and 32c. here, cash.

SOAP—Castile is firm at 11½c. at which price 600 boxes have been sold during the week. Common Olive is scarce and wanted at 8c. New-York Pale is selling at 9½@10c.

SALTPETER—The stock is quite small here and at the Delaware ports; 2,000 bags Crude sold at Boston, for export, to-day, at 5c. cash, in bond; last sale of Nitrate Soda at 5c.

SKINS—Goat are very quiet. Deer are in limited supply; an invoice of 2,100 ⅌ Honduras sold on private terms.

SPELTER is dull and the stock is increasing; sales of small lots at 6@6½c. cash.

TALLOW—The demand is sustained and the supplies are moderate; sales of 35,000 lb, including 30,000 lb Prime to-day, at 12½c. and small lots at 12c. cash.

TIN—Pig is quiet; 100 slabs China Banca sold at 29c., 6 mos. Plates are without alteration; sales of 200 boxes 3d X Charcoal at ⅌10 50, and 500 boxes Charcoal terne at $10@$10 25.

TEAS—The public sale to-day of the entire cargo of the Mandalin, from Shanghae and Foo-Chow-Foo, was attended by a large company, and passed off with spirit. The lower grades of Young Hyson sold at a slight advance on the last sale. Good quantities brought full rates, the Oolongs were of low large quantities brought full rates, the Oolongs were of low large quantities sold at fair prices—quality considered. Nearly all the cargo sold at fair prices—quality considered. Nearly all the cargo has been disposed of. At private sale the market is quiet; prices are unaltered. The stock continues light, there have been no arrivals since the Messenger Bird, from Foo-Chow-Foo, on Saturday, with a cargo of new or young Hyson.

TOBACCO—The market for Kentucky is firmer, the demand moderate; all other descriptions are dull and fairly active. Sales to-day of 150 hhds. Kentucky at 8@11½c., and 90 cases Seedleaf at 9@16c. The following is the monthly statement of the business at the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse for the month ending to-day:

STATEMENT OF DOMESTIC.

	Ky.	Va. and N. C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total hhds.
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1855	4,128	301	1	—	4,440
Received since	654	346	—	—	1,000
	4,792	647	1	—	5,440
Delivered since	1,157	118	—	—	1,275
Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1855	3,635	529	1	—	4,165

We quote:

Virginia, fine	⅌ lb 6 @ 7	Manuf. No. 1, 8s & 9s	17 @23
Kentucky	8 @13	Manuf. med. 8s & 9s	14 @16
Maryland	— @—	Manuf. com. 8s & 9s	10 @12
Mason County	8 @12½	Manuf. med. 16s	10 @12½
St. Domingo	10 @15	Manuf. com. 16s	10 @12
Cuba	13 @21	Manuf. twist, ks. No. 1	18 @20
Yara	35 @43	Manuf. ⅌ No.	18 @22
Havana fill'r & wrap'r	29 @100	Manuf. ⅌ medium	16 @16
Florida, wrappers	15 @60	Manuf. ⅌ common	12 @12
Conn. Seed Leaf	6½@15	Manuf. ⅌ 32s	14 @25
Penn. Seed Leaf	5 @12½	Manuf. ladies twist	17 @21

WOOL—The market has settled into a comparative quiet; buyers evince much caution, as the low prices of the manufactured article leave but a small margin for profit; sales since our last Weekly of 75,000 lb. Fleece at 52@55c. for common, 55@61c. for low and medium, and 44@46c. for fine. Pulled is firm; the supply light; sales of 25,000 lb at 55c. for superfine and 56@58c. for extra. Foreign is firm with no change worth mentioning; the sales are 100 bales Buenos Ayres and Mexican on private terms. At the auction sale at Boston last Saturday 600 bales were offered—what might be called the scrapings of the market—and sold at low prices, many lots being withdrawn. We quote:

American Sxx Fl	⅌ lb. 45 @46	So. Am. Entre Rio	14½@16
Do. Full blood Merino	41 @44	South Am. Unwashed	8 @ 9
Do. 4 and 4 Merino	34 @37	South Am. Cordova	15½@22
Do. half blood do	31 @32	East India Washed	25 @28
Sup. Pulled Country	34½@35½	African Unwashed	12 @14
Do 1. Pulled Country	30 @32	African Washed	18 @30
Extra do	38 @39	Smyrna Unwashed	19 @14
Peruvian Washed	31 @32	Smyrna Washed	25 @28
Valparaiso Unwashed	13 @14	Mexican Unwashed	12 @14

So. Am. Com. Washed 12 @13

WINE is firm and in fair request; the week's transactions include 200 quarter casks Port at ⅌ 115 @ 125. 100 Rudgody Port at $1 30@$1 40; 40 Lisbon Madeira at $1@$1 25; 350 Sherry at 90c. to $2; 25 Sicily at 90c.; 50 South Africa Red at $1; 150 Malaga do. at $1 20; 140 Sweet Malaga at 75@77½c.; 25 Dry do at 75c.; 500 cases Claret at $275, and 350 baskets Champagne at $9.

WHALEBONE is in small stock, and prices rule high; last sales of Dock lak at 22@23c., and Arctic at 32@33c. cash.

WHISKY—The market is better and the demand fair; sales of 50 bbls. at 46½@41c. for Ohio and 41@41½c. for Prison.

New-York Cattle Market.

WEEKLY REPORT of receipts and selling prices, of BEEVES, MILK COWS, VEAL CALVES, SHEEP and LAMBS, and SWINE, with a carefully prepared account of the number, quality, and price of BEEF CATTLE at the great Wednesday Market at WASHINGTON DROVE YARDS, 44th-st. Prepared every week expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE, by SOLON ROBINSON

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30, 1855

CURRENT PRICES FOR THE WEEK.

BEEVES.—These are sold by the neat at a price equal to the value ⅌ lb of the estimated weight of Beef in the quarters. The hide and tallow, or "fifth quarter," is not counted in this market, as it is in Boston.

THE PRICES TO-DAY ⅌ lb will not average 9c. First quality, 9½@10c.; extra, 10@11c.; medium, 8½@9c.; poorest, 7½@8c. But few sales over 10 or under 8c.

PRICES OF VEAL CALVES—Calves are usually sold through the year at 4 to 7c. ⅌ lb live weight, except those from one to six days old, known as "Kittens," which bring $1 25 to $3 or $4 each. In autumn a good many "grass Calves," 4 to 6 mos. old, sell for $3@$8 each. A good fat Veal sells often as high as $2@$50.

MILK COWS.—The price of Cows depends as much upon fancy as the price of Horses. Ordinary Cows $25@$30; good fair Cows, $35@$40; extra quality, with calf, $45@$50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Common sheep, $2@$6; extra Sheep, $6@$9; Lambs $2@$4 50.

SWINE—Western corn, corn-fed, large, first quality, live weight, 7@7½c.; dead weight, 9@9½c.; small size, do., live weight, 6½@7c.; dead weight, 8@9c.; Western still-fed, live weight, 7@7½c.; dead weight, 8@9c.; New-York State still-fed, live weight, 7@7½c.; dead weight, 8½@9½c.; New-York State small size, prime for market retailing, live weight, 7@7½c.; dead weight, 8@9½c.; stock Hogs, 6½c.

*Receipts last Week by Railroads and