prepared more to enable merchants to compare the commercial disasters of 1858 with those of 1857, so as to arrive at some definite conclusion as to how far the panic has expended itself, rather than for more minute analytical purposes. In our last, we included the number of stores, with the number of failures, the percentage paid by those that failed, so as to arrive at the probable ultimate loss, &c. We had a reason for this that does not now operate to the same extent. The public mind was perturbed, panic-stricken; and we conceived that the facts placed before them would show that the injury was greatly exaggerated, and that by boldly confronting the difficulty, and ascertaining the extent, courage would be gained to overcome it. Now we are looking forward—we wish to see as we go how much better we are doing than we were the preceding year, and this illustration the table we have prepared will give with sufficient approximation.

STATISTICS OF FAILURES FROM DEC. 25, 1857, TO DEC. 25, 1858.

| | Failures. 1857. | Failures. 1858. | Liabilities 1857. | Liabilities 1858. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut. | | | | |
| New-York—N. Y. City* | 915 | 906 | $135,129,000 | $17,775,452 |
| Albany | 55 | 22 | 834,000 | 345,708 |
| Buffalo | 72 | 35 | 4,225,000 | 509,940 |
| Oswego | 13 | 8 | 161,000 | 73,600 |
| Rochester | 31 | 15 | 850,000 | 345,000 |
| Syracuse | 29 | 19 | 436,000 | 408,500 |
| Troy | 24 | 10 | 1,607,000 | 279,570 |
| Utica | 20 | 10 | 565,000 | 2,2,220 |
| Balance of the State | 417 | 340 | 6,789,000 | 4,315,629 |
| Pennsylvania—Philadelphia | 209 | 109 | 32,954,000 | 16,002,365 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 22 | 1,183,000 | 610,742 |
| Balance of the State | 226 | 232 | 2,253,000 | 4,647,656 |
| Maryland—Baltimore | 96 | 51 | 3,898,000 | 1,345,553 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 17 | 613,000 | 256,000 |
| Cleveland | 29 | 24 | 2,857,000 | 1,672,838 |
| Balance of the State | 220 | 214 | 1,638,000 | 1,154,654 |
| Michigan—Detroit | 34 | 27 | 1,514,000 | 1,047,924 |
| Balance of the State | 98 | 120 | 1,004,000 | 1,731,480 |
| Illinois—Chicago | 117 | 87 | 6,872,000 | 5,000,664 |
| Balance of the State | 199 | 305 | 2,766,000 | 4,978,210 |
| Iowa—Dubuque | 26 | 26 | 735,000 | 825,058 |
| Balance of the State | 168 | 94 | 1,333,000 | 2,196,112 |
| Wisconsin—Milwaukee | 19 | 21 | 589,000 | 314,475 |
| Balance of the State | 137 | 137 | 1,244,000 | 2,431,725 |
| Minnesota and Territories | 63 | 90 | 1,705,000 | 1,365,849 |
| Delaware and Dis. Columbia | 29 | 46 | 261,000 | 277,150 |
| Massachusetts—Boston | 253 | 123 | 4,040,000 | 4,178,925 |
| Balance of the State | 250 | 121 | 2,611,000 | 1,937,582 |
| Rhode Island—Providence | 35 | 17 | 4,564,000 | 374,000 |
| Balance of the State | 4 | 13 | 105,000 | 273,923 |
| Connecticut | 61 | 39 | 1,129,000 | 2,218,439 |
| Maine | 81 | 61 | 1,060,000 | 646,651 |
| New-Hampshire | 29 | 37 | 528,000 | 403,152 |
| Vermont | 57 | 40 | 473,000 | 276,720 |
| New-Jersey | 86 | 69 | 1,142,000 | 775,800 |
| Louisiana—New-Orleans | 58 | 45 | 6,285,000 | 3,465,000 |
| Balance of the State | 5 | 13 | 246,000 | 311,900 |
| Missouri—St. Louis | 49 | 22 | 5,522,000 | 782,000 |
| Balance of the State | 29 | 22 | 435,000 | 500,000 |
| Maryland—Baltimore | 58 | 76 | 3,236,000 | 2,412,640 |
| Balance of the State | 41 | 92 | 725,000 | 529,906 |
| Kentucky—Louisville | 19 | 16 | 757,000 | 595,462 |
| Balance of the State | 51 | 62 | 1,007,000 | 652,000 |
| Virginia—Richmond | 30 | 25 | 781,000 | 466,125 |
| Balance of the State | 90 | 244 | 972,000 | 2,183,900 |
| Georgia | 32 | 71 | 925,000 | 1,446,241 |
| Arkansas | 7 | 17 | 3,000 | 739,500 |
| Alabama | 16 | 48 | 295,000 | 2,038,752 |
| Mississippi | 11 | 36 | 445,000 | 1,603,000 |
| Tennessee | 40 | 105 | 712,000 | 1,597,615 |
| Texas | 15 | 28 | 293,000 | 437,452 |
| South Carolina | 62 | 90 | 1,171,000 | 1,490,400 |
| South Carolina—Charleston | 31 | 20 | 922,000 | 578,125 |
| Balance of the State | 24 | 21 | 305,000 | 249,900 |
| Florida | 7 | 6 | 250,000 | 142,449 |
| Total United States | 4,932 | 4,225 | $291,750,000 | $95,749,662 |
| Canada West—Toronto | 25 | 16 | 2,714,000 | 983,376 |
| Balance Canada West | 189 | 211 | 2,192,000 | 1,905,320 |
| Canada East—Montreal | 15 | 49 | 524,000 | 1,110,040 |
| Balance Canada East | 15 | 22 | 1,267,000 | 616,770 |
| N. Scotia and N Brunswick | 22 | 23 | 1,375,000 | 1,021,844 |
| Total U. S. & Br. Prov's | 5,118 | 4,557 | $299,331,000 | $100,137,571 |

* Including Brooklyn and Williamsburgh.

We have the following from "Fair Play":

*To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.*

SIR: In your paper of Tuesday morning you report the business of the Rock Island Road

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|---|---|
| For December, 1857 | $90,369 17 |
| For December, 1858 | 60,215 80 |
| Decrease | $30,093 37 |

Now, I find by the Annual Report of the Company of July, 1858, the December, 1857, receipts are stated to be $110,494 19, which would make the decrease $50,278 39. There is evidently an error in your report or the Company's. Which is correct? FAIR PLAY.

In regard to this we have to remark that the figures we printed were, in both cases, purely estimates, and in the usual shape that the monthly reports are received by this Company. In December, 1857, when the monthly report was finally made up, about $20,000 was added by the coming in of back dues, and other miscellaneous matters. The amount for December, 1858, will, in like manner, be increased at the final settlement of the month's accounts, although to a much smaller extent than in December, 1857.

The circular of Messrs. Stout, Clews & Mason, speaking of the Money market, says:

"Mercantile paper of choice signatures has been in great demand; the amount offered for discount indicates no increase—causing the rates to rule as low as at any time during the past six months.

"The Money market is without any material fluctuation since the commencement of the New Year. When capital seeks investment, it is obtainable on temporary loan at 3@3½ ⅌ cent; but when sought later, 4 is the prevailing rate asked on the best securities.

"Exchange has been only in limited request for the steamers of the past week. The high rates demanded for the bills of the leading drawers has had the tendency to check large transactions."

The Michigan State debt of November 30 last was as annexed:

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|---|---|
| Penitentiary Bonds, due January 1, 1859 | $20,000 00 |
| Penitentiary Bonds, due in 1889 | 40,000 00 |
| Internal Improvement Warrant Bonds | 50 00 |
| Full paid Five-Million-Loan Bonds, due Jan., 1863 | 177,000 00 |
| Adjusted Bonds, due January, 1865 | 1,726,685 00 |
| The first paid Five-Million-Loan Bonds, when funded, will amount to | 101,142 69 |
| Outstanding Internal Improvement Warrants | 9,352 07 |
| New Bonds issued in July last, due 1878 | 266,000 00 |
| Total | $2,337,629 67 |

The Governor, in his message, approves the loaning to the Trust Fund of the State, as has formerly been the custom. He thinks it is too late to fulfill the hitherto neglected constitutional provision for a "sinking fund" for the extinguishment of the State debt. The $20,000 which fell due January 1, has been provided for.

*The Boston Post* says:

"As reported last week, there seems to be a slightly diminished capacity in the market, growing out of the fact that many of the banks have lent all that they legally can to meet the current demand for money. The result is a greater difficulty in passing prime paper at 5 ⅌ cent, save in exceptional cases, and we should now quote 5½ ⅌ cent as a fair rate for the best paper offered, although there continue to be transactions at 5. On call we quote 5 ⅌ cent for the best class of loans, while there are numerous outstanding loans as low as 4. The banks continue to renew and to make small operations at 5½ to 6, but in no case do they get above 6.

"The Money market is essentially unchanged, however, and there is no indication of any untoward turn for weeks to come."

**Sales at the Stock Exchange....JAN. 12.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2,000 U. States 6s, '88 coup. | 111 | $50 Hudson River RR. | 36d 35½ |
| 5,000 Illinois In. Imp., '47, 3 M | 35 | do | 35½ |
| 17,000 Illinois In. Bonds | 100½ | 15 do | 35 |
| 21,500 Indiana State 5s | 94½ | 350 Harlem Railroad | 53 15½ |
| 12,000 Tennessee 6s, '90 | 92 | 350 do | 60d 15½ |
| 3,000 Virginia 6s | 56½ | 10 Harlem RR. Preferred | 31½ |
| 4,000 Missouri State 6s | 86½ | 100 do | 60d 37 |
| 20,000 do | 86½ | 200 do | 60d 37½ |
| 4,000 Louisiana State 6's | 95½ | 10 Stonington Railroad | 64 |
| 4,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. 6's | 92 | 15 N. Haven & Hartf'd R. | 22 |
| 1,000 Mich. Cen RR 8 ⅌ ct. | | 50 Michigan Central RR. | 53½ |
| 1st Mtg. S. F. Con. Bds. | 97 | 200 do | 52 |
| 2,000 N. Indiana 1st Mtge. | 87 | 200 Reading Railroad | 53d |
| 500 Illinois Cen. RR. Bds. | 89½ | 100 do | s30 53 |
| 10,000 do | s30 79 | 400 do | s10 53½ |
| 9,000 do | 89 | 200 do | s30 54 |
| 8,000 do | s9 89½ | 200 do | b60 54½ |
| 6,000 La Crosse & Mil. Ld. Grant Bonds | 21 | 100 do | s10 55 |
| 5 Bank of N. Y. | 167 | 35 Mich. So. & Ind. R. R. | 21 |
| 50 Phenix Bank | 110 | 100 Panama Railroad | 117 |
| 200 National Bank | 108 | 100 Illinois Cent'l Railroad | 78½ |
| 6 Bank of Commerce | 100 | 100 do | s10 70½ |
| 45 American Ex. Bank | 106 | 100 do | 70½ |
| 19 do | 106 | 150 do | 70½ |
| 25 Citizens' Bank | 102 | 150 do | s30 71 |
| 15 Canton Company | 27 | 50 C., Clev. & Cin. R. R. | 86 |
| 74 Del. & Hud. Canal Co. | 90 | 50 Clev. & Pittsburgh RR. | 40 |
| 200 Penn. Coal Co | 75 | 470 Galena & Chicago R. R. | 71½ |
| 100 do | b60 | 100 do | s30 71½ |
| 50 do | 85 | 50 do | s30 71½ |
| 25 Pacific Mail S'ms Co | 92 | 100 do | s30 71½ |
| 150 do | 92 | 450 do | s30 71½ |
| 200 do | b60 92 | 200 do | b30 71½ |
| 60 do | s60 90 | 200 do | 71½ |
| 1250 New-York Cen. RR. | 85 | 400 Cleve. & Tol. RR. | 82½ |
| 200 do | 85 | 200 do | 82½ |
| 200 do | s30 85 | 100 do | s15 82½ |
| 100 do | s0 85 | 425 Chic. & R. Isl. R.R. | 50½ |
| 200 do | s10 87½ | 100 do | s30 50½ |
| 100 do | s7 85½ | 50 do | s30 50½ |
| 50 do | 85 | 150 La Crosse & Mil. RR. | 13 |
| 100 Erie Railroad | b60 16½ | 50 do | 13 |
| 450 do | s10 16 | 300 do | 14 |
| 100 do | s60 16½ | 10 Calc., Burl'n & Q'y RR. | 53½ |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 20,000 Missouri State 6s | 86½ | 375 Erie Railroad | 16 |
| 8,000 do | b15 86½ | 300 Hudson River RR | 34½ |
| 3,000 Michigan 6s, '68 | 102 | 400 do | s60 34½ |
| 1,000 Harlem RR. 1st mtge | 94½ | 50 Harlem R.R. preferred | 37 |
| 2,100 La Crosse and Milw. Land-Grant Bonds | 23 | 100 do | 37½ |
| 4,000 Ill. Cent. R. bds | s60 79 | 5 Norwich & Worc. RR. | 59 |
| 7,000 N. J. Cen 2d mtg. bds | 91 | 7 Mich. Central Railroad | 52 |
| 20 Phenix Bank | 110 | 150 do | 52½ |
| 25 Park Bank | 109 | 10 Panama Railroad | 117½ |
| 30 Bank of Commerce | 100½ | 75 do | b60 117½ |
| 20 Chatham Bank | 55 | 50 Galena & Chic. R. | 71 |
| 140 Pacific Mail S'm. Co | 91½ | 50 do | b60 71½ |
| 400 do | 91½ | 100 do | 71½ |
| 50 do | b30 91½ | 100 Clev. & Toledo R.R. | 32½ |
| 50 do | 91½ | 500 do | 32½ |
| 200 N. Y. Cen. Railroad | s30 85 | 200 Chic. & R. Isl. RR. | 50½ |
| 100 do | 85 | 6 La Crosse & Mil. R. R. | 2 |
| 100 do | s30 85 | 100 do | 13 |
| 200 do | s7 85½ | 100 do | 13½ |

**N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce.**

SEE THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12.

[Reported exclusively for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE, by DREW & FRENCH, Commission Merchants for the Sale of Fruits and Produce, No. 55 Hackley street.]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS OF FARM PRODUCE—Put up everything in neat order. Mark plain, indelible directions on every package, including weight, with tare, count, articles and name of consignor. Also tack a bill of particulars inside of one package, marked "Bill," and always send one by mail, with notice when and how things are forwarded.

COMMISSIONS—For selling Berries, Fruits, &c., where packages are returned, and on small lots of stuff, 10 ⅌ cent. Other Farm Produce generally 5 ⅌ cent.

QUOTATIONS are for sales of good Produce, in good order, at wholesale, such as Farmers realize and not Jobbers' or Speculators' prices.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Butter continues very fine with an upward tendency, particularly for the better grades. There has been no sudden or marked advance, but by slow degrees higher figures have been obtained, and we advance our quotations a little on all above the lowest grades; in these there is no movement, and our figures must be considered nominal. Western Roll Butter is now coming in and sells readily at 15@20c., according to quality and style of packing. The rolls should be neat and smooth, and each wrapt in thin white muslin wet with brine. It should be closely packed in the barrels, and the heads pressed down hard upon the cut twists so that it will not move or shift in the barrels by handling. The same quality of Butter packed in this way will bring 3@5c. ⅌ lb more than if loosely packed, without wrappers. Cheese has been very quiet, without change of rates, except that it seems evident that low grades of Western will not bring the prices heretofore asked, and we reduce our inside figures to ⅌ lb. Common qualities of State are also very hard to sell. We quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Orange Co., extra ⅌ lb | 25@28 | Ordinary West. common | 11@13 |
| State, extra full-made | 24@28 | Wes. Reserve, best | 16@20 |
| Do., ex. straight dairies | 23@25 | Wes. Reserve, rolls | 14@20 |
| Fair to prime do | 20@22 | Central Ohio, rolls | 15@18 |
| Ordinary to Fair | 17@19 | | |

CHEESE—We quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Extra quality, ⅌ lb | 9@9½ | English Dairy (Ohio) | 9@9½ |
| Fair to Prime quality | 8@8½ | Western Cheese | 7@8 |
| English Dairy (Goshen) | 9½@10 | | |

MEATS—We quote:

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| Beef, sides, good, ⅌ lb | 6@8 | Veal, carcasses | 9@11 |
| Mutton, carcasses | 5@8 | Pork, carcasses, dressed | 7½@8 |
| Lamb, carcass | 6@8 | Shoats, prime fat | 7½@8 |

POULTRY—The receipts for the last six days, by the American Express Company have been 89 tuns; by the United States Express Company 98 tuns, making 187 tuns by these lines, against 217 tuns the previous week, and being only about one-third the amount of each of the two weeks including the holidays. The market is firm, at a slight advance. We quote:

LIVE POULTRY.

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| Fowls ⅌ pr | 62@75 | Geese, choice, ⅌ head | 75@87 |
| Turkeys, ⅌ lb | 11@12 | Ducks, ⅌ pair | 75@88 |

POULTRY BY THE PACKAGE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, choice, ⅌ lb | 12@13 | Fowls, choice, ⅌ lb | 7@8 |
| Turkeys, common, ⅌ lb | 8@10 | Chickens, choice, ⅌ lb | 9@11 |
| Geese, choice, ⅌ lb | 8@10 | Ducks Co. Chick. ⅌ lb | 11@12 |
| Geese, common, ⅌ lb | 6@7 | Capons, ⅌ lb | 15@18 |
| Ducks, fatted, ⅌ lb | 12@14 | | |

GAME AND BIRDS—The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday refused, by a majority of 1, to suspend the Game laws of this city and county, much to the disappointment of the petitioners for this important and reasonable concession. It therefore continues the ordinance of the Supervisors of New-York, a penal offense under heavy penalties to sell Venison from Canada, (where it is lawful to kill it until the 1st of March), or Prairie Chickens from west of the Mississippi. The dealers and Express Companies have entered into a compact for mutual support and defense, in the further efforts that may be made for the modification of the law, and to test its validity on the first suits brought by the Sportsmen's Club for its violation. Dealers are now conducting their business with much caution, transmitted as they are by this, as they believe unjust, absurd and unconstitutional law. Our last quotations are fully sustained, with an advance in some sorts. Venison would probably advance, were it not for the legal impediments to the trade. Prairie Chickens are scarce and higher; Deer dull. We quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Black Ducks, ⅌ pair | 75@87 | Widgeon, ⅌ pair | 50@62 |
| Red Heads, ⅌ pair | 1 00@1 25 | Prairie Chicks, ⅌ pr. | 62@75 |
| Canvas Backs, ⅌ pr. | 2 50@3 00 | Partridges, ⅌ pair | 62@75 |
| Teal, ⅌ pair | 38@ — | Wild Turkeys, ⅌ lb. | 11@12½ |
| Wood Ducks, ⅌ pr. | 37@50 | Venison, saddle, ⅌ lb | 8@9½ |
| Gray Ducks, ⅌ pr. | 37@50 | Venison, car, ⅌ lb. | 6@7 |
| Quail, ⅌ doz | 1 25@1 50 | | |

FURS AND SKINS—The demand is good, and prices range about as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Red Fox ⅌ skin | 1 50@1 67 | Fisher, ⅌ skin | 2 00@3 00 |
| Cross Fox | 3 00@5 00 | Bear | 00@8 00 |
| Gray Fox | 37@50 | Raccoon, Southern | 10@12 |
| Beaver | 75@1 00 | Raccoon, Western | 12@ 75 |
| Otter | 2 00@3 00 | Wild Cat | 25@ 50 |
| Mink, Eastern | 1 25@3 00 | Muskrat, Spring | 12@ 18 |
| Mink, Western | 60@1 70 | Muskrat, Fall | 8@ 10 |
| Marten, State | 1 00@2 00 | Muskrat, Winter | 10@ 12 |
| Marten, Lake Supr't | 1 50@3 00 | Deer, S. & S. W. ⅌ lb | 8@ 25 |
| Opossum | 6@ 15 | Deer, C. & S. Am. ⅌ lb | 17@ 25 |
| Skunk | 50@ — | | |

FEATHERS—Live Geese, 45@50 ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Are again higher. By the barrel, packed in oats, or cut straw, is good order, actual count, we quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| State and Phila. ⅌ doz | 22@23 | Jersey & L. I., cm. pkgs | 29@30 |
| Ohio or Western | 24@26 | Limed | 22@24 |

BEESWAX—31@32c. ⅌ lb.

HONEY—White Clover, in small boxes, 20@25c. ⅌ lb; Buckwheat, 15@20c. ⅌ lb. In bulk, ordinary Comb, 8@10c.; extra quality do., 12@14c.; Strained, 10@12c. ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—The market is very dull. We quote:

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| Mercers, best, ⅌ bbl. | 1 62@1 75 | Pinkbloms, Jer., bbl. | 1 75@2 00 |
| Mercers, common | 1 25@1 50 | Carters | 1 25@1 50 |
| Dykmans | 1 12@1 25 | Nova Scotia, ⅌ bush | 50@ 55 |
| Junes, Northern | 1 12@1 25 | Sweet Va's, ⅌ bbl. | 3 00@ — |
| Western Reds | 87@1 00 | Sweet, S. Jer. in bbls. | 4 00@ — |
| Peachblows, North | 1 62@1 88 | | |

BEANS are very dull. We quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Medium | 1 10@1 18 | Kidney | 1 35@1 50 |
| Marrow | 1 38@1 50 | Packages included. | |

RUTABAGA TURNIPS, 87c @ $1 ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—White, $3@$3 50 ⅌ bbl.; Yellow, $2 25 ⅌ bbl.; Red, $2 25 ⅌ bbl.; do., $3 50 ⅌ 100 bunches.

GARLIC—$4 50@$5 ⅌ 100 bunches.

CARROTS for horse-feed, $1 ⅌ bbl.

PUMPKINS are out of market just now, but would probably bring $10@$12 ⅌ hundred.

MARROW SQUASH are also out, and would bring $1 25@$1 50 ⅌ bbl.

CRANBERRIES—We quote: First quality, $15@$16 ⅌ bbl.; good to prime, $10@$12; Western, $7@$9.

HICKORY NUTS—$2@$2 25 ⅌ bush.

CIDER VINEGAR—12c. ⅌ gal.

BROOM CORN—We quote $8@$9 ⅌ cwt. for a good article.

APPLES—We quote: Western Apples from first hands at $3 50 @4 ⅌ bbl. for mixed lots.

DRIED APPLES are advancing. We quote: Southern 3@4½c.; State 9@9½c. ⅌ lb.

DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, 15@16c. ⅌ lb.

DRIED PLUMS—22@25c. ⅌ lb.

DRIED RASPBERRIES lower at 18@20c. ⅌ lb.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES—9@10c. ⅌ lb.

DRIED CHERRIES—Pitted, 23@25c. ⅌ lb.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1859.

ASHES—The demand is quite steady for Pots at $5 6¼, and Pearls are firm but quiet at $6.

BEESWAX—American Yellow is quiet at 33@34c.

COTTON—Prices are drooping; sales of 1,600 bales, chiefly to spinners, at the annexed figures:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

| | Uplands. | Florida. | Mobile. | N. O. & Texas. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 10½ | 10½ | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| Middling | 12 | 12 | 12½ | 12½ |
| Middling Fair | 12½ | 12½ | 13 | 13 |
| Fair | — | — | — | — |

COFFEE—The demand continues very moderate; we learn only of sales to-day of 100 bags Java at 14½c. We quote.

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| Java, white, ⅌ lb | 14@14½ | Maracaibo | 11@13 |
| Rio, fair to prime | 10½@12 | Jamaica | 11½@12 |
| Rio, ordinary | 9½@10 | St. Domingo (c.) | 10 lb. 9½@9½ |
| Laguayra | 11½@12 | | |

COPPER—New Sheathing is quiet at 26c.; Yellow Metal at 21½@22c.; Bottoms and Braziers' Copper, 26@28c., 6 mos. Refined Ingot has been in active request; the sales comprise 180,000 lb Baltimore at 23½c., cash, and 23½c., 4 mos.; also, 15,000 lb Lake Superior at 13½c., cash, and 242,000 lb do. at 23½@24½c., cash—now held higher. Old Copper is quiet at 21@22c., cash.

COAL—The arrivals have fallen off, and, with a marked change in the weather, the demand has improved, and prices are better; the inquiry for cargoes is not so active, but the offerings are less; sales by the cargo at $3 90@$4 00, and from yard at $4 50@$5 25. Our stock is ample for a large demand, but sellers have the advantage at the close. In Foreign there is but little doing; the supply is not large; sales of 180 tons Liverpool Gas Cannel at $6 50, short time.

CANDLES—Adamantine continue quiet at 20@21c. for Western brands, which are plenty. City brands are in light stock; we quote at 22@22½c. French Wax Imitation command 27c., net cash; Plain Sperm 43c., and Patent do. 52c.

DYEWOODS—The demand for all kinds continues quite limited, and prices are nominally unchanged; the week's sales comprise 25 tuns Barwood at 22@25c., and about 100 tuns Savanilla Fustic on private terms.

EARTHENWARE—Trade in this branch is not yet open and is still characterized by inertia, and stocks are slowly on the increase, but are by no means large, and the same is true of other markets, while it is well known that the stock in store throughout the country is also light, prices, therefore, are well maintained, and a good Spring business is anticipated.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western Canal Flour opened unsettled, but toward the close with a better demand, a firm feeling was noticeable, and few sellers at our inside figures at the close; the falling off in the arrivals give holders the advantage. Family extras are held with much confidence, and are more salable; many holders have withdrawn from the market, which contributes to the buoyancy; the sales are 11,200 bbls at $4 75@$4 87½ for Superfine State; $5 3@$5 25 for extra do.; $5 25@$5 75 for low grades of Western Extra; $5 75@$5 80 for shipping brands of round-hoop extra Ohio; $5 25@$7 for trade brands; $5 75@$7 75 for extra Genesee, and $5 80@$8 50 for St. Louis brands. Canadian Flour is without change; the stock is extremely light; sales of small lots at $5 70@$6 70. Southern Flour is held with greater firmness; the arrivals are not so large, and we notice a more general inquiry; sales of 195 bbls at $5@$5 50 for Superfine Baltimore, and $5 60@$7 50 for fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is hardly so steady; the arrivals are falling off; sales of 120 bbls. at $5 ⅌@$4 ⅌. Corn Meal is very quiet, but firm; the arrivals are limited; sales of Jersey at $3 ⅌@$3 50, and Brandywine at $4@$4 10, and Puncheons at $19. Buckwheat Flour is in fair request at $1 87½@$2 62½ ⅌ 100 lb. We quote:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Superfine No. 2 | $3 75@$4 00 | Canada | $5 70@$6 70 |
| State, com. br'ds | 4 50@ 4 55 | Brandywine | — —@6 03 |
| State, extra br'ds | 4 60@ 4 75 | Georgetown | 5 25@ 5 50 |
| State, ext. br'ds | 5 00@ 5 00 | Petersburg City | 6 75@ 7 40 |
| West'n mixed do. | 4 80@ 4 95 | Richmond City | 7 50@ 8 50 |
| Mich. & Ind. str't | 5 00@ 5 10 | Alexandria | 5 25@ 6 40 |
| Mich. ex. brands | 5 35@ 6 50 | Balt., Howard-st. | 5 25@ 6 40 |
| Iowa & Ind. ex. | 5 35@ 6 50 | Rye Flour | 3 40@ 4 10 |
| Genesee fancy b's | 5 80@ 5 70 | Corn Meal, Jersey | 3 40@ 3 50 |
| Ohio, extra | 5 75@ 7 00 | Corn M., Brdw's | 4 00@ 4 00 |
| Genesee ex. br'ds | 5 75@ 7 75 | Corn M., B'ne pun. | 19 00@ — — |

FISH continue dull, and prices are nominally unchanged; sales of 100 bbls. No. 1 Massachusetts at $15 50@$15 75. We quote:

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| Dry Cod ⅌ cwt. | $3 62½@$4 50 |
| Dry Scale | 2 50@ 2 62½ |
| Pickled Cod ⅌ bbl. | 5 25@ 5 62½ |
| Mackerel No. 1, Mass., large | 15 00@ 15 75 |
| Mackerel No. 2, large | 14 25@ 14 50 |
| Mackerel No. 3, Mass | 9 25@ 9 50 |
| Salmon, Pickled, No. 1 | 20 00@ 21 00 |
| Salmon, Pickled ⅌ tierce | 29 00@ 32 00 |
| Herring, Pickled ⅌ bbl. | 3 25@ 4 00 |
| Herring, Scaled ⅌ box | 30@ 32 |
| Herring, No. 1 | 18@ 20 |

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is quite active, and the market is better, with very light arrivals; the demand is mainly speculative; the sales are 5,600 bush. White Kentucky at equal to $1 60 in store; 600 bush. fair White Southern at $1 45; 6,000 bush. good Red Indiana in store at $1 25, and 30,000@40,000 bush. Chicago Spring on private terms, but at prices within our range. Barley is held with more confidence at 75@82c. for fair to prime; sales of 2,000 bush. inferior State at 60@70c. Oats are buoyant; the demand is in part for shipment; sales of State at 53@56c., measure and 60c. weight; 56@60c. for Western and Canadian by weight, and 42@43½c. for Jersey. Rye is in moderate demand at 79@81c. for Northern, and 78@77c. for Jersey. Corn is held higher, but is quiet; the arrivals are moderate; sales of new Yellow Southern at 56c.; Western Mixed is held at 54@55c. White Beans are in steady demand at $1 @$1 15. Canadian Peas are quiet at 86c @$1 05. We quote:

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| Wheat, White | $1 20@1 55 | Corn, R'l White | $ 80@ 81 |
| Wheat, Canadian | 1 25@1 45 | Corn, W'n Mixed | 82@ 83 |
| Wheat, S'n White | 1 25@1 50 | Corn, W'n Yellow | — @ 85 |
| Wheat, Ohio | 1 25@1 40 | Barley | 75@ 82 |
| Wheat, Michigan | 1 25@1 40 | Oats, River & Can. | 50@ 54 |
| Wheat, Mil. Club | 90@1 10 | Oats, Western | 53@ 56 |
| Wheat, Chicago S. | 75@ 92 | Oats, New-Jersey | @ 56 |
| Rye, Northern | 79@ 80 | Oats, Pen'sylvania | @ 58 |
| Corn, Unsound | 76@ 78 | Oats, Southern | @ 50 |
| Corn, S'n White | 79@ 81 | Peas, Black-eyed | — @1 00 |
| Corn, S'n Yellow | 80@ 81 | Peas, Canada | 85@1 05 |
| Corn, Rd Yellow | 80@ 82 | Beans, White | 1 00@1 15 |

⅌ HEMP—The market for all descriptions is extremely quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged; sales of 300 bales Manilla at 6½c., less 1 ⅌ cent 8 mos the, an invoice of 600 bales Russia has been shipped to Antwerp. In Boston, 500 bales Manilla sold at 6½c. 8 months, 25 tuns clean Russia at $200, 6 months, and 24 c.n. Rigs on private terms.

HIDES—The demand is fair, at very firm prices; sales to-day of 4,000 Buenos Ayres at 27c., less 5 ⅌ cent; 2,500 Port au Plate at 19c., less 5½ ⅌ cent; 3,100 Savanilla at 18c., 6 mos, and 1,200 Rogota on private terms. We quote:

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| Buenos Ayres, 20@22 lb. selected | —@27 | Porto Cabello (booked) | 12@12½ |
| Alo Gr., 20@22 lb | 20@— | Rio Hacha | 12@12½ |
| R. B. & R. A. G. R. G. | —@15½ | Chagres | 22@23 |
| Rio Nunez | —@15 | Minas | 23@24½ |
| Gambia and Bissoo | 15@— | S. D. & Fort-au-Pr., dry | 17@— |
| Orinoco | 24@— | California, dry | 23@24 |
| San Juan | 22@23 | California, dry salted | 17@18 |
| Savanilla, &c | 18@— | California, green salted | 12@— |
| Maracaibo, salted | 17@— | Dry Texas & W. | 19@22½ |
| Maracaibo, dry | 22@— | S. S. South & West. | 24@ 26 |
| Ma'm D. S. O. & C. | —@14½ | Dry Southern, cash | 16@17 |
| Pernambuco, D. S. | 15@— | City Slaughter, cash | 4@ 5 |
| Mata & Tam., dry | 22@23 | Mantlla Buffalo | 9@ 9½ |
| Vera Cruz | —@23 | Calcutta Buffalo | 13@13 |
| Porto Cabello (open) | 23@— | City Sl'r Ass'n, cash | 9@ 9½ |

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| Calcutta Kips, slaughter, splice | $1 50@$1 60 | | |
| Calcutta Kips, dead green | 1 25@ 1 35 | | |
| Calcutta Kips, dry salted | 1 05@ 1 15 | | |
| Calcutta Kips, black dry | 1 10@ 1 15 | | |
| J. G. & S. A. Horse, dry | 1 70@ 1 80 | | |
| R. G. & B. A. Horse, gr. salted ⅌ lb | 10@— | | |

HOPS are without alteration; the demand continues good for prime qualities, while other kinds are neglected. We quote at 8@17c. for '58's, as to quality.

HAY—The demand for shipping has fallen off, the current low prices at the South restricting the demand; sales of 5,000 bales at 75@80c., and in small lots at 80@90c.

IRON—Scotch Pig has been in moderate demand at $21 by the invoice, and $25 for job lots from yard. Other kinds are also extremely quiet at former prices.

INDIA-RUBBER—Fine Para has been in fair request, sales of 55,000 lb having been effected during the week at 49½@50c., 6 mos. Medium is held at 46c., and Coarse at 36c. East India and Carthagena remain quiet at 25c.

LEATHER—Both kinds of Sole are selling to a moderate extent, at steady prices. We quote:

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| Oak (Slaughtered) Light, ⅌ lb | 25@31 | | |
| Oak, Middle | 28@31 | | |
| Oak, Heavy (not Sending) | 28@30 | | |
| Oak, Ohio | 27@29 | | |
| Oak, Southern Light | 26@28 | | |
| Oak, Crop | 30@33 | | |
| Hemlock, Light, B. G. & B. A. | 24@24½ | | |
| Hemlock, Middle, B. G. & B. A. | 26@— | | |
| Hemlock, Light, California | 21@22 | | |
| Hemlock, Light, Orinoco, &c | 22@22½ | | |
| Hemlock, Middle, California | 24@25 | | |
| Hemlock, Middle, Orinoco, &c | 24@25 | | |
| Hemlock, Heavy, B. G. & B. A. | 24@25 | | |
| Hemlock, Heavy, California | 23@24 | | |
| Hemlock, Heavy, Orinoco, &c | 23@24 | | |
| Hemlock, Good, Damaged | 21@22 | | |
| Hemlock, Poor, Damaged | 14@15 | | |
| Hemlock, Upper, to Rough Slaughter | 23@30 | | |

LEAD—Pig is fairly inquired for; sales are reported within a day or two of 300 tuns Refined German, part to arrive at $5 50 @5 62½, time with interest added, and 50 do. Soft English (Lock Blocher) to arrive at $5 75—equal to cash. Bar, Sheet and Pipe Lead is selling at 6c. cash.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine Timber is selling at $12 50@$13 ⅌ 1,000 feet.

LIME—Rockland is quiet, and prices are nominal.

MOLASSES—We notice sale to-day of 500 bbls. New-Orleans at 28c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is in moderate request at ady rates; sales of 650 bbls in lots, in merchantable and shipping order, at 49@50c. cash. Crude continues in request, and sales of 2,000@3,000 bbls. Wilmington and Soft North Carolina are reported at $3 62½@$3 75 ⅌ 280 lb. Common Rosin is in light supply, and is firm at steady rates; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $1 75 ⅌ 310 lb, delivered from yard. The fine grades are in better request, but are by no means active; the supply is ample for all requirements; sales of 320 bbls. low grade No. 1 at $2 50 ⅌ 280 lb and 6 0 bbls. good do. at $3 50 ⅌ $4 50. Pale White is in meager supply, and is firm, but the demand for the moment is quite limited. Tar is in moderate request; the supply is large, but by no means excessive; sales of 200 bbls. Washington at $2 87½, filed and delivered in order in yard. Pitch is quiet, and prices unchanged. We quote:

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| Spirits Turpentine, in yard | $— 49½@ 50 | | |
| Turpentine, North County, soft, in yd. | 3 75@ — | | |
| Turpentine, Wilmington, in yard | 3 62½@ 3 75 | | |
| Tar, North County, shipping, in yard | 2 25@ 2 37½ | | |
| Tar, Wilmington, shipping, in yard | 2 50@ 2 75 | | |
| Tar, Wilmington, Thin, in yard | 2 37½@ 2 50 | | |
| Rosin, Wilmington, com., delivered | 1 72@ 1 75 