of the Jersey City Fire Department: For Chief Engineer, Hon. Samuel A. French, Wm. Howeth, John G. Hayhock. As assistants—First Ward—A. S. Reynolds, Wm. J. Stevens, Samuel Hetherington. Second Ward—James McLaughlin, James Wakefield and Wm. Annesa. Third Ward—John S. Haight, John Howeth. Fourth Ward—Addison P. Hawley, Patrick H. Hagerty, John G. Hayhock. Fire Commissioners—Jas. F. Fielder, Charles C. Martindale and Henry A. Greene.

THE HARDEN POISONING CASE.—*The Hackettstown Gazette* has the following in regard to this case: A report was current here on Monday that Harden was in Vermont last Sunday, and preached a sermon in one of the Methodist churches in that State. It is stated that he exhibited his papers, showing that he was a clergyman of that denomination, and stated that he was poor, whereupon a collection was taken up for him in the church, after which he left. A New York detective has gone after him. There is no news of his arrest, however up to this time. It is said that the friends of the late Mrs Harden have offered a reward of $300, in addition to that offered by the Governor; and it is also affirmed that the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Vliet, will also give an additional $100.

MARRIED.

ROBERTS—ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, March 30, by the Rev. A. Kingman Nott, Edgar A. Roberts to Anne M. Elliott, both of this city.

VENDERPOEL—SPICER—On Thursday, March 31, by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Fred. S. Vanderpoel to Sarah E., daughter of C. S. Spicer, esq., all of this city.

WILLARD—BRUNDAGE—By the Rev. Dr. Bellows, Mr. Alfred Willard and Miss Elizabeth Brundage.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Friday, April 1, at his residence, in Brooklyn, the Hon. John Allen, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., to which place his remains will be taken for interment.

ADAMS—At Kendall's Mills, Me., on Friday, March 24, of erysipelas and scarlet fever, Mr. Nelson H. Adams, relative of the Hon. Sumner Adams of Richmond, Me., aged 21 years.

AIKEN—In Williamsburgh on Friday, April 1, after a lingering illness, Alexander Aiken of Savannah, Ga., in the 46th year of his age.

BENNETT—At Westport, Conn., on Sunday, April 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, widow of Wm. Bennett, aged 92 years. The relatives and the friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral at her late residence, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 2 p. m.

BOYD—On Sunday, April 3, Mr. Edmund Boyd, of consumption in the 48th year of his age, a native of County Down, Ireland. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 268 Second avenue, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice. Belfast, Ireland, papers please copy.

BETTS—In this city, on Friday, April 1, Lot Betts, jr., only son of Lot and the late Eleanor E. Betts, aged 6 years.

CARPENTER—On Sunday morning, April 3, Benjamin H. Carpenter, in the 56th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 38 Sixth street, on Tuesday, at 9½ o'clock a. m., and at Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CURRIE—On Saturday, April 2, James Currie, in the 49th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Monday, 4th inst., at 1 p. m., without further invitation, from the residence of T. Van Pelt, No. 73 Hammond street.

DOWNS—In this city, suddenly, on Saturday, April 2, Ann Downs, wife of Wilson Downs, a native of Ballyconnel, County Cavan, Ireland, aged 42 years.

HERALD—In this city, on Saturday, April 2, of consumption, William Herald, in the 20th year of his age, a native of Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland.

HICKEY—In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, April 2, Mr. James Hickey, a native of Limerick, Ireland, in the 59th year of his age.

LA FOY—In this city, on Saturday, April 2, of consumption, Theodore R. L. Foy, aged 42 years.

LOCKWOOD—In this city, suddenly, on Friday, April 1, Jeremiah Lockwood.

McGUIRE—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 2, John McGuire, a native of County Cavan, Parish of Ballyconnel, Mohs, Ireland, in the 42d year of his age.

MOSELEY—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 1, Sarah, wife of John Mosely, in the 22d year of her age.

RODE—On Friday morning, April 1, of consumption, Frederick W. Rode, aged 30 years. His friends and those of his brother, Charles R. Rode are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 58 Sixth street.

RECKHOW—In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, April 2, Amanda, infant daughter of Isaac and Charlotte Reckhow.

SOLOMONS—On Monday evening, March 28, Henry, only son of Adolphus S. and Rachel S. Solomons, aged 3 years, 7 months and 23 days.

A cherub of angelic mien,
A bud of promise of too tender form
To bear the wightings of this cruel world,
Was taken hence.
The hand that gave it
Took him to himself
To grace the garden of His heavenly court.

STURTEVANT—On Friday evening, April 1, after a short illness Oscar W. Sturtevant in the 51st year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from St. Paul's Church, at 12 o'clock noon this day.

SHERIDAN—At No. 200 Waverley place, on Saturday, April 2, after a short and severe illness, Jane E. Doyle, wife of John Sheridan, in the 24th year of her age.

WOODRUFF—On Sunday morning, April 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff, wife of Charles Woodruff, aged 58 years. The friends of the family and those of her sons, James and David Ketchum, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 300 West Twentieth street, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 10 a. m.

WALKE—In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, April 2, George Walker, aged 64 years.

WELLS—In this city, on Saturday, April 2, after a short but severe illness, Amanda P. Wells, aged 6 years, 4 months and 24 days.

WILSON—In this city, on Saturday, April 2, Hannah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of William H. and Hannah Wilson, aged 1 year, 1 month and 24 days.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....APRIL 2

6,000 Illinois Interest '60	96½	11 Hudson River RR.	33½
21,000 Missouri State 6s	87	200 do	33½
15,000 do	87½	150 do	s60 33
10,000 do	s60 86	50 do	b30 34½
5,000 Cal. State 7s Bonds	84½	100 do	b60 33½
1,000 Brooklyn C. W. L.	102	300 Harlem Railroad	11½
7,000 Hud. R. RR. 3d M.	78	100 Harlem RR. Pref.	s60 39½
5,000 do	77½	200 do	s60 39½
5,000 Terre H. & Alt. 2d M.	43	300 do	39½
1,000 La C. & Mil. L. G. B.	17½	10 do	39½
10,000 Mich. S. & L. S'k'g F. B.	72	200 do	s60 39½
3,000 Lake Erie & Wabash 1st M. Bonds	71	30 Norwich & Wor. RR.	54
1,000 Clev. & Tol. S. F. B.	58	25 Stonington Railroad	63
90 Merchants' Bank	112½	50 Mich. Central RR.	s30 50
5 Bank of Commerce	101½	100 do	b30 50½
5 do	102	150 do	51½
27 Nassau Bank	101	150 do	s10 50
165 Del. and Hud. Can. Co.	97½	200 do	s30 49½
110 do	97½	250 do	50
50 do	s30 97	200 do	s30 49½
25 Panama Railroad	117½	100 Mich. S. & N. Ind. RR	s60 12½
110 do	s60 117½	410 do	13
300 Cumberland Pref.	b60 23	100 do	b60 13
50 do	23	100 do	13½
100 do	s60 22	600 Mich. S. & N. Ind. G'd st.	39½
150 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	76½	70 do	s15 39½
50 do	79½	50 Illinois Central RR.	s60 87½
5 do	79	700 Gal. & Chicago RR.	s30 67
100 do	s30 78½	100 do	b3 67½
200 do	b60 79	50 do	b60 67
10 N. Y. Central RR.	78½	100 do	b30 67
100 do	s10 78½	750 do	66½
300 do	78½	500 Chic. & Rock Isl. RR.	56½
50 do	b30 78½	400 do	s30 56
200 do	b60 78½	5 do	56½
50 do	b60 78½	100 do	b30 56½
100 do	s5 78½	50 do	b60 56½
250 do	b30 78½	100 do	s10 56
110 do	s30 78½	250 do	56
350 do	s10 78½	50 Mil. & Miss. Railroad	6

SECOND BOARD.

9,000 United States 5s '65	102½	200 Reading Railroad	s10 50½
5,000 United States 5s, '74	104½	200 do	s3 50½
1,000 Missouri State 6s	87½	400 do	50
36,000 do	b60 87½	200 do	s30 49½
50,000 do	at 45 87½	100 Mich. Cen. R. R.	50
100,000 do	87½	200 do	49½
10,000 Tennessee 6s '90	82½	100 do	49½
5,000 Erie 4th Mtge. Bds.	53½	50 Mich. So. & N. Ia. R. R.	18½
5,000 Mich. So. 2d Mtge.	62½	50 Michigan So. & N. Ind.	
12,000 Illinois Exec. Bds	91½	Guaranteed Stock	10 49½
25 Chatham Bank	91½	50 do	b60 49½
50 Milwaukee & Miss. RR.	6	50 do	s10 49½
200 New-York Cen. R. R.	76½	100 do	49½
200 do	s30 76½	100 do	s10 49½
300 do	s30 76½	50 do	s5 49½
100 do	s10 76½	450 Galena & Chic. R. R.	67½
90 Erie Railroad	16	300 do	b60 67½
200 Hud. Riv. R. R.	s60 38	200 Cleve. & Toledo R. R.	s60 28
50 Harlem Railroad Pref.	40½	25 do	28
100 do	s10 39½	500 do	28½
200 do	b60 40	100 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	s10 56

SATURDAY, April 2—P. M.

The Stock market was upon the whole rather steady to-day, and for a majority of those most prominent upon the share list prices were a shade better. One of the most favorable features of the day was the improvement in State Stocks, which were in active demand. In Missouris, particularly, the trade was unusually large, embracing transactions to the amount of $283,000 at both sessions of the Board. The purchases are to some extent on account of new banks established at different portions of the West by Eastern capitalists, but were mainly speculative. Sales at the Second Board were at 87½ in final operations, and that price was bid at the close. Californias and Tennessees were also firmer and both in good request. Governments were steady at 102½ for the loan of 1865, and 104½ for that of 1874. For Railway bonds the market is an improving one, especially for the best descriptions. The only Railway stocks which did not maintain the closing prices of Friday were New York Central and Michigan Central. The former was not, however, sold below 76½ for regular stock during the day, and was well sustained at that quotation to the close of business. The attack on Michigan Central was quite vigorous, and at the Second Board sales were made down to 49½. We hear of no particular reason for the decline. The net earnings to March 1 were $61,000 in advance of the official estimates, upon which the calculation of a dividend in July was based, and the assets have increased in value considerably since the circular was issued. There is but little doubt of a division of 3 ⅌ cent to the shareholders in July, according to the best information we can obtain on the subject. The other Western shares were generally firm, and a fraction better than on Friday. Michigan Southern Guaranteed advanced to 40½ in the afternoon, but closed a fraction lower. Galena and Rock Island were steady at quotations during the day. Hudson River and Harlem Preferred were both well supported, the latter advancing to 40 in the afternoon. The advices from Albany in regard to the bill before the Legislature for the benefit of that Company had a favorable influence upon this stock. There appears to be no doubt felt by those who are watching its progress that it will pass. It gives the road some very valuable privileges. Cumberland was more active than of late, and sold at 23. The business of this Company is largely ahead of last year at this time. The dealings in Reading were not large, and not a transaction was reported at the First Board. In the afternoon the sales were at 50½@50¾. The closing movements of the day were indicative of a firmer market, indicative of a firmer market, but displayed very little animation. The shorts have in many instances closed up contracts, and their purchases have no doubt contributed to give the market a stronger tone. The closing prices were for

	Off'd	Ask'd		Off'd	Ask'd
Virginia 6s	97½	98	Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	13½	15½
Tennessee 6s	92½	93	Mich. S. Guaranteed	39½	40
Missouri 6s	87½	87½	Panama RR.	114	118
Canton Co.	19½	20	Illinois Central	67½	68
Comb. Coal	22½	23	Galena & Chicago	66½	67
N. Y. Central	76½	76½	Cleveland & Toledo	28½	28½
Erie RR.	16½	16½	Chicago & Rock Island	56½	56
Hudson River RR.	39½	39½	Milwaukee & Miss.	6	6½
Harlem RR.	11	12	Penn. Coal	80	81
do. Preferred	38½	40½	Pacific Mail	79	79½
Reading RR.	50½	50¾	U. S. 6s '74	104½	104½
Michigan Central	48½	49½			

The market is steady, but inactive for foreign bills. Sterling is 109½@109¾; Francs, 5.15@5.12½.

Freights to Liverpool, 360 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 10d.; 100 tcs. Beef at 3s.; 100 casks Rice at 20s.; 300 bxs. Cheese at 20s. To London: 75 bales Bacon at 20s. The Resolute 360 tuns to South Side of Cuba and back, with Sugar, at 37½c., port charges paid. The bark J. W., Brooklyn, 534 tuns, to Valparaiso and Callao, for $10,000. A vessel from Darien to Aspinwall, with 110,000@115,000 feet lumber, at $13 ⅌ M. A brig of 200 tuns, out to Neuvitas and back with Sugar, at 37c., and Molasses at $3 on deck.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $342,825 66—for Customs, $288,000; Payments, $300,308 86; Balance, $7,816,780 36. Treasury notes received for Customs the past week, $79,602 79, against $8,045,208 last Saturday, showing a small gain to the street. The amount of Treasury notes paid in for duties was very light.

The commerce of the week shows favorably for this country, the amount of imports being smaller—$3,335,589 against $3,718,465 last year; while the exports have increased, being $1,725,436 against $1,344,083. This is a desirable change, after the large disproportion of imports and exports which have been going on since the 1st January.

We annex a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Dry Goods	$2,148,973	$1,360,941	$934,274
General Merchandise	2,847,216	2,357,524	2,541,318
Total for the week	$5,046,189	$3,718,465	$3,335,589
Previously reported	76,225,896	25,596,302	55,490,096
Since Jan. 1	$81,272,085	$29,314,767	$58,825,685

We annex a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1:

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Total for the week	$1,795,749	$1,344,083	$1,725,436
Previously reported	15,206,238	12,847,127	11,547,852
Since January 1	$17,001,987	$13,891,210	$13,273,288

The week's export, it will be seen, is nearly half a million ahead of last year.

The export of Specie for the week ending this day was as follows:

Schr. J. W. Nickerson, Jacmel, U. S. gold coin	$5,000 00
Steamer Etna, Liverpool, gold	160,500 00
Steamer Asia, Liverpool, U. S. gold bars	227,663 25
Steamer Asia, Liverpool, California gold	70,146 00
Steamer Asia, Liverpool, Eng. pennies	30 57
Steamer Circassian, Galway, U. S. gold coin	29,000 00
Steamer Circassian, Galway, silver coin	1,000 00
Steamer Karnak, Havana, doubloons	52,668 45
Bark Yumuri, Matanzas, American silver	500 10
Steamer Arago, Havre, gold bars	253,914 03
Steamer Arago, Havre, gold bars	24,187 00
Steamer Arago, Havre, coin and bars	199,665 10
Steamer Arago, England, gold bars	73,741 00
Steamer Weser, Bremen, gold coin	900 00
Steamer Weser, Bremen, silver coin	3,000 00
Steamer Empire City, Havana, doubloons	27,555 64
Total	$1,343,659 59
Previously reported	7,498,454 96
Total for 1859	$8,841,065 55

We presume the $283,914 "gold coin" by the Arago should be silver coin and bars received by the New-Orleans steamer early in the week.

The following table will compare the exports of the seven principal staple articles for the week:

	1858.		1859.	
Week ending March 25.	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Value.
Cotton, bales	5,596	$338,964	10,215	$607,839
Flour, bbls	17,668	88,650	16,478	101,161
Corn Meal, bbls	2,039	6,791	1,069	7,703
Wheat, bush	5,444	8,166	....	....
Corn, bush	3,191	56,902	1,342	1,429
Beef, bbls. and tcs	1,372	32,348	2,852	67,175
Pork, bbls. and tcs	1,441	22,654	1,379	33,331
Total	....	$554,655	....	$817,245
Increase of the week as compared with that of 1858				262,590

The following is a comparative statement of the value of exports from the commencement of the year to April 1:

	1858.	1859.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton	$2,026,252	$2,267,446	$537,193	.....
Flour	1,398,816	759,916	.....	$38,910
Corn Meal	52,760	81,762	29,102	.....
Wheat	309,980	22,975	.....	287,005
Corn	539,667	42,972	.....	496,655
Beef	352,460	434,097	1,137	.....
Pork	336,778	346,324	9,546	.....
Total	$5,229,452	$4,205,382	$607,430	$1,061,550
Decrease as compared with 1858				924,070

Messrs. Thompson Brothers quote Land Warrants as follows:

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
40 acres	$1 00	$1 10	120 acres	80	85
80 acres	67	72	160 acres	40	45

The North River Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 ⅌ cent.

The receipts of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Road for March it is now stated were only $32,000 against an estimate of $50,000. The April coupons on the first mortgage bonds are not paid, but the Company hope to pay them during the month. The Morris Canal Company paid the interest on their coupon bonds at the office of E. W. Clark & Co. The aggregate business of the Clearing House for the week has been $22,438,783 against $21,942,544 last week. There is a fair demand for Treasury Notes for investment and about $100,000 have been sold at par to 1-5 ⅌ cent discount. The amount of matured notes being sent forward for redemption continues to be very small. The supply of money continues to be very abundant on call at 4@5 ⅌ cent. In paper there is no change of rates. First-class names go at 5@6 ⅌ cent, and leading six months dry goods paper, single name, at 7 ⅌ cent.

We hear unofficially from Washington that a mail contract has been given to the Company operating the Nicaragua route under the Old Canal Charter, and that a new line of boats will soon be placed upon this route. The river boats seized by the Nicaragua Government have been restored to the Company.

The anthracite coal trade for the past week has reached only a moderate tonnage. The Reading Railroad brought down for the week ending on Thursday, 21,630 tuns, and for the year, 409,799 tuns, against 330,644 tuns to the same time last year—being a gain of 79,155 tuns. The Schuylkill Navigation shipped for the week ending on Thursday, 17,205 tuns, and for the season 24,158 tuns, against 19,763 tuns to the same time last year—being an increase of 4,395 tuns. The Lehigh Valley Railroad brought down for the week ending on Thursday last 6,878 tuns, and for the year 153,863 tuns, against 112,350 tuns to corresponding time last year, showing an increase of 41,413 tuns. The shipments from the Scranton region, over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road for the week ending on Saturday last, were 10,819 tuns (3,479 tuns going north, and 7,339 tuns south). The shipments for the year are 115,923 tuns, against 91,358 tuns to corresponding date last year—being an increase of 23,495 tuns. The Lykens Valley Coal Company sent to market for the week ending on Saturday last, 491 tuns, and the Short Mountain Coal Company, 377 tuns, and from both for the year, 2,426 tuns, against 6,282 tuns to the same time last year—being a decrease of 4,856 tuns. The Trevorton Coal Company brought down for the week 1,914 tuns, and for the year, 22,975 tuns.

The condition of the United States Treasury is as follows:

In what place.	Amount on deposit.	Drafts unpaid though 1st inst.	Amount subject to draft.
Treas. U. S. Washington	$599,834 27	$31,218 61	$299,714 66
Ass. Treasurer, Boston	134,530 46	114,490 11	20,140 35
Ass. Treasurer, N. Y.	5,410,792 29	966,381 16	4,375,411 07
Ass. Treasurer, Phila.	85,364 12	4,431 65	32,932 47
Ass. Treasurer, Charl'n	43,355 17	17,847 92	25,707 25
Ass. Treasurer, N. O.	285,447 49	251,908 24	333,539 16
Ass. Treas. at Louis.	228,158 57	212,600 47	16,558 10
Ass. Tr'r S. Francisco	675,383 6	540,565 15	134,818 61
Depositary at Buffalo	798 84	395 73	403 14
Depositary at Baltim'e	256,611 41	40,814 51	195,996 90
Depositary at Richm'd	20,490 69	4,656 72	15,834 57
Depositary at Norfolk	53,449 51	48,165 66	5,183 85
Depositary at Wilm'n	6,954 65	2,226 27	4,633 78
Depositary at Savannah	61,924 59	4,161 35	57,763 24
Depositary at Mobile	61,324 50	54,432 89	7,891 61
Depositary at Nashville	13,054 34	6,032 29	7,022 05
Depositary at Cincin'ti	8,604 21	2,767 55	5,836 66
Depositary at Pittsb'g	11,294 22	3,526 80	7,767 42
Depositary at Louisv'e	3,181 85	1,365 24	1,816 59
Depositary at Galveston	12,237 19	9,032 49	3,204 50
Depositary at Norfolk	1,849 82	....	1,549 82
Depository Cincinnati	9,697 61	97 60	9,600 01
Depository Cincinnati	29 59	....	29 59
Depository Pittsburgh	11,545 34	435 46	11,419 88
Depository Dubuque	4,765 11	1,049 92	3,715 19
Depository Little Rock	192,434 38	16,228 15	176,206 23
Depository Chicago	1,658 84	1,700 16	78 68
Depository Detroit	1,294 25	311 38	972 37
Depository Tallahassee	676 75	676 75	....
Depository Oregon City	7,010 17	5,113 70	1,896 47
Depository Cayuga Cy	196 19	5 60	190 19
Depository Omaha City	13,504 63	5,030 65	8,473 98
Assay Office, New-York	432,513 00	....	432,513 00
Mint of U. S., Phila.	567,154 16	....	567,154 16
Br. mint Charlotte	32,000 00	....	32,000 00
Br. mint Dahlonega	27,850 03	....	27,850 03
Br. mint New-Orleans	489,567 46	....	489,567 46
Br. mint San Francisco	500,000 00	....	500,000 00
Total	$10,505,570 47	$1,949,633 15	$8,555,937 32
Deduct difference in transfers			93,500 00
Net amount subject to draft			$8,462,437 32

The Marine losses since 1st January have been as follows:

	Vessels.	Value.
Total losses for January	45	$1,169,000
Total losses for February (corrected)	49	888,000
Total losses for March	44	936,400
Total for three months	138	$2,927,400
Same period in 1858	81	2,439,350
Same period in 1857	256	6,514,800

The value of the imports into Canada for the last four years have been as follows:

In 1855	$38,088,169
In 1856	43,584,367
In 1857	39,439,509
In 1858	29,978,527

For the same period the customs duties have been as follows:

In 1855, $375,782 48; in 1856, $1,503,482 08; in 1857, $3,945,651 18; and in 1858 $3,301,369 51.

Under the reciprocity treaty the imports in 1857 amounted to $8,642,041; in 1858 to $5,561,615. Of this the flour and grain in 1857 was valued at $1,481,772, and in 1858 at $2,829,041.

The value of the imports in 1858, passing through the United States in bond was $2,057,021; purchased in the United States of its products, $11,444,742; not its products, $9,817,162.

By the St. Lawrence, the imports were in 1857 valued at $14,561,884; in 1858 at $10,795,077. The imports from the West Indies were valued at $244,743; from the Lower Provinces, $149,794.

The grand total of exports was in 1856, $32,047,017; in 1857, $27,006,624; in 1858, $23,472,609. The value exported through the St. Lawrence was $8,983,773.

The Philadelphia Bulletin says:

"Some of the papers are making a great outcry about a shipment of wheat from the south of Europe to this port by way of Liverpool, and state that the cost of the article laid down here will be $1 54. This is not so! The article sent out to this country is a very superior one, only intended for seed, and, with duties added, cost the importer at least $1 80—just 21 cents per bushel above what red wheat could be purchased at the Corn Exchange this day. This importation is the first of an effort on the part of some of the gentlemen of the Corn Exchange Association to distribute a reliable article of seed-wheat throughout Pennsylvania, where the crop has failed for a succession of years, and to give to the farmers at a reasonable cost—that is, without the excessive profits which have been heretofore charged for superior seed-wheat. Last year, the article sold at $5 50 per bushel—a price at which farmers feel reluctant to purchase. The mail which brings an account of the shipment of this wheat also brings to the same merchant intelligence that a shipment of Western white wheat to Liverpool has been sold there at a profit to the exporter."

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE. SATURDAY, April 2, 1859.

ASHES—The demand for both kinds is light. Sales of Pots at $6, and Pearls at $5 87½.

COTTON—The mkt is as jc. lower on lots on the spot, and ⅛c. on intransitu parcels. The sales are 3,000 bales, chiefly intransitu, mainly to G. O. Forward & Co., notorious operators in this market. We quote:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Texas.
Ordinary	10½	10½	10½	10½
Middling	12½	12½	12½	12½
Middling Fair	13½	13½	13½	13½
Fair	—	—	—	—

COFFEE continues dull. Sales of 600 bags Maracaibo at 17½@17¾; 500 bags Rio at 11@12½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market opened quiet and heavy for Western and Canal Flour, especially for the low grades, but toward the close a better demand prevailed, and a firmer tone was noticeable. The inquiry is in part for the East, confined mainly to good and choice brands. The sales are 8,000 bbls. at $5 25@$5 70 for Superfine State; $5 30@$5 60 for extra do.; $5 25@$5 60 for low grades of Western Extra; $5 60@$5 70 for Shipping brands Round Hoop Extra Ohio; a lot of this kind out of condition sold at $5 55@$5 75; $5 75 for Trade brands do.; $5 10@$5 for extra Genesee and $5 10@$5 for extra St. Louis brands. Canadian Flour is quiet; small sales at $5 40@$5 75. Southern Flour is without change. The inquiry is more general, and the medium grades are in fair request for the trade and the West Indies. The sales are 1,400 bbls. at $5 25@$5 75 for Superfine Baltimore, &c., and $5 75@$5 25 for good choice brands. Rye Flour is in moderate demand, and is steady; sales of 150 bbls. at $3 75@$4 50. Corn Meal is in fair demand, and is steady; sales of 400 bbls. at $3 25@$3 90 for Jersey, and $3 25@$3 55 for Brandywine.

W. G. Gunn's Circular has the following: "There has been a very fair demand for State and Western Flour, mainly for home use, at, however, something of a reduction in prices of the common grades, which remain dull and heavy. The better qualities have been more sought after, and are steady at about the same quotations as last week. The quantity of Flour now in this market for sale and held on speculation has been carefully computed and found to be 449,000 bbls. It is estimated by some that there is in the hands of families in the city and surroundings, including the Eastern States, about 500,000 bbls. In the latter estimate, however, half bbls. and parts of bbls. are supposed to be included, making a total of 1,000,000 bbls."

FISH continue dull, and somewhat heavy; sales of 200 bbls. Mackerel at $5 50@$5 75 for No. 1 Mess.

GRAIN—The inquiry for Wheat is more active, and the market is firmer at the close; the sales are 60 bush. Red Southern at $1 50@$1 55; 5,000 bush. prime Red Indiana at $1 48, and 400 bush. White Southern at $1 58. Rye is rather lower, and is in moderate request; small sales of Jersey at 72@73c. Barley is in fair demand; sales of 5,400 bush. State at 72@85c.—the latter for very choice—and 700 bush. California on private terms. Oats are a trifle better, and in good demand; sales of State at 36½@37c., and Western and Canadian at 60@62c. Corn is dull and rather lower at the close; sales of 8,000 bush. at 81@83c. for round Northern Yellow; 87@89c. for Jersey and Southern Yellow, and 89c. for very choice White Southern.

HIDES—The market is quiet, but firm; sales of 600 St. Domingo at 16c.

HOPS—The demand is quite moderate for 1858, and prices are hardly sustained; small sales at 12@17c.; there is more activity in old Hops.

HAY—The inquiry is fair for shipping; sales of 600 bales at 60@70c. ⅌ 100 ℔.

LEATHER—The receipts are larger, furnishing a better assortment; prices are firm, and the demand active.

LIME—Rockland is quiet at 70c., and 90c. for Lump.

MOLASSES is quiet; sales of 15 hhds. and 38 bxs. Cuba Clayed at 23@26c. and 30 bbls. New Orleans at 40c.

OILS—The market for all descriptions continues very quiet, but prices are without important change. In Linseed we quote sales of 30,000 gals. at 64@66c., cash, including 15,000 do. English at our inside figures.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is firm; the demand is fair, in part for the future; the arrivals are fair; sales of 2,000 bbls. Mess, seller's option, from the 10th of April to last of June, at $17 75. We note sales of 100 bbls. at $18 62½; 100 bbls. for prime; and $20 50 for Clear—included in the sales are 500 bbls. Mess, seller's option, from the 10th of April to last of June, at $17 75. Beef is quite firm, and good qualities are in fair demand for the trade; sales of 600 bbls. at $6 50@$7 for Country Prime; $8 37½@$8 50 for do. Mess; $9 37½@$11 25 for repacked do.; and $12 50@$15 for extra do. Prime Mess is in fair demand; sales of 200 bbls. good Ohio at $20; India Mess is firm and in active request; sales of 1,100 tcs. at $21. Beef Hams are steady; small sales at $18 50@$17 50. Bacon is in fair demand; sales of 200 hhds. Western Cured at 7½c. Lard is steady; sales of 300 bbls. and tcs. at 8@8½c. for Western and City Steam Rendered do. at 12c. Cut Meats are plenty, and are heavy; the demand moderate; sales of 500 bbls. and tcs. at 8@8½c. for inferior to good Hams, and 6½@7c. for Shoulders. Tallow is without important change, and is more active, in part for future delivery; sales of 3,100 bbls. and tcs. at 11@11½c. for fair to prime; 12c. was paid for the privilege of buying 1,000 bbls. prime Western during the months of May, June and July at 11½c., and $100 was paid for the privilege of receiving 1,000 bbls. in May and June at 11½c. Butter is in good demand, and the low grades are rather firmer; we quote Ohio at 9@16c., and State at 12@23c. Cheese is dull and lower; sales at 8@9½c.

STOCK OF PORK AND BEEF IN PACKING YARDS, NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN, APRIL 1, 1859.

OLD PORK.

	New-York Yards. Lewis's.	Gotty's.	Lam. son's.	Brklyn Yards. Ward's.	Par. ker's.
Mess	4,086	1,964	169	281	355
Thin Mess	..	8	..	..	..
Blank	..	12	..	..	..
Prime	115	12	216	..	17
Rumps	..	..	..	..	1
Refuse Mess	..	144	..	..	..
Refuse Prime	..	..	27	..	11
Other Refuse	..	..	4	..	149
Uninspected	50	..	..	..	253
Totals	4,251	2,129	336	281	786

NEW PORK.

	New-York Yards. Lewis's.	Gotty's.	Lam. son's.	Brklyn Yards. Ward's.	Par. ker's.
Clear	24	498	131	..	81
Mess	7,425	5,262	2,756	1,315	11,375
Thin Mess	794	955	432	174	2,792
Prime Mess	1,559	947	..	257	4
Prime	20	5	..	..	..
Rumps	6,359	2,427	1,962	2,903	9,547
Refuse Mess	129	3	63	65	..
Refuse Prime	45	172	4	12	81
Other Refuse	95	177	49	56	219
Uninspected	239	693	389	124	376
Totals	5,090	5,151	1,329	928	1,348

Total Old and New—Clear, 372; last month, 424; this date last year, 903. Mess, 35,192; last month, 34,542; last year, 6,805. Thin Mess, 3,725; last month, 3,651; last year, 298. Prime Mess, 2,551; last month, 1,791; last year, 422. Prime, 24; last month, 21; last year, 23. Prime, 22,751; last month, 21,661; last year, 6,681. Rumps, 342; last month, 59; last year, 8. Refuse Mess, 424; last month, 642; last year, 273. Refuse Prime, 155; last month, 173; last year, 292. Other Refuse, 1,996; last month, 1,822; last year, 716. Uninspected, 13,010; last month, 17,075; last year, 12,661. Totals—82,772; last month, 84,382; last year, 25,442.

OLD BEEF.

	New-York Yards. Lewis's.	Gotty's.	Lam. son's.	Brklyn Yards. Ward's.	Par. ker's.
Repacked Mess	55	..	..	..	100
Refuse Mess	12	..	..	..	30
Other Refuse	50	..	..	..	..
Totals	97	..	..	..	130

NEW BEEF.

	New-York Yards. Lewis's.	Gotty's.	Lam. son's.	Brklyn Yards. Ward's.	Par. ker's.
City Prime	..	..	..	..	..
Repacked Mess	950	1,413	564	3,934	911
Do. Chicago do	2,901	3,670	2,521	1,565	930
Railroad Beef	80	74	32	..	..
Refuse Mess	63	114	81	119	11
Other Refuse	..	112	46	22	120