New-York Daily Tribune.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....AUGUST 20.

2,000 Michigan Southern div. c	85	100 Harlem Railroad	60
3,000	bt 85	100	60
50	do	100 Harlem RR. Pref	43
2,000	sim 85	100 Reading Railroad	43
1,000 Tenn. St. ov	60	200	43
3,000 Harlem RR. 2d Mge	74	100	43
2,000 Ill. Cen. RR. Bds	85	100	43
2,000 Hud. Riv. RR. 1st Mtg	100	100	43
4 Union Bank	118	100 Mich. Central RR.	80
5 Continental Bank	100	100	80
200 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	120	75 Mich. S. & N. In. RR.	83
300 Cumberland Coal Co.	29	100	84
100	30	100	84
400	30	100	84
100	30	100	84
100	30	100	84
221 N. Y. Central RR.	90	50	83
121	90	50	83
200	90	100	83
100	90	100	83
100	90	50	83
300 Erie Railroad	43	100	83
200	43	50	83
100	43	50	83
100	43	100 Chicago & R.I.R.R.	99
100	43	100	99
100	43	200 Reading Railroad	43
100	43	200	43
100	43	200	43
200	43	200	43
200	43	200	43
100	43	50 Ill. Cen. R.R.	110
100	43	200 Clev. & Tol. R.R.	78
300	43	200	78
100	43	100 Clev. and Pitts. R.R.	57
100	43		

SECOND BOARD.

4,000 Virginia 6s	90	100 Erie Railroad	43
10 Nicaragua Transit Co.	7	100 Harlem Railroad	16
500 Cumberland Coal	29	100	43
100	29	50 Chicago & R.I.R.R.	99
10 N. Y. Central R. R.	84	100	43
7	90	200 Reading Railroad	43
100	90	200	43
100	90	200	43
200 Erie Railroad	43	200	43
200	43	50 Ill. Cen. R.R.	110
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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20—P. M.

There was rather a buoyant feeling in the Stock market this morning, but not accompanied with much activity. The favorable features of the Erie statement, which we printed, showing a net increase of 8.18 ⅌ cent in nine months, gave an impulse to that stock, with which the other leading stocks sympathized. This firmness of sellers tended to limit the amount of transactions. Erie opened at 59¼, and advanced to 59¾. Reading sold at 86¼. In the street, a prominent operator in Erie sold 600 or 700 shares, and at the Second Board offered more in considerable lots, which broke the market, and after the Second Board the price was 59¼@59⅜, closing at 59⅜ bid, regular. The statement of the business of the Road for the past nine months was considered to be very favorable, more so than was anticipated, but the bears professed to disbelieve its correctness. Any satisfaction they can draw from this disbelief they are welcome to. Reading at the close was 86¼@86⅜. Central closed at 86. Harlem was heavy and sold at 16⅛ buyer 30. The establishment of a line of steamboats between Peck slip and Harlem Bridge is calculated to draw off a considerable portion of the Harlem and Morrisania traffic from the road. In Western Shares there was a fair business done and the market was generally firm. Southern Michigan advanced to 85¼, but was afterward offered at 85⅛. Michigan Central 90 buyer 30; Cleveland and Toledo, 73½; Galena, 107; Chicago and Rock Island, 92; La Crosse and Milwaukee, 68, with some considerable private sales, &c. In Railroad Bonds the business was quite limited, but prices were well sustained. Illinois Central sold at 91. Sales of 600 shares Illinois Central stock was made at the Second Board at 110, buyer 30. State stocks are well supported, but not very active. Virginias sold at 93½, and 38,000 Missouris at 85½, including a bear sale of $20,000 at 85, seller 4 mos.

There is nothing doing in Exchange to-day worthy of note. Sterling is 9 @ 9¼ ⅌ cent, with one drawer asking 9½ ⅌ cent. Francs 5 17½@5 15.

The business of the Sub Treasury was: Paid, $121,285 54; Received, $164,210; Balance, $10,278,342 55; Paid for Assay Office, $3,964 29; Paid on Disbursing Checks, $131,146 78.

The Freight market is firm, without important transactions.

Mr Albert H Nicolay's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 12½ o'clock, at the new Exchange.

The steamer to sail for Liverpool took $520,905 81 in specie.

The business of the Clearing House was $18,547,000.

Mr. Wright's Circular for the steamer has the following in regard to the Cotton movement:

CROP.—From New-Orleans, by telegraph, we learn that a very violent storm of wind and rain came up from the Gulf and lasted two days, ending on Tuesday morning. How far it extended into the country, or whether it has caused much or any damage to the crop, we have as yet only very vague reports; the general impression here is, that like that of last year on 5th and 6th August, it will do no harm. I shall be better able to give an opinion next week on receipt of the letters. From the Upland section, Alabama and Texas, the accounts are very good.

NEW COTTON.—In Mobile, the first bale arrived on the 9th August, and three more on the 11th. Last year the first bale was received on the 5th August, and six more on the 6th. In Charleston, the first bale arrived on the 12th inst. Last year the first was received on the 23d August.

The following is a statement of the movement in Cotton since the last of September last, as compared with the previous three years:

	1856.	1855.	1854.	1853.
Receipts at the Ports	3,400,000	2,772,000	2,851,000	3,210,000
Exports to G. Britain	1,94,000	1,513,000	1,573,000	1,732,000
Exports to France	472,000	479,000	349,000	422,000
Exports other For. Ports	510,000	291,000	336,000	370,000
Total Exports	2,142,000	2,283,000	2,281,000	2,530,000
Stock on hand	51,000	121,000	128,000	99,000
Of which during the past week, included in the above:				
Receipts at the Ports	4,000	10,000	11,000	10,000
Exports to G. Britain	8,000	15,000	12,000	7,000
Exports to France	—	—	10,000	—
Exports to other For. Ports	—	1,000	4,000	9,000
Total Exports	8,000	14,000	26,000	16,000

SUMMARY.—Receipts—Increase at the ports over last year, 719,000 bales; over 1855, 270,000. Exports—Increase to Great Britain, 450,000 bales; compared with 1855, 217,000. Increase to France, 69,000; compared with 1855, 58,000. Increase to other foreign ports, 239,000; compared with 1855, 160,000 bales.

The supply of money on call is rather more free than it has been for a few days past, but the demand is equal to it. Paper is on the market more plentifully, and the inquiry for money from the commercial classes is increasing, and is more urgent than from the stock houses. First class co and 90 day paper goes at 9 ⅌ cent, with some transactions at 8 ⅌ cent. Very good names have been passed at 10 ⅌ cent. The offerings at bank are not much increased, but there is certainly more paper on the street for negotiation. The Sub-Treasury is likely to disburse freely for the next thirty or sixty days, under the Appropriation bills, which will strengthen the banks and enable them to accommodate their dealers. Already advices of $250,000 of drafts have been received at the Sub Treasury. In the meantime importers secure us the arrivals of foreign goods in September will be light, and consequently the payment for duties fall off.

The Tea sale to-day did not go off with much spirit, and a considerable portion of the catalogue not sold.

The Receipts of the Morris Canal have been:

Total to August 9, 1856	$160,574 68
Week ending August 16, 1856	11,574 31
Total	$172,093 47
Total to August 11, 1855	$156,805 71
Week ending August 16, 1855	3,047 45
Total	$159,853 16
Increase in 1856	$12,240 31

A comparison of the footings of the Weekly Bank Statement of the Boston Banks, with those of the Statement for the previous week, exhibits the following results:

	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	No change.
Capital Stock	$31,966,000	$31,966,000	
Loans and discounts	35,097,207	35,100,238	Inc. $3,029
Specie in Bank	3,961,900	3,925,900	Dec. 35,900
Due from other Banks	6,201,009	6,005,903	Dec. 195,147
Due to other Banks	4,419,625	4,617,349	Inc. 197,724
Deposits	16,342,452	15,922,709	Dec. 419,743
Circulation	7,028,344	6,730,025	Dec. 298,319

John Cassedy, esq., has been elected President of the Bank of Jersey City, which is to commence business in that place in the course of a few weeks.

Under the title of *Railroads and their Management*, we have a very clear, intelligent and business-like document in pamphlet form, written by James M. Whiton, Superintendent of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Company. The aim of the writer is to oppose the movement upon some of the New-England railroads in favor of cheaper high fares, and is partly in reply to a pamphlet published some time since by Col. W. H. Swift. Mr. Whiton's views in brief are, that by the selection of competent managers, and by the introduction of a proper system of economy, railways will be made more productive and remunerative, while he believes that the extreme high fare policy, or an indiscriminate advance of tariffs without reference to its effect upon the traffic of the roads, is suicidal. The pamphlet contains many strong arguments in support of these views, and is full of shrewd common sense, evidently expressed by one practically acquainted with the subject upon which he writes.

We have not space to give this pamphlet the notice it deserves, but would recommend its perusal to all who take an interest in railway management.

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the New-York Central Railroad during the months of July, 1855 and 1856:

1856	$625,037 19
1855	471,217 57
Increase	$153,819 22

The following is a statement of the cash assets and liabilities of the New Orleans Banks on the 9th inst.:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Citizens' Bank	$4,[illegible]	$2,[illegible]	$2,365,680	$2,601,072
Canal Bank	1,772,083	614,376	1,101,250	769,415
Louisiana	3,064,154	1,771,630	941,300	2,915,550
Louisiana State	3,755,026	1,729,419	1,111,875	2,994,899
Mech. & Traders'	871,140	181,498	271,485	612,901
Bk. of N. Orleans	1,613,421	250,493	531,140	871,132
Southern Bank	223,863	162,650	172,170	114,153
Union Bank	1,119,919	268,952	537,125	772,802
Total	$17,199,456	$6,978,422	$7,864,101	$11,811,901

The following table exhibits the respective amounts of exchange held by the various Banks, and also the sums due to distant Banks—the latter being comprised in the table of deposits, as shown above:

Banks.	Exchange.	Due Banks.
Citizens'	$475,912	$70,598
Canal	625,349	1,039,016
Louisiana	337,722	392,750
Louisiana State	166,558	135,689
Mechanics' and Traders'	206,611	20,961
Bank of New-Orleans	112,200	29,219
Southern	552,300	—
Union	347,724	82,517
Total	$2,911,459	$2,770,601

The changes, as compared with the previous week, are as follows:

Increase in Short Loans	$123,086	Dec. in Exchange	$322,748
Decrease in Specie	2,645	Increase in amount due	
Decrease in Circ'n	101,640	Distant Banks	92,865
Increase in Deposits	124,077		

The shipments of Copper in July through the St. Mary's Falls Canal was 1,075 tuns.

At Boston, *The Courier* says:

"The Money market is without much change either for loans or discounts, at the banks or in the street. There is neither pressure, ease, excitement nor depression in the money circles, but it is difficult to pass anything short of first-class paper below 8 ⅌ cent. The range for lower grades and single names is from 9 to 12 ⅌ cent."

The Africa brings accounts of a decline of about ½ ⅌ cent in Consols, in consequence of the settlement and the continued stringency in money. The movement for the week has been:

	For Money.			For Account.		
August.	Low'st.	Hight'.	Clos'g.	Low't.	Hight'.	Closing.
Sat.	95½	95½	95½	96	96½	96
Mon. 4	95½	95½	95	95½	95½	95½
Tues. 5	95½	95½	95½	95	95½	95½
Wed. 6	95½	95½	95½	95	96	95½
Thur. 7	95½	95½	95½	95	95½	95½
Fri. 8	95½	95½	95½	95	95½	95½

Another account quotes the closing prices for cash, 94⅞@95. *The News* of Saturday says, in regard to the decline: "Operators for a rise are discouraged by the "stringency which has lately prevailed in the money "market, and are closing their accounts. The gen-"eral demand for money to day, however, was less "active, while the supply was more abundant." The Bank statement is favorable, as showing an increase, instead of a decrease of gold, as was anticipated. The statement is for the week ending the 2d of Aug., compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£3,077,416	Decrease £207,392
Other deposits	10,851,413	Decrease 13,033
Rest	3,364,781	Increase 12,036

On the other side of the account:

Government securities	£12,953,045	Decrease £1,290,413
Other securities	14,196,099	Increase 1,091,576
Notes unemployed	5,791,676	Decrease 196,499

The amount of notes in circulation is £20,476,440, being an increase of £28,910, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £12,432,769, showing an increase of £44,036 when compared with the preceding return.

Cotton is rather irregular, but there is no quotable alteration in prices.

There has been a little reaction from the Breadstuff panic advices of which were received by the last steamer, and prices were a trifle higher. The magnificent harvest weather continues all over the United Kingdom; and in the south, west, and some of the eastern districts, the sickle is at work. The yield promises to be abundant, while the quality, according to the present report, is fully equal to that of any preceding year since the harvest of 1851. The accounts are equally promising from continental Europe, the southern provinces of Russia, and, indeed, from nearly all the grain producing countries in the world. In the manufacturing districts the continuance of the fine harvest weather has been the cause of effecting great confidence on the minds of producers, and prices have generally advanced.

Her Majesty's ship Cockatrice is on her way home from the Pacific with a large amount of dollars on freight, and a government steamer from Constantinople and on board 500,000 sovereigns.

The position of the market for American securities is thus noticed by Messrs. D. Bell, Son & Co.: "The "market for American securities during the past "week has been less active. The business in State "stocks has been limited, and prices are without al-"teration, while as regards Railroad bonds there has "been a general disposition to sell, and our quotations "are decidedly lower."

Relative to the market for American Securities, Mr. E. F. Satterthwaite reports as follows:

We have again to note an increasing disposition to invest in American Railroad Securities, in which transactions to a considerable extent have taken place during the past week. Illinois shares have been much wanted, and as high as 2 premium was paid; the Freeland Bonds are firm at 94⅞@95¼; there is a demand for Six per Cent. Bonds at 82@83, but few are offering; the Seven per Cents. are steady, about 86. New York Central and Michigan Central Bonds are more freely supplied, and can be had at a decline of 1 ⅌ cent. Erie Bonds are also rather easier; within the last day or two the demand has fallen off, and the market is at present somewhat dull.

The following quotations are in cts. to the dollar:

	Bid.	Asked.
United States, 1886	1 4	1 00
Pennsylvania State, 5 per cent Stock	75	77
Pennsylvania Coupon	91	92
Virginia 6 per cent Sterling	94	96
Virginia 6 per cent dollar	90	91
Hudson River Railroad, 6 per cent, 1st Mortgage	—	104 & int.
Ohio 6 per cent bonds, 1877, guaranteed by Camden and Amboy	—	104 & int.
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, 7 per cent, 2d Mortgage, 1860	—	80 & int.
Illinois Central, 7 per cent, dollar, 1875	85	86
Illinois 7 per cent, dollar, 1860, with option of 8 per cent interest	94	95
Illinois 6 per cent dollar, payable in London	82	84
Illinois shares, $100, $25 paid	6	8 prem.
Michigan Central, 8 per cent, 1869	99	99
Michigan Central, 8 per cent, 1880	93	97
Michigan shares $100	96	98
Michigan Southern, 7 per cent, Sinking Fund	81	82
Michigan Southern shares $100	86	85 x div.
New-York and Erie, 7 per cent, 3d Mortgage	90	92
New-York and Erie Sinking Fund	84	85
New-York and Erie shares $100	59	61
New-York Central 7 per cent, Convertible	84	86
New-York Central 6 per cent, Non-convertible	80	82
New-York Central shares $100	82	84 x div.
Ohio and Penn. 7 per cent Income Bonds	74	76
Pennsylvania 6 per cent 1st Mortgage Convertible	94	96
Pennsylvania 6 per cent 2d Mortgage, Sterling	96	97
Pennsylvania shares $50	44	45

From The Daily News, Friday, P.M., Aug. 15.

THURSDAY EVENING.—The funds have since declined ¼ to 1 ⅌ cent, the completion of the monthly settlement in Consols showing a considerable supply of stock, part of which is of course derived from the five million loan. There was also evidently an increased demand for money in the Stock Exchange, and for short loans on Government securities 5 ⅌ cent and upward paid. In Lombard street some degree of pressure was also observable, and 4½ ⅌ cent was the minimum rate for first-class paper. At the Bank of England, likewise, the applications are understood to have been considerable.

From The London Times, Friday, 8th.

TUESDAY EVENING.—This one been settling day in Consols, and large deliveries of stock have created an increased pressure for money and a further decline in prices. The quotation after regular hours yesterday was 96⅞@⅞, and the first transactions this morning were at 96⅞ to ⅞. During the day they fluctuated between those points, and the final price was 96⅞ to ⅞. For the 10th of September they went off at 96⅞. Advices from Constantinople to day state that 500,000 sovereigns had just been shipped on a government steamer for England. These will produce a good effect on the money market, as they will be taken to the Bank of England. The subsidy was announced to day of two steamers for Genoa—namely, Messrs. Pinkford & Kerr, and Messrs. Courtenay, Kinsford & Co. The liabilities in the first case are said to be small, but in the latter they are believed to be a little short of £100,000. Both houses were shippers of various goods to the United States and elsewhere.

Markets, Commerce, &c. REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20, 1856.

ASHES.—The market is dull at the street, with a fair demand; sales of 41 bbls. at $6 75 for Pots and $7 75@8 for Pearls. The Public Sale offers 50 bbls. Pots and 10 bbls. Pearls. Sugar raising is steady, at 7½ cash.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is little change to note of importance in Western Canal Flour, the demand is more estimated for the trade, but there is nothing of moment doing for export; the arrivals are more liberal, and common brands are slow of sale; shippers neglect them altogether; there is no quality for future delivery, and the tendency is downward at the close. The sales are 6,600 bbls. at $5 50@$5 70 for No. 2 superfine; $5 75@$6 for common to good State; $6@$6 30 for extra State; $6@$6 15 for superfine Indiana and Upper Lake; $6 20@$6 40 for common to good superfine Ohio; $6 45@$6 50 for common to fair extra Ohio; $6 50@$7 70 for fair to very good extra Ohio; $4 75@$5 50 for Genesee brands, and $6 75@$9 50 for extra Genesee. American Flour is steadily but very quiet; sales of 300 bbls. at $8@$7 50 for extra brands. Southern Flour is without change and in fair demand; the arrivals are not large and good brands are taken freely by the trade, sales of 1,200 bbls. at $6 75@$7 for superfine Baltimore, Alexandria, &c., and $7 [illegible] for favorite, fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is a shade lower; sales of 200 bbls. at $3 87½@$3 75 for fine, and $4@$4 75 for superfine. Corn Meal is firm but dull at $3 [illegible] for Jersey, and $4 for Brandywine, Pinelands, &c.

We quote:

Superfine, No. 2	$4 50@$5 50	Genesee	$6 00@$7 00
State, common brds.	5 50@$5 85	Brandywine	7 50@— —
State, str't brds.	5 85@6 00	Georgetown	7 00@7 25
State, fav. brds.	6 00@— —	Petersburg City	7 00@— —
Western, mix. do	5 40@5 60	Richmond City	5 75@6 00
Mich. & Ind. str't	5 70@5 90	Alexandria	5 75@7 00
Mich. fancy brds	5 95@6 00	Balt. Howard st.	6 75@7 00
Mich. & Ind. ex.	6 00@6 00	Rye Flour	3 50@4 75
Genesee str. brds	— — @— —	Corn Meal, Jer.	3 60@3 65
Ohio ex. ⅌ bbl.	6 45@8 00	Corn M., Brand	4 00@— —
Genesee ex. brds	6 75@9 50	Corn M. Brandy.	17 — @— —

GRAIN.—There is less firmness in Wheat, and only a limited demand for export; sales of 7,300 bush. Red Southern at $1 45@$1 50 for common to prime; 9,200 bush. prime White do., at $1 60; 600 bush. Red Wisconsin Winter at $1 35; 2,000 bush. do. Spring at $1 20; 3,000 bush. White Ill. at $1 60; 4,500 bush. White Kentucky at $1 66 at the Railroad Depot; 1,600 bush. White Indiana at $1 60, and 700 bush. prime White Ohio at $1 66@$1 68. Rye is very firm and wanted at 86@88c. for old; sales of 1,500 bush. new to arrive at so at 87@88c. Corn is not plenty and are tending upward; sales of State at 45@47c., and Western at 46@50c., and Southern at 46@47c. Corn is better and in demand for export and the trade; sales of 85,000 bush. at 48@49c. for Unsound, 61@63c. for Western mixed, 63@65c. for Southern Yellow, and 70c. for do. White.

We quote:

Wh. st. White	$1 50@$1 65	Corn r'nd white	64@ 65
Wheat, Ca.	1 40@1 55	Corn, Win mixed	63@ 65
Wheat, Sth. wh.	1 50@1 60	Corn, Win yellow	63@ 64
Wheat, Ohio wh.	1 42@1 62	Barley	1 10@1 20
Wheat, Mich. wh.	1 42@1 60	Oats, River and Ca.	43@ 47
Wheat, Wis. m'fd.	1 40@1 54	Oats, Western	46@ 47
Wheat, Wi. red	1 20@1 30	Oats, New-Jersey	46@ 47
Rye, Northern	85@ 86	Oats, Penn's	46@ 46
Corn, unsound	58@ 60	Oats, Southern	43@ 42
Corn, Sth. white	67@ 70	Peas, black-eyed	nom
Corn, Sth. yellow	63@ 65	Peas, Canada	1 15@1 00
Corn, r'nd yellow	63@ 63	Beans, white	2 00@2 37

WHISKY.—The supply is ample and the demand moderate at rather easier prices; sales of 250 bbls. at 34@34½c.—the ruling price for poor bbls. Drudge is quiet.

PROVISIONS.—A fair demand for Pork, and the market is better for Mess, and firm for Prime; sales of 874 bbls. at $19 50@$19 62½ for Mess, and $18 for prime Mess and Prime. Included in the sales are 500 bbls. Mess, buyer's option to the 1st of October, with five days' notice, at $19 50. Beef is more active, but with a good supply prices favor the buyer for ordinary qualities; the sales are 3,000 bbls. at $6@$7 for Country Prime; $8@$9 25 for Country Mess; $8 50@$11 for repacked Mess, and $11@$12 50 for extra do. Included in the sales are 2,500 bbls. repacked Western at $9 75. Prime Mess is quiet at $14@$15 for Hams out of market, and is more nominal. Cut Meats are steady; sales of 50 hhds. at 8@8½c. for Inferior to good Shoulders and 9@9½c. for Hams. Western Bacon is lower; sales of 20 hhds. at 4½c.; smoked Shoulders at 9@9½c. and Hams at 10@12½c. Lard has again improved, with a moderate stock and limited daily arrivals; sales of 200 bbls and tcs. at 13@13½c., and kegs at 13½. Butter is in good request and is firm; sales of Ohio at 14@17c., and Single at 17@20. Cheese is not plenty, and in demand at 8@9c.

We quote:

Beef, Mess, bbl.	$8 00@$1 25	Lard, o., cols.	—13 @— 13½
Do. City	10 50@11 00	Hams, picked	— 9½@— 9½
Do. Extra, new	11 00@12 00	Shoulders, do	— 8½@— 8½
Do. Prime Ca.	16 00@16 50	Beef Hds. do. bbl.	$15 00@17 00
Do. Prime City	7 00@7 25	Do. cond., ⅌ lb.	— 10@— 10½
Do. Fr. Mess, tc	14 00@17 00	Butter, Or'ge Co	—24 @— 26½
Pork, M., new bl	19 50@19 62	Do. fair to prime	—17 @— 23
Do. Clear, new	21 25@21 50	Do. Ohio	—14 @— 17
Do. Prime, new	19 00@— —	Cheese	— 6 @— 9
Do. Pr. Mess, n.	15 00@— —	Eggs, ⅌ doz	—16 @— 18

OILS.—The demand for English Linseed continues quite active, both on the spot and to arrive, and prices are daily improving, and are now higher than for any period during several years. This morning Oil was freely sold, and sales to the extent of 7,000 gallons were made from crushers' hands at ¶12@¶12 02—the latter in bbls; but later in the day some crushers put up their price to ¶1 05, although we learn of no sales at the advance. The demand to arrive is pressing, but buyers have not been so anxious enough to pay the higher rates, namely, ¶1; 2 or 3 offers of 95c. have been refused. Crude Whale is firmly held at 80@82c. for selected, but we hear of no sales. Refined Winter is in good request at 90@92c., 4 mos. Crude Sperm is steady at ¶1 56@¶1 55—the latter rate for selected, at which price 300 bbls. sold at New-Bedford. Manufactured remains quiet at ¶1 85@¶1 95 for Spring and Winter unbleached. Lard Oil is steady at 62@63c., cash and 4 mos.; the last sale was at 61c., cash, for a strictly prime article. Olive is in fair request for unchanged prices. Red Oil is firm at 65@70c., cash and 4 mos. Camphene is steady request to the trade, and selling at 66c.

We quote:

Olive, l. bbls.	$3 25@3 37½	Whale, refd. s.	— 65@— 68
Olive, cks. & pail	1 15@1 25	Sperm, Crude	$1 50@1 55
Palm ⅌ lb	— 9½@— 9½	Do. Winter bbl.	1 85@— —
Lina. C'ne. ⅌ gall	1 00@1 05	Do. do., bleached	1 90@— —
Linseed, English	1 00@— —	Elephant, ref'd	— 90@— 95
Whale	— 80@— —	Lard Oil, Wr.	— 62@— 66
Whale, refd W.	— 90@— —	Red Oil	— 65@— 70

Mr. R. H. Hunter, in his Circular, remarks:

"LINSEED OIL.—Since my last, an active demand, with light stocks and an almost entire cessation of shipments from this port, have caused a large advance in this article, and sales have been made of about 200 tuns, on spot and for arrival, at 82@83c. This article has probably not been in its present position for years. There is no stock in first hands, and little in hands of dealers, while the demand is unusually large. At the present rate, 90c., purchases could only be made from second hands, who refuse to sell large lots even at the rate.

The New-Bedford Shipping List of yesterday remarks on the state of the market: "In Crude Sperm the transactions of the week include sales of about 2,000 bbls. for export to Europe at $1 50 per gallon, and 240 bbls for home consumption at the same price. In Whale we hear of no transactions since our last. The imports of Sperm and Whale Oil into the United States for the week ending August 18, and since January 1, have been as follows:

	Sperm, bbls.	Whale, bbls.
For the week	1,509	2,410
Since January 1	63,474	179,009
Same time last year	55,576	169,657
Increase	7,898	10,232

HOPS.—There is no change of moment to notice to day. There is scarcely any demand; sales of 45 bales for shipment, chiefly to France, at 90c. for Prime Eastern. We continue to quote the range for common to choice at 60@90c.

LIME.—Rockland is more active; sales to-day of 4,000 or 5,000 bbls. at 85@90c. for common; Lump is quiet, last sale of Lump at $1 30.

LATHS.—Eastern are in better demand, and prices are a shade higher; sales of 500,000 at $1 31½@$1 37½.

LUMBER.—Eastern Spruce and Pine are selling at $11@$12 by the cargo.

PLASTER.—White and Blue Lump is selling at $3@$3 25; Calcined is in moderate demand at $1 14@$1 25.

LEAD.—Pig remains nominal; we notice further sales of 75 tuns best Spanish at $6 12½, cash; we quote refined German at $6 25; English at $6 25, time with interest added.

COTTON.—The market is steady, with a moderate business doing; sales of 1,000 bales at our quotations. The transactions yesterday were 2,500 bales, mostly for export to Liverpool and the Continent. The export since Hist last, has been 1,[illegible] bales; the receipts 2,900 and sales 5,000 bales. We quote as follows:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	9½	9½	9½	9½
Middling	11	11	11½	11¼
Middling Fair	12½	12½	12½	12½
Fair	12½	12½	12½	12½

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine continues quiet and prices are in favor of buyers, but there seems to be no demand who ever for export; the sales comprise 200 bbls at 42c., and retail parcels at 43@44c., but the latter is now an extreme rate, and any large parcels, if pressed on the market, would not bring over 41c. In Crude, nothing has been done for lack of the want of stock; prices remain very firm at $3 75@$4, but no sales have been made above the former rate. Common Rosin is steady and in moderate request; sales of 600 bbls. at $1 65@$1 70 delivered; 100 bbls No 2 at $1 85, also delivered, and 74 bbls. Refined No. 1 at $4 50@$6 75 in yard. Tar remains quiet at $4@$4 25 ⅌ bbl. Southern Pitch is steady at $1 87½, and $2@$2 25 for City. We make the following extract from a letter from Wilmington, received to-day by a commercial house in this city:

"The market is very quiet; no sales of Spirits to day; 33 casks in the hands of the trade at 35. Turpentine arrives very slowly; the last sales were at $4 15. It is very difficult to estimate the ensuing crop; a great diversity of opinion exists here, as well as with you (in the city), about it; some estimate the crop in the 'Cape Fear' region as fully one-third short. So far, the receipts of Spirits have been somewhat short and of Turpentine decidedly short. Sales 1,100 bbls. Rosin, just reported at $1 20."

Mr. John Croft in his Circular per steamer Asia, remarks on the state of the market:

In Turpentine there has been nothing done since my last; the arrivals only amounted to 700 barrels, which had all been sold to arrive, and consequently there is nothing at all in the market; the quotations, $3 5@$3 12½, are therefore nominal. In Spirits Turpentine there has been very little done, only a few lots having been taken at rates a little under those quoted in my last; there are sellers at from 41@41c. per gallon for parcels in good shipping order, but at this price there seems no activity on the part of shippers, to purchase; the stock now on hand may be set down at from 6,000 to 7,000 bbls. Common Rosin has been in very small supply throughout the week, the arrivals being only about 700 bbls., and the circumstance has enabled holders to maintain the late advance, and in some instances even to obtain higher rates; the quotation to-day may be set down at from $1 62½@$1 65 per 310 lb. affoat; the supply of Medium is larger, and consequently cheaper, the bulk being nothing more than common strained Rosin; strictly Fine Pale is very scarce, and is much wanted; extreme prices will be paid for the first arrivals, and unless the waters in the Southern rivers rise so as to permit the transport from the interior, we will have light stocks of Fine Rosin all this season. Tar is a shade lower than in my last, and can be easily bought at from $2@$2 25 per barrel."

We quote:

Spirits Turpentine, wh. iron ⅌ gall		42@ 44	
Turpentine, Eight, North County, ⅌ 280 lb		3 75@— —	
Turpentine, Wilmington, do		3 00@3 25	
Tar, Pitch and Rosin, ⅌ bbl		2 00@2 25	
Pitch, (City), ⅌ bbl		2 00@2 25	
Rosin, Common, (dedv.) ⅌ 310 lb		1 65@— —	
Rosin, No. 1 and White, ⅌ 280 lb		2 50@3 50	

DYEWOODS.—We notice further sales of 150 tuns St. Domingo Logwood at $18 50 cash in bond.

We quote:

Mahogany.		Mexican	12@14
South Side St. Domingo		Bird's Eye Maple.	
Logs, spl. foot	8@10½	Logs, ⅌ spl. foot	5@ 8
Crotchets, ⅌ spl. foot	40@ 42½	Black Walnut	5@ 6½
Honduras	10@— —	Crotchets	15@25
Crotchets	30@ 40	Cedar.	
Cuba Nassau	13@16	Cuba Logs, short pieces	10½@11½
Honduras	8@ 9	Rio Rosewood ⅌ ft	4½@ 5
Cuba Mangoniola	9½@10½	Florida, cubic foot	70@80
Fustic.		Logwood.	
Cuba, ⅌ ton	$27@$29	St. Domingo, ⅌ ton	$18 50@19—
Savanilla	18 00@19	St. Domingo Lignumvitæ	50 00@— —
Tobasco	19 00@20	Honduras	20 00@22—
Pampeco	— —@— —	Jamaica	17 50@18—
Mexican	— —@21	Laguayra	20 00@— —

BRICKS AND TILES.—There is no change of importance to notice. Hard North River are moderately inquired for at $8@$9 50. Philadelphia continued at $10@$20; Conshohocken, $8@$9 50. Fire bricks are in fair request at $25@$30 for Stourbridge, and $18@$28 for Welsh. Map Tiles sold at $27@$30.

CEMENT.—Common is in fair request at 90@$1 25. Foreign continues in light inquiry at $1 50@$4 for Roman, and $4@$7 for Portland. Plaster is dull and nominal.

CANDLES.—Sperm continue are fairly inquired after at 21½@22c. as to quality, the sale so far this week has been about 3,000 boxes, including one lot of 500 boxes Florida Company's at prices within our range. Pale Sperm are selling at 40c., Patent do., 50c.; Molded Tallow, 12@12½c.

COFFEE.—The auction sale of Singapore this morning passed off quietly, and sold at good prices; 37 pkgs. sold at 11@14c., and 10 bags 14c., being nearly all the offering. At private sale very little is doing, pending the large amount of Java and Rio to be offered at public sale on Friday; the sale will embrace a bulk the 3,000 S. ex. "Show Square," 2,000 mats Java ex. "Raven." The transactions to-day are 150 bags Rio at 11c.

We quote:

Java, White	14@15	Maracaibo	11@11½
Mocha	—@14	Mexican	11@12
Brazil	10@11	St. Domingo, cash	10

SUGARS.—Continue dull and heavy, and our extreme quotations are hardly realized. The sales embrace 150 hhds. mostly Cuba, including 100 hhds Porto Rico within our general range. Refined are quiet, and Coffee Sugars are steady at the decline noticed yesterday.

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