issue its bonds in aid of the Road from Madison to Watertown. This extension of the route shortens the distance about 23 miles between Madison and Milwaukee.

We published sometime since the figures of the traffic of the Panama Road for the past six months. The annexed statement gives the statistics for the year 1856:

Balance to credit income account, Dec. 31, 1855	$93,784
Amount of earnings received to credit same, to Dec. 31, 1856	1,284,630
United States Post-Office Department—mail service for quarter ending Dec 30	42,204
Earnings in Dec. for which returns have not been received, and uncollected freight on the Isthmus	27,500
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company—freight on foreign treasure not yet adjusted	6,398
Total	$1,459,525
Deduct interest on sterling bonds (£650,000) including exchange and commission	155,540
Deduct interest on convertible bonds 1st July, $293,000—3½ ₱ cent $9,905	
Deduct interest on convertible bonds 1st January, $250,000—3½ ₱ cent 8,750	18,655
Running expenses, ₱ returns Chief Engineer and Superintendent	323,788
Office expenses	22,266
New-Granadian Government—proportion mail receipts	10,000
Dividend No. 8, paid July 1 $281,020	
New-Granadian Government on do., 3 ₱ cent 8,493	291,510
	$921,759
Balance to credit income account Dec. 31, 1856	$537,766
Dividend No. 9, declared Jan. 5, on $4,250,000, at 6 ₱ cent $255,000	
New-Granadian Government, proportion, 3 ₱ cent 8,550	293,550
Balance to Cr. income account, after dividend	$244,216

The sales of lands by the Illinois Central Railroad Company in the second week of January were 6,055 acres for $104,695, averaging $17 30 per acre. The aggregate of the two weeks is 12,576 acres for $200,270.

Breadstuffs continue firm, and low grades flour are 10c. per bbl. higher. Wheat is well held, but reporters are waiting for their letters by the America. Pork is heavy and dull; Groceries are firm but not active on account of the difficulty of moving goods. The advance in Cotton is sustained with fair business. The sales of the week are 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 are in transitu. The stock here is 50,000 bales. The number of vessels loading in the United States for England and France is 138, against 201 last year. Of receipts there is an increase at the ports compared with last year, 1,000 bales; compared with 1853, 26,000. Exports—decrease to Great Britain, compared with last year, 223,000; compared with 1853, 328,000. Decrease to France, 40,000; increase compared with 1853, 59,000; decrease to other foreign ports, 35,000; increase compared with 1853, 10,000 bales.

The circular of Mr. W. P. Wright says:

CROPS, RECEIPTS, &c.—I have said in my former circulars that there is nothing in the comparative magnitude of the receipts at the ports to justify the expectation that the crop will exceed or even reach 3,000,000 bales, because the magnitude in question arises from an unusually early and long-continued free navigation of the smaller rivers. At Mobile—where the arrivals from the highest points of the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers have been by full cargoes from the beginning of December to our latest dates—this explanation is more obvious, because more easily seen than in the case of receipts at New Orleans.

The exports for Great Britain continue on the same moderate scale. To other points they are in excess of all years except the last.

The following is a statement of the movement in Cotton since the 1st September last, as compared with the previous four years:

	1857.	1856.	1855.	1854.	1853.
Rec. at the Ports	1,734,000	1,733,000	1,048,000	1,112,000	1,705,000
Exp'ts to Gt. Britain	364,000	567,000	525,000	332,000	692,000
Exports to France	169,000	209,000	121,000	169,000	110,000
Ex. to other For. P's	114,000	149,000	70,000	76,000	104,000
Total Exports	647,000	925,000	716,000	519,000	906,000
Stock on hand	770,000	677,000	313,000	537,000	606,000

Of which, during the past week, included in the above:

Rec'ts at the Ports	114,000	107,000	70,000	77,000	114,000
Ex. to Great Britain	23,000	50,000	50,000	34,000	51,000
Exports to France	14,000	20,000	12,000	19,000	5,000
Ex. to other For. P's	10,000	15,000	10,000	11,000	10,000
Total Exports	47,000	95,000	80,000	64,000	66,000

The Chicago Democratic Press of Saturday furnishes the following information relative to the Western Banks which have been recently discredited here:

"It is rumored that the same parties who own the Gramercy Bank of Indiana are also the owners of the People's Bank of Carmi, the Prairie State Bank, and the Rushville Bank, all of Illinois, which rumor induced some of the Banks of this city to throw out the notes of the above-named Illinois institutions yesterday.

"The Stock Security Bank at Danville has among its securities $53,000 in California Bonds. The Supreme Court of that State having recently decided that these bonds are illegal, some of our brokers yesterday refused to receive the bills of the Stock Security Bank in deposit.

"The People's Bank at Carmi is secured by a deposit of the following State stock:

Virginia	$15,000	Tennessee	$29,000
Missouri	218,000		
Louisiana	238,000	Total	$500,000

"Total securities, $500,000. Circulation, $464,515."

"The Prairie State Bank is secured as follows:

Missouri	$62,000	Tennessee	$31,000
Louisiana	22,000		
Total			$115,000

"Total securities $115,000. Circulation $104,160.

"The Rushville Bank has the following basis of circulation:

Missouri	$58,000	Louisiana	$43,500
Total			$81,500

"Total securities, $81,500. Circulation, $73,300.

"The following are the bonds pledged by the Stock Security Bank of Danville:

Virginia	$55,000	California	$53,000
Missouri	32,000	Tennessee	15,000
Louisiana	43,000		
Total			$200,000

"Total securities, $200,000. Circulation, $183,470.

"There was a movement on foot among our bankers last evening which we have reason to believe will go far toward, if not entirely, restoring these four banks to sound credit. There is no reason why this may not be done with all of them except the Stock Security Bank of Danville. As regards the latter, if its owners will replace the California Stocks with others that are good, or will promptly cancel them, its issues will certainly be as good as the average of Illinois Banks.

Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1856.

A very important decision has just been made by our Supreme Court in the case of the Citizens' Bank of Steubenville vs. Francis M. Wright, Auditor of State. Brinkerhoff, J., delivered the opinion of the Court:

"1. Where a bank, organized under the act of March 21, 1851, to 'regulate free banking,' has done and continues to do all the acts necessary to perfect and maintain its organization in pursuance of said act, and has complied with the provisions thereof to entitle it to receive from the Auditor of State notes of circulation, which the Auditor of State refuses to furnish, and no cause for such refusal being shown except that he has doubts as to the constitutionality of said act, the writ of mandamus is the proper remedy.

"2. The second, third and seventh sections of the third-sixth article of the Constitution of 1851 are prospective, and not retrospective in their intent and application.

"3. The act of March 21, 1851, 'to regulate free banking,' is not inconsistent with the Constitution of 1851, and is not, therefore, by implication, repealed by it."

According to this decision, banks may now be organized and go into full operation under the act of March 21, 1851.

That act provides "that any number of natural persons, not less than three, may engage in the business of banking.

"Persons associating to form a Banking Company shall, under their hands and seals, make a certificate which shall certify: 1. The name of the Company and the name of the place where its banking operations shall be carried on, and where such Company shall keep an office. 2. The amount of capital stock, and the number of shares into which it is divided. 3. The name and place of residence and the number of shares held by each member of the Company. 4. The time when such Company shall have been formed. Such certificate to be acknowledged before a Justice of Notary, and filed in the office of the County Recorder.

The capital stock of each Bank, not less than $25,000 and not over $500,000, sixty ₱ cent to be paid in.

Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State to furnish the Company a certificate whenever it has complied with preceding sections. Auditor of State to cause notes to be engraved. Auditor to furnish notes on deposit of the public stock issued by the State of Ohio, or by the United States; Auditor not to furnish to such Company circulating notes to an amount more than three times the amount of the capital stock of such Company actually paid in and undiminished by losses; notes to be signed by President and Cashier of such Company. The capital stock divided into shares of $50 each, Company not to take as security for loan a lien on any part of its capital stock; concerns of each Company to be managed by three or five Directors; Director to be a resident of the State; Directors to own at least one-tenth of the stock; Directors to hold office for one year from 1st Monday of January of each year, or until successors are elected and qualified. Banks may issue notes of $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100, thirty ₱ cent to be kept in coin. Deposits in New-York, Philadelphia, Boston or Baltimore, subject to be drawn at sight, equal to gold and silver coin. Notes not to be exchanged for Stocks.

Such are some of the provisions of the Banking Law now in force in this State. As the act regulating Banks passed last Winter failed to become a law by the vote of the people at the October election, this decision of the Supreme Court, being unanimous, will be of very great benefit to our State, when Banks are so much needed.

Last year the amount of taxes levied in the State of Ohio was $8,964,511 89. The amount for 1856 is not, probably, any less. The amount of circulation of notes of Ohio Banks on the 1st Nov., 1856, was $9,153,629, about the same amount of our total of taxes levied in Ohio for the same year.

A State whose grand duplicate of taxation amounts in value to more than $900,000,000 ought to have a little more than 1 ₱ cent of its property represented by the circulation of its own bank capital. The total Bank capital in Ohio is only $5,585,272.

It is a singular fact that the City of Cincinnati, with its 175,000 people and its immense trade and business, has only one Bank of $500,000 capital, and its circulation is only $1,434.

Banking in Ohio, in the hands of careful and judicious men, is a good business. The stock of the Commercial Branch Bank in this city cannot be bought for $150 for shares of $100 each. Eastern capitalists would do well to turn their attention to Ohio as a field for safe and legitimate banking. "Wild Cat" and "Red Dog" Banks cannot flourish in Ohio. Their day is past.

Family Marketing.

The following table gives the retail price of the principal articles of Farm Produce in the City of New-York on Wednesday, Jan. 21:

MEAT.			
B'd qrs. Beef, ₱ lb	10	@	12½
Fore qrs., ₱ lb	8	@	10
P. H. Steaks, ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Sirloins, do., ₱ lb	—	@	16
Rumps do., ₱ lb	—	@	14
Roast pieces, each	15	@	18½
Corned, ₱ lb	9	@	12½
Smoked Beef, ₱ lb	12	@	14
Beef Tongues, each	75	@1	00
Mutton, car., ₱ lb	9	@	11
Mutton, fore qrs	8	@	10
Mutton, hind qrs	12½	@	14
Mutton Chops, ₱ lb	14	@	—
Veal, hind qrs., ₱ lb	14	@	16
Veal Cutlets	16½	@	—
Venison, saddle, ₱ lb	18	@	18
Venison, ₱ lb	20	@	25
Bear's Meat, ₱ lb	25	@	38
PORK.			
Carcasses, ₱ cwt	5 00	@	5 50
At retail, ₱ lb	—	@	12½
Hams smoked, ₱ lb	12½	@	14
Shoulders, ₱ lb	11½	@	—
Sides, do., ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Bacon, ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Pickled, ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Sausages, ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Roasting Pigs, ea.	1 50	@5	00
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, lb	16	@	18
Geese, lb	12	@	16
Fowls, ₱ lb	14½	@	16
Chicken, lb	16	@	18
Squabs, doz	2 50	@3	18
Ducks, pair	1 00	@2	00
Black Ducks, pair	1 00	@1	12
Partridges, ₱ pair	1 00	@1	12½
Prairie Hens, ₱ pr.	1 00	@	—
Scotch Grouse, pair	1 50	@	—
Quails, ₱ dozen	2 00	@2	50
Rabbits, ₱ pair	38	@	50
Squirrels, ₱ pair	—	@	25
Hares, ₱ pair	75	@	—
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.			
Eggs, retail, fresh, 4@5 for	12½	@	—
State Butter, ₱ lb	22	@	31½
Orange Co., new	25	@	31½
Eng. Cheese, ₱ lb	18	@	—
Cheese in box, ₱ lb	9½	@	11
By the lb	12½	@	—
Pineapple Ch., ea	18½	@	—
S. Saxo Cheese, lb	25	@	—
Lard, by tub, ₱ lb	15	@	—
FISH.			
Codfish, ₱ lb	7	@	—
Eels, ₱ lb	12½	@	—
Flounders, ₱ lb	8	@	—
Smelt, ₱ lb	—	@	18
Striped Bass, ₱ lb	18	@	25
Blackfish, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Pickerel, ₱ lb	15	@	—
Catfish, ₱ lb	10	@	—
Sunfish, ₱ lb	8	@	—
Perch, ₱ lb	10	@	—
Haddock, ₱ lb	15	@	—
Pike, ₱ lb	15	@	—
Crabs, ₱ dozen	25	@	—
Lobsters, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Terrapin, doz	9 00	@	—
Salmon Trout, lb	15	@	—
Muscalunge, ₱ lb	15	@	—
Frost Fish, ₱ lb	8	@	—
Oysters in shl., hund	25	@1	50
Clams, round, hun.	37½	@	50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Lima Beans, soaked, ₱ peck	75	@	—
Lady Apples, quart	12½	@	18½
New'n Pippins, bbl.	4 50	@7	00
Do. do., ½ peck	38	@	50
R. I. Greenings, bbl.	5 00	@5	50
Do. do., ½ peck	38	@	—
Spitzenbergs, bbl.	4 50	@7	00
Do. do., ½ peck	50	@	—
Fallman Sweets, bbl.	4 50	@	—
Do. do., ½ peck	38	@	—
West., ₱ bbl.	3 00	@5	00
Dried Apples, lb	9	@	—
Dried Peaches, lb	25	@	—
Dried Cherries, lb	38	@	—
Potatoes, L. I., bkt.	1 25	@	—
Sweet do., ₱ bbl.	4 75	@5	00
Sweet do., ₱ ½ pk.	38	@	—
Beets, basket	1 25	@	—
Jersey Potatoes, bu.	1 25	@	—
Turnips, ½ pk	12½	@	—
Onions, ₱ bbl	2 50	@3	00
Onions, ½ peck	12	@	25
White Onions, ½ pk	31	@	—
Cabbages, ea	12½	@	18½
Turnip Cabs, 3 doz	50	@	—
Salad, ₱ dozen	38	@	50
Garlic, ₱ bunch	12	@	18½
Leeks, ₱ bunch	9	@	—
Artichokes, ½ pk	38	@	—
Squashes, ea	25	@	50
Carrots, bunch	6	@	—
Parsnips, bunch	6	@	—
Celery, bunch	12½	@	15
Cauliflowers, doz	2 00	@3	00
Spinach, ₱ peck	18½	@	—
Yel. Pumpkins, ea	25	@	50
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Bologna Sausa's, lb	21½	@	—
Beef Tongues, each	75	@	—
Smoked Beef, ₱ lb	12½	@	14
Tripe, ₱ lb	6	@	—
Do. Pickled, ₱ lb	6	@	—
Honey, strained (new), ₱ lb	12½	@	15
Cranberries, bbl.	10 00	@14	00
Cranberries, ½ peck	75	@	—
Tomatoes, qt. cans	31	@	—

The snow and ice have placed an embargo upon the arrival of Produce, &c., and in fresh Fish and Poultry there has been a slight advance.

Markets. CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, 1857.

ASHES—The market is firmer to-day, for both kinds; sales of 24 bbls., at $7 62½@$7 75 for Pots, and $7 75@$7 87½ for Pearls. Saleratus is steady at 8c.; the stock consists of 492 bbls. Pots and 546 bbls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Dealers in this branch of trade continue very firm in the belief that prices during the Spring trade will rule about 15 per cent higher than those of last year. Active business, it is expected, will not prevail until the middle of February, and the trade will be somewhat restricted by the high prices asked, which will deter many from purchasing with their usual freedom. There is very little doing at present, the inquiry being confined to a few Southern and Far South-Western purchasers.

BEESWAX—American Yellow is moderately inquired for at 28@29c.

BRICKS AND TILES—Hard North River are unchanged in price. Foreign are unaltered. Malt Tiles command $25@$30.

We quote:			
Hard North Riv.	$4 25@$4 50	Bath	$25 00@$30 00
Philadelphia	12 00@ 20 00	Welsh	27 00@ 30 00
Collaharbor	7 00@ 10 00	Stourbridge	40 00@ 45 00

COTTON continues steady at yesterday's improvement; sales of 2,000 bales. We quote as formerly. The export since 12th inst. has been 2,016 bales, all to Liverpool.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Middling	13¼	13¼	13	13¼
Middling Fair	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
Fair	13¾	13¾	14	14½

COFFEE—Rio is heavy and dull, as are also most other descriptions; the sales are only 100 bags Rio at 10c., and 80 mats Java at 14½c., 4 mos.

COPPER—New Sheathing is steady, and in moderate demand at 30@32c., the latter rate in suits. Yellow Metal commands 35@36c., 6 mos. Ingot Copper is rather quiet, but prices are maintained. Baltimore and Lake Superior are held at 29½@30c., 4 mos. Old Sheathing is in good demand; sales 10,000 to 12,000 lb at 29½c. cash.

CORDAGE—Manilla is inactive, and prices are a shade easier; small sales to the trade as wanted at 11½c. A recent invoice, consisting of 1,336 bales of Russia Bale Rope, has been disposed of on private terms.

COAL—A moderate inquiry for Anthracite since our last. Owing mainly to the condition of our streets, and the ice blockade in the Harbor, little could be done for shipping, and the arrivals eastward have been moderate. The arrivals at Elizabethport, N. J., are fair, and likely to be greatly increased after this month. Prices are without change. We quote: $4 75@$6 25 ₱ ton for small and large size Peach Orchard. The arrivals of foreign have been moderate, and prices, in the absence of sales, would be nominal.

CANDLES—The demand for Adamantine continues moderate. The sales for the week are 1,900 boxes at 25@26c., mostly at 25½@26c., the extreme price for a very fine article in shipping order. Stearin commands 28@29c.; plain Sperm 40c.; patent do. 50c.; Mold Tallow 12½@13c.

CEMENT—Rosendale commands $1, Roman $3 50, Portland $4, and Marble $6@$8.

DYEWOODS—The demand for export is still limited, owing chiefly to the continuation of high rates of freight to European ports, as well as the difficulty encountered in the delivery of bulky merchandise, occasioned by the frozen state of the harbor; the transactions have mostly been confined to Jamaica Logwood, of which some 500 tons have been disposed of at $14, cash, in bond. Fancy Woods have been more active for home consumption, and some descriptions are a shade firmer.

We quote:			
Mahogany.			
South side St. Domingo logs sq'l. foot	10½	@	11½
Crotches, ₱ sq'l. foot	45	@	50
Cuba logs	9½	@	10
Crotches	35	@	40
Cuba Nuevitas	12½	@	16½
Cuba Manzanilla	10	@	11½
Mexican logs	11½	@	12½
Honduras	9½	@	10½
Cedar.			
Cuba Logs, ₱ sq'l. foot	10½	@	11
Florida, cubic foot	30	@	35
Rio Rosewood, ₱ lb	6	@	6½
Bird's Eye Maple, sl. ft.	61	@	7
Fustic.			
Cuba, ₱ ton (in bd.)	$28	@	$29 00
Savanilla	17	@	18 00
Logwood.			
St. Domingo, ₱ ton	$15 00	@	$15 50
Honduras	21 00	@	22 00
Laguna	29 00	@	30 00
Jamaica	14 00	@	14 50
Hyd Divi	32 00	@	40 00
Ext. Logwood, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Extract Fustic	—	@	12½
Ext. Quercitron	—	@	11½
Ext. Hyn Nic	—	@	30½

FLOUR AND MEAL—The buoyancy in Western Canal Flour noticed in our last continues, and with a good consumptive and fair export inquiry prices of the low grades are 10c. better; the demand is particularly good for State; the arrivals are moderate from all sources; the better grades are more salable at full prices; the sales are 7,400 bbls. at $6 40@$6 60 for common to good superfine State; $6 75@$7 for extra State; $6 60@$6 75 for superfine Indiana and Iowa; $6 90@$7 15 for common to fair extra Ohio; $7 15@$8 for fair to choice extra Ohio; $6 90@$8 75 for St. Louis brands, and $7 50@$8 50 for extra Genesee. Canadian Flour is in moderate request and is firmer, the arrivals being light; sales of 500 bbls. at $6 60@$6 80 for superfine; and $7@$7 75 for extra brands. Southern Flour is buoyant and more active, the trade supplying themselves more freely, and we notice more doing for export; the sales are 2,000 bbls. at $7@$7 50 for mixed to good superfine Alexandria and Baltimore, and $7 50@$8 for fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is firm and in fair request at $3 50@$4 25 for fine, and $4 37½@$5 25 for superfine and extra. Corn Meal is steady; the demand moderate at $3 12½@$3 25 for Jersey, and $3 75@$3 81 for Brandywine, and $17@$17 50 for puncheons. Buckwheat Flour is in demand at $2 50@$2 62½ ₱ 100 lb.

We quote:			
Superfine, No. 2	$4 50	@ 6 20	Canada $6 65 @ 7 75
State, com. b'ds	6 40	@ 6 50	Brandywine 7 62½ @ —
State, str't bds	6 55	@ 6 60	Georgetown 7 10 @ 8 75
State, fav. b'ds	6 65	@ —	Petersburg City 8 05 @ —
Western mixed do	6 60	@ 6 70	Richmond City 8 00 @ 8 50
Mich. & Ind. str't	6 75	@ 6 80	Alexandria 7 00 @ 7 75
Mich. fancy b'ds	6 85	@ 6 95	Balt. Howard-st 7 00 @ 7 50
Mich. & Ind. ex	6 90	@ 7 50	Rye Flour 3 50 @ 5 25
Genesee fam. b'ds	7 00	@ 7 40	Corn Meal, Jersey 3 12½ @ 3 25
Ohio ex. ₱ bbl	6 80	@ 8 00	Corn Meal, Brand. 3 75 @ 3 81
Genesee ex. b'ds	7 50	@ 8 50	Corn M., B'w., pun. 17 00 @17 50

FISH—The same lamentable evils which has characterized the market during several weeks past still continues, and nothing of moment has been done in any description; prices, however, owing to the very limited receipts, are maintained. Dry Cod sold, in a small way, from store at prices ranging from $3 25@$4 25, as to size, for Western and St. George's Bank. Mackerel are dull at $10 25@$10 50 for medium No. 1; $8 25@$8 50 for do. No. 2; and $6 75@$7 25 for No. 3. Pickled Salmon sell slowly at $22 50 for No. 1. Pickled Herring are steady and in moderate request at $4 50@$5 for Halifax. Box Herring are dull, and the market is depressed at our quotations:

Dry Cod	₱ cwt.	$3 25	@$4 25
Dry Scale	—	—	@ 3 00
Pickled Cod	₱ bbl.	4 00	@ 4 50
Mackerel No. 1, Mass.	large	19 00	@ 20 00
Mackerel No. 1, Mass.	small	9 75	@ 10 25
Mackerel No. 1, Halifax		— —	@ — —
Mackerel No. 2	large	10 00	@ 10 50
Mackerel No. 2, small and med.		— —	@ 8 25
Mackerel No. 3	large	7 00	@ 7 50
Mackerel No. 3, Halifax		— —	@ 6 25
Mackerel Med., Mass., No. 3		6 00	@ 6 75
Mackerel No. 3	small	5 50	@ 5 75
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1		22 50	@ — —
Salmon, Pickle	₱ tierce	30 00	@ 32 00
Shad, Conn., No. 1, ₱ half bbl.		— —	@ 10 50
Shad, Conn., No. 2		— —	@ 9 50
Herring, Pickled		4 25	@ 5 00
Herring, Scaled	₱ box	0 31	@ 0 34
Herring No. 1		0 25	@ 0 26
Herring, Dutch	₱ keg	1 25	@ — —

FRUITS—Very little is doing in any description, prices generally are fully sustained.

We quote:			
Raisins, Seedless, ₱ cask	$7 50	@ —	
Raisins, Bunch, ₱ box	3 50	@4 00	
Raisins, Layer	1 50	@ —	
Currants (prime), ₱ lb	— 18	@ — 19	
Citron, Leghorn	— 19	@ —	
Almonds, Languedoc	— 19½	@ — 20	
Almonds, Marseilles, Soft Shell	— 17½	@ — 18	
Almonds, Ivica, Soft Shell	— —	@ — 17½	
Almonds, Sicily, Soft Shell	— —	@ — 15½	
Almonds, Shelled	— 27	@ — 28	
Sardines, ₱ box	— 55	@ — 58	

NUTS, &c.—The receipts of all kinds are quite liberal for the season, but the demand is limited, and prices have a downward tendency.

BEANS—Sales are making of Western at 50@54c. for common to prime. Tennessee are quoted at 50@52c.

FLAX—The inquiry is very light, and the market is nominal at 9@9½c. for Ohio and Jersey. Foreign is inactive at 13@13½c.

GRAIN—A fair demand for Wheat for milling, at steady prices, but shippers are holding off for their letters by the America before operating freely. The sales are 1,300 bush fair White and 2,000 bush. mixed Southern on private terms, and 3,000 bush. prime Red Illinois, (Winter) at $1 60. Rye is quiet, the supply light at 90@92c. for Southern. Barley is quiet at $1 27@$1 32 for State. Barley Malt is salable at $1 45. Oats are quite firm, but the consumption is small, other feed being cheaper. We quote Jersey at 47@48c. State at 43@50, and Western at 51@52c. Corn is lower and irregular; sales of 100,000 bush. at 72@73c. for Western mixed at the Atlantic Docks, and 74c. for do. on this side. Other kinds are nominal.

We quote:			
Wheat, white	$1 70	@1 82	Corn, r'nd white, $ 73½ @ 74
Wheat, Ca	1 65	@1 30	Corn, W'n mixed 72 @ 73
Wheat, S'n wh	1 72	@1 80	Corn, W'n yellow 75 @ 76
Wheat, Ohio	1 60	@1 78	Barley 1 25 @1 52
Wheat, Mich	1 60	@1 77	Oats, River and Ca 49 @ 50
Wheat, W'n mixed	1 40	@1 68	Oats, Western 51 @ 53
Wheat, W'n red	1 40	@1 60	Oats, New-Jersey 47 @ 48½
Rye, Northern	92	@ 99	Oats, Penn 47 @ 48½
Corn, unsound	60	@ 70	Oats, Southern 41 @ 45
Corn, S'n white	76	@ 77	Peas, black-eyed 3 87½ @4 00
Corn, S'n yellow	76	@ 77	Peas, Ca 1 00 @1 05
Corn, r'nd yellow	76	@ 77	Beans, white 1 87½ @ —

GLASS—The supply of Window is small; the discount on American is 40@45 ₱ cent, and on French 30@40 ₱ cent, from the usual card prices.

GUNNY CLOTH—The last sales at Boston, to arrive and on the spot, were at 12@12½c., cash and 6 mos., closing firmly at the latter price.

HIDES continue firm, the stock under 3,000, and a good inquiry prevailing from the trade. We only hear, in addition to sales reported yesterday, of 3,000 green salted Texas at 11c., regulating water damaged, and 400 Southern at 21½c., cash.

We quote:			
Buenos Ayres, 50@24 lb, selected d.	₱ lb	34 @ —	S. D. & P.-an P., dry 24 @ —
Rio G. & B. A. G. S. C.	15	@ 16	Bahia, Salted 24 @ 25½
Rio Nunez	—	@ 34	Bahia, Dry 27 @ 27½
Gambia and Bissau	—	@ 25	California, D. S. & D. 29 @ 30
Orinoco	—	@ 30	California, Grn S'd. 14 @ 15
San Juan	27	@ 28	D. T. & W. (select'd). 25 @ 26½
Savanilla, &c.	25	@ 26	G. S. South & West. 12 @ 12½
Maracaibo, Salted	—	@ 21	Dry Southern, cash 21 @ 22
Maracaibo, Dry	—	@ 27	City Slaughter, cash 10½ @ 12
Mar'n, D. S. O. & C.	—	@ 24	Manila Buffalo 10½ @ 11
Tampico & Mata'ras	23	@ —	Calcutta Buffalo — @ 19½
Vera Cruz	27	@ 27½	Cal. Kips, Sl. ₱ pc. 150 @155
Porto Cabello (open)	—	@ 29	Cal. Kips, D'd Gr'n 160 @170
Porto Cabello (book'd)	27½	@ —	Cal. Kips, Dry Sal'd 130 @160
Rio Hache	28	@ —	Cal. Kips, Bl'k Dry 140 @145
Barcelona	26	@ 28½	R. G. & B. A. Hs. D. 175 @200
Chagres	26	@ 29	R. G. & B. A. Horse Gr. Salted ₱ lb 8 @ 9

HEMP—The market both for Domestic and Foreign is extremely dull and there is nothing of importance doing. The stock of American however is still very light, and prices are firmly maintained, but no large sales could be effected at our extreme figures. We still quote Dressed at $250@$255 ₱ ton, 6 mos., and $200@212 50 for Undressed. Small sales of Dressed have been made at a slight improvement on the above rates, but they are exceptional to the market. Manilla is inactive and with a good stock, selling prices are in favor of buyers, the last transaction was at 9c. 6 mos. At Boston, 500 bales Manilla were sold at 9c. 8 mos.

HOPS—New continue quiet at 7@10c. for ordinary to choice Eastern and Western. Old are inactive and nominal.

HAY—The late storm has checked the shipping demand, and prices are with out change; sales of 200 bales at 95c.@$1. Loose Hay is in fair demand at 80@c.@$1 06 ₱ 100 lb.

IRON—The market for all kinds is inactive for the moment, but with a light stock offering, and favorable (English) advices, holders are very firm in their views respecting prices; Scotch Pig is firmly held at $30, 6 months; small lots from store command $31; Common and Refined Bars are in light supply, and are firmer at $57 50 for the former, and $65@$66 for the latter. English Sheet and Boiler Plates are steady at the advance.

Scotch Pig, tun	$30 — @$38 50	Bar Eng. com.	$57 50 @ —
Bar, Frit., twf.	100 50@ 105 —	Sheet, Rus. 1st q.	13 @ — 13½
Bar, Sw., orp. as	105 — @ 109 —	Sheet, Eng.	— 5½@ — 4½
Bar, Eng. refd.	65 00@ 66 00		

INDIA-RUBBER—The market continues extremely dull, but prices are nominally the same; the last sale of fine Para was at 57½c., 6 months.

LEATHER—The difficulty attending the conveyance and shipment of goods has caused a pause in the operations of the Trade; prices continue fully supported and feel buoyantly. The receipts are exceedingly light and stock reduced.

We quote:			
Oak, (Slaughtered,) Light, ₱ lb	— 37	@ — 40	
Oak, Middle	— 37	@ — 40	
Oak, Heavy, (not Banding)	— 35	@ — 38	
Oak, Southern Light	— 31	@ — 36	
Oak, Heavy, for banding	— 35	@ — 37	
Oak, Spanish, all w	— 32	@ — 35	
Hemlock, Light, R. G. & B. A.	— 22	@ — 32½	
Hemlock, Middle, R. G. & B. A.	— 32	@ — 32½	
Hemlock, Heavy, R. G. & B. A.	— 29	@ — 30	
Hemlock, Light, Orinoco, &c.	— 31	@ — 31½	
Hemlock, Middle, Orinoco, &c.	— 31	@ — 31½	
Hemlock, Heavy, Orinoco, &c.	— 28	@ — 28½	
Hemlock, B. A. Damaged, all weights	— 27	@ — 29	
Hemlock, Poor Damaged	— 19	@ — 21	
Hemlock, Upper, in rough slaughter	— 31	@ — 32	

LEAD—During the week sales were made of German (Stolberg) at $6 18½, cash, and a lot of 75 tons Spanish was reported sold at $6 18¾, cash.

LIME—In the continued absence of stock in firs. hands, we quote the market quiet and nominally the same.

LATHS—There have been no arrivals, and prices are nominal at $1 31, cash, and $1 37½, time.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine are quiet in the absence of receipts. Last sales 2' $13.

MOLASSES is quiet owing to obstructions to the movement of goods by the blockade of snow and ice. A few bbls. of New-Orleans and hhds. of Cuba sold at our quotations.

We quote:			
N. O., new, ₱ gall	30@—	Cuba Muscovado	48@55
Porto Rico	37@42	Cuba Clayed	35@—
Trinidad Cuba	40@55		

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is in continued dull tness and the market is less buoyant, without, however, attracting the attention of buyers, but this is owing to lots afloat which are pressing on the market under the present inactivity; prices are irregular to-day, small sales being made at 52@54c., afloat and from store; we learn that 100 bbls. were offered to arrive at 51c., but we consider this figure below the market value. Crude is in small supply, and prices are very firm at $4 ₱ 280 lb. Common Rosin is still inactive, owing to the impediment of delivery occasioned by the floating ice in the harbor; the only transaction is 100 bbls. at $1 65 ₱ 310 lb, delivered from yard. Other kinds are also inactive, but prices are maintained. Tar is more inquired for, and the market is firmer; we quote Wilmington at $2 12½@$2 25, and Washington at $1 87½@$2. Pitch is quiet at $1 87½@$2 12½ for Southern and City.

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