COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....April 9.

70,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Reg...	94	50	Pacific R. S. Co...		80,100
20,800 U. S. 6s '81, Coup...	94	150	do.....		80,100
30,000 do.....	90	96	do.....		80,100
14,000 do.....	93½	21	do.....		100
4,000 U. S. 6s, '67, Oregon		100	do.....		100
War 1-2 Yearly.....	93½	150	N. Y. Cen. Railroad...		94
16,000 U. S. 6s, '71 Reg...	93½	50	do.....		94
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1 Year Cert.	89½	450	do.....		90
400 Texas 7-3-10 ₱ Cent	100	100	do.....		93
Notes.....	93½	50	do.....		93
1,000 do.....	100	70	Mich. Railroad.....		37½
5,000 Kent. State 6s.....	37	50	do.....		37
6,000 Ill. Cen. Bds, '866..	58	200	do.....		b10 37
14,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90..	58	300	do.....		b30 37½
5,000 do.....	57½	100	do.....		b30 37
5,000 K. Cen. State 6s...	41½	100	do.....		b30 36
5,000 Missouri State 6s...	51	100	do.....		b30 36
5,000 do.....	51	11	Erie Railway Pref 2...		61½
5,000 do.....	b30 51½	100	do.....		61½
10,000 do.....	51½	100	do.....		b30 61
10,000 do.....	b10 51½	50	Michigan Cen. RR.		b30 85
5,000 do.....	b30 51½	100	do.....		b30 85½
5,000 do.....	b30 51½	100	do.....		b30 85
10,000 Mo. 6s, int. to L. S.	52	50	do.....		b60 85
St. J. RR.....	b30 68	50	Mich. S. & N. In. R. P.		27
2,500 California State 7s..	86½	50	do.....		b60 28½
500 do.....	86½	75	Mich. S. & N. In. C. S.		41½
10,000 N. Y. State 6s, '96..	100	200	do.....		b30 47½
10,000 Erie RR. 2d Mtg		50	do.....		b60 47½
Bonds, 1919.....	91	100	Panama Railroad.....		127
2,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st mtg 102		50	do.....		127½
9,000 M. Cen. 8s, 1st L. L.	110	150	Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip....		63
Mtg. 8s Pd Con. Bds, '99	97½		do.....		c 63
20,000 Ind. & W. 2d sl b'ds	15		do.....		c 63
2,000 M. & P. du Chien M.	25		do.....		b30 63
20,000 American Gold.....	103½	300	do.....		b30 63½
50,000 do.....	103½	50	do.....		b30 63
30,000 do.....	103½	100	do.....		b30 62
25,000 do.....	103½	100	do.....		62
50,000 do.....	b30 103½		do.....		c60 62½
15,000 do.....	b30 103½	150	do.....		62½
20 Broadway Bank.....	120	150	Cleve. and Pitts. RR....		47½
20 American Ex. Bank...	99	100	Clev. and Tol. R.....		b30 45
20 Shoe & Leather Bank	97	200	do.....		45½
50 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	87	200	do.....		c60 45½
15 Penna. Coal Co.....	37½	200	do.....		45½
500 Chic. & Rock I. RR...	55½	100	do.....		b30 46
350 Mil. & Prairie du C. R.	70	100	do.....		b30 45½
100 do.....	b30 25				

SECOND BOARD.

30,000 U. S. 6s '81 Reg.....	94½	470	N. Y. Central RR...		b7 85½
50,000 U. S. 6s '81 Coupon.	93½	50	do.....		s30 85
1,000 U. S. 6s '81 Oregon	90	50	do.....		at 30 85
War 1-2 yearly.....	93½	100	Erie Railway.....		37
1,000 U. S. 6s '74 Coup...	87	300	do.....		b60 37½
13,000 U. S. 6s 1862.....	87	50	Erie Railway Preferred		61
10,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. Cert..	89½	50	Hud. Riv. RR.....		36½
2,700 Ills. War Loan.....	84½	5	Mich. Cen. RR.....		85½
4,000 do.....	84	5	Mich. S. & N. In. R.	b30	27½
2,000 Tenn. State 6s '90..	57	100	do.....		27½
10,000 do.....	b30 57	40	Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip....		63½
5,000 do.....	b30 56½	100	do.....		62½
1,000 do.....	56½	400	do.....		s60 62
14,000 do.....	56½	100	do.....		b30 62½
1,000 Missouri State 6s...	51	200	Gal. and Chic. RR....		62½
7,000 do.....	b30 51	25	Cleve. and Tol. RR...		46
10,000 do.....	51½	500	do.....		45½
5,000 Brooklyn C. W. L.	100	50	do.....		45½
2,000 Hud. R. RR. 1st M.	110	150	Chic. & Rock I. R.	s30	55½
1,000 Hud. R. RR. 2d Mt.	80	100	do.....		s60 55½
30,000 American Gold.....	103½	10	Mil. & Prairie du C. R.		28
10,000 do.....	b30 103½	100	do.....		27½
10,000 do.....	s30 103½	50	do.....		27½
150 Cumb. Coal Pref.....	40	5	do.....		27
100 Pacific M. S. S. Co...	100	30	Chic., Burl'n & Q. R.		62
60 do.....	100	200	do.....		62
5 do.....	102				

WEDNESDAY, April 9—P. M.

There was a good deal of excitement in the Stock market before the Morning Board, and the market responded to the favorable military items from the West, but at the Board stocks came out freely, and the market became heavy. The turn downward was largely assisted by parties who circulated several unfounded rumors of disaster to Burnside, Buell, and others of our Generals with an industry worthy of a better cause. We have seldom if ever had so large a crop of lies in the street as was set afloat today. These, including a rumor that the victory at Pittsburg Landing was, after all, not a victory, had a depressing effect upon the buoyant feeling which prevailed at the opening of business, and the market became irregular. Central, which had been 83½ before the Board, closed at 83¼. Erie, which had been 37½, sold at 37, &c. In Governments, however, there was a strong and active market at 93½@94 for the Sixes of 1881, and Railroad Bonds were also firm. At the Second Board the effect of the unfavorable rumors was very apparent, the list generally showing a decline of ¼@½ ₱ cent on shares. Government and State Stocks were also a trifle lower. At 3½ o'clock the quotations were: U. S. 6s, 1881, Registered, 93½@93¾; U. S. 6s, 1881, Coupons, 93½@93¾; U. S. 5s, Coupons, 1874, 87 @87¼; Tennessee State 6s, 56½@56¾; Virginia State 6s, 56@59; Missouri State 6s, 50½@50¾; American Gold, 101½@101¾; Pacific Mail Steamship Company, 100½ @100¾; New-York Central Railroad, 83@83¼; Erie Railway, 37@37¼; Erie Railway, Preferred, 61@61¼; Hudson River Railroad, 36@36½; Harlem Railroad, 12@13; Harlem Railroad Preferred, 30½@31½; Reading Railroad, 42½@43; Michigan Central Railroad, 55½@55¾; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, 23@23½; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Guaranteed, 46½@47½; Panama Railroad Company, 121@122; Illinois Central Railroad, Scrip, 62½@62¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, 47½@47¾; Galena and Chicago Railroad, 68½@ 68¾; Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, 45½@45¾; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, 55½@55¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 62@62¼.

The market is quiet for Foreign Bills, with a downward tendency, upon the possibility of an early resumption of cotton shipments to some extent. Sterling is nominally 112½@113. France, 5.05@5.

Freight are more active to Great Britain, but rates are quite irregular, being lower for Grain but firmer for Flour, &c. Charters are quite active. To Liverpool, the engagements are 36,000 bush. Corn at 4¼@4½d.; 2,600 bbls. Flour at 1s. 1½d.@1s. 3d.; 2,300 pkgs. Lard and Bacon at 45s.; 1,000 boxes Cheese at 20s., and per neutral flag, 50 tuns rags at 22s. 6d.; 100 bbls. Pork at 2s.; 50 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d.; and per steamer, 1,800 boxes Bacon at 40s.; 600 firkins Butter at 50s., and 1,200 boxes Cheese at 50s. To London, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 3d.; 1,000 boxes Cheese at 20s.; 100 do. Hams at 20s.; 200 do. Bacon at 18s. 3d.@20s. To Glasgow, 300 bbls. Flour at 1s. 10½d. The charters are a British schooner of 140 tons to the West Indies and back, at $1,250, port charges paid; an American vessel of 200 tons to North Side of Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; two vessels—one of 250 tons and the other 300 tons—home from the North side of Cuba, at $5 50 ₱ hhd.; a brig of 225 tons, to the south of Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; a brig of 189 tons, on the same voyage, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; a British brig of 206 American tons, on the same voyage, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; an American schooner of 205 tons, to the south side of Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; another schooner of 100 tons, from the south side of Cuba, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; a bark of 200 tons, on the same voyage, at the same rates; the bark Louisa of 241 tons, to the Cape of Good Hope, at $1 37½ ₱ bbl., and a British brig of 400 bbls., to the south side of Cuba and back, at $1 250.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $606,163 37—for Customs, $152,000; Payments, $799,898 22; Balance, $6,161,257 37.

The receipts of the Toledo and Wabash Railroad for the month of March were:

	1861.	1862.
Passengers	$16,053 30	$14,025 39
Freight	42,466 87	41,499 49
Total	$61,050 77	$55,005 88
Decrease		$5,044 84

The Cleveland and Toledo Road earned the first week in April:

1861	$22,939
1862	$21,224
Decrease	$1,715

Gold is weaker to-day, selling at 101¾@101⅞, in sympathy with the heaviness of Exchange. The China to-day took $621,500 in Specie.

Money is abundant on demand at 6@7 ₱ cent.

The 7.30 ₱ cent Treasury Notes, without a large activity, are firm, and cannot be bought freely below par. The demand notes bring 1-16 ₱ cent premium for Custom-House purposes, in small lots. The Indebtedness Certificates are selling largely at 96½@ 96¾, which is better.

The State of Indiana, by her Legislature, in May, 1861, appropriated in aid of the Government $2,000,000, by an issue of twenty years' 6 ₱ cent bonds, interest and principal payable in New York; coupons due in May and November. Under the law authorizing this issue a special tax of 5 cents on each $100 in value of the taxable property of the State has been levied, which is to be collected annually until this issue of bonds is paid or redeemed.

The amount sold to this date is	$1,608,500
Of which there have been redeemed and canceled by installments from the Government	666,000
	$942,500
Leaving amount yet unsold	391,500
	$1,334,000

Making total debt of the State as follows:

5 per cent	$5,322,500 00
2½ per cent	2,654,773 50
6 per cent	1,334,000 00
Total	$8,711,273 50

No new debt can be created by the State, under its Constitution, except for repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or to provide for the public defense if hostilities be threatened.

This last loan being the only 6 ₱ cent debt of the State, and made payable at a given date, is thus made the preferred debt of the State; and, with the ample and special annual provision made for its payment, principal and interest, we think no more desirable State security is offered for investment than Indiana presents.

The assessment of real and personal property in the State for 1861 is estimated by the present Auditor of State at $750,000,000.

The 7 cent taxation upon which for the year 1861, is	$315,000
Deducting for collections and delinquencies, say 20 ₱ cent	63,000
Leaves net	$252,000
The interest on the whole $2,000,000, if borrowed, is	120,000
Leaving excess for reducing principal of the debt from revenue of 1861	132,000
And same for 1862	132,000
The 10 cent taxation provided for the years 1863, and thereafter each year, net, would be $240,000, which would amount in seven years to	$1,680,000
Making, without referring to increase of taxables or excess of general revenues above expenditures, the sum of	$1,944,000

Being, with such additions, in nine years, provis on equal to the whole principal of the debt.

Applications may be made to J. J. Brown, Loan Commissioner for the State, at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall street, for the remaining $391,500 unsold.

The following is a statement of the Exports of Breadstuffs from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland since Sept. 1, 1861:

	Flour, bbls.	Meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New-York	1,063,236	812	10,107,083	8,367,346
New-Orleans	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia	245,501	406	1,647,755	230,614
Baltimore	28,241	....	236,341	153,559
Boston	209,918	....	58,424	50,820
Other ports	53,796	....	1,443,961	....
Total, 1861-62	1,595,182	1,218	13,493,564	8,804,320
Total, 1860-61	1,566,583	3,019	15,042,629	5,568,184
Increase	28,601	1,801	1,549,065	3,236,036
Decrease	....	....	....	....
Total, 1859-60	209,235	22	540,013	172,946
Total, 1858-59	82,563	20	445,950	305,797

TO THE CONTINENT.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Rye, bush.
New-York	553,866	6,585,396	292,064	1,012,240
Other ports	17,555	96,720	19,453	31,992
Total, 1861-62	571,421	6,682,115	271,877	1,074,232
Total, 1860-61	39,812	771,188	43,715	350
Total, 1859-60	33,149	5,239	14,438	.....
Total, 1858-59	44,252	57,273	25,519	.....

We annex the card of Mr. S. S. Gilpin in regard to the future location of the Merchants' Exchange News-Room. Mr. Gilpin has secured very central and convenient rooms. He has for many years managed the News-Room to the entire satisfaction of the public, and we have no doubt will retain all his old patrons in the new location.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As there is some inquiry as to the future location of the Merchants' Exchange, I beg leave to state that upon the disposal of the Exchange building to the Government in February—at the suggestion of the leading bankers and merchants of this city—I secured for their use the first floor of the building at the north-east corner of Exchange place and William street. As evidence that this is the recognized Merchants' Exchange, I enclose a part of the subscription list under the new organization. S. S. GILPIN.

Brown Brothers & Co.,	Bank of America, by W. L. Jenkins, Cashier,
Duncan, Sherman & Co.,	Theod. Ed. Tuck,
Schuchard & Gebhard,	Knoth, Nachod & Kuhn,
Dominick & Co.,	Edward Unkart,
Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co., by Charles Dennis, Pres.	Naeknagel & Co.,
Sun Mutual Ins. Co., by M. H. Grinnell, Pres.	Heimsoath & Payson,
New-York Mutual Ins. Co., by John D. Lyell, Vice-Pres.	Segert & Anceland,
Union Mutual Ins. Co., by F. S. Lathrop, Pres.	Ballin & Sander,
Commercial Mutual Ins. Co., by Wm. Drake Smith, Pres.	L. Lorut,
Great Western Ins. Co., by John A. Parker, Vice Pres.	E. Laben & Co.,
Washington Market Ins. Co., by G. Henry Koop, Vice-P.	Hermann Koop,
Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co., by Chas. Newcomb, Vice-Pres.	Aug. Nottebohm,
Neptune Ins. Co., by J. P. Toppan, Pres.	David Ogden,
Columbia Ins. Co., by E. C. Morris, Pres.	Geo. Westfield, Hallett & Co.,
Orient Mutual Ins. Co., by Leopold Bierwith, Pres.	Rich'd Bell & C. F. Smithers,
Pacific Mutual Ins. Co., by Alfred Edwards, Pres.	Wilson & Brown,
August Belmont & Co.,	L. Ballard & Co.,
W. C. Pickersgill & Co.,	Murray Brothers,
M. Morgan & Son,	Negrepontis & Aplaste,
Philip Speyer & Co.,	Beal & Cushing,
J. Boorman Johnston & Co.,	Wm. K. & co.,
W. Schell & Co.,	Hoting & Colling,
Ken lah, Sauer & Co.,	Troost & Schroder,
Maitland, Phelps & Co.,	Fashrie & Co.,
H. L. Roch & Sons,	Weston, Dodge & Co.,
De Rham & Co.,	Rich'd Irvin & Co.,
Amy & Heye,	Thos. Richardson & Co.,
Middleton & Co.,	John G. Dale,
Babcock Bros. & Co.,	Francis Macdonald,
Weatherspoon, Kingsford & Co.	Oothoffs & Co.,
Schepeler & Co.,	F. W. Schmidt & Co.,
Bank of North America,	D. & A. Kingsland, Sutton & Co.,
J. Seymour, Pres.,	Boyd & Hincken,
Bank of the State,	Wm. Nelson & Sons,
G. W. Doer, Cashier,	Nesmith & Sons,
Leather Manufacturers' Bank,	Snow & Burgess,
W. H. Mary, Pres.,	Williams & Guion,
Howard Insurance Co.,	Trask & Dearborn,
by Henry A. Oakley, Sec.,	Claflin, Sons & Co.,
Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co.,	Howland & Aspinwall,
by E. A. Stansbury, Sec.,	Weston & Gray,
Barclay & Livingston,	Waterman, Dimon & Co.,
Roger Bros.,	Grinnell, Minturn & Co.,
Meissner, Ackermann & Co.,	W. W. DeForest,
Isaac Sherman,	H. E. Corning, Son & Co.,
Wm. Lidderdale,	A. A. Low & Bros.,
J. H. Earnshaw,	J. A. Baker & Co.,
E. Pavenstedt & Co.,	Panama Railroad Co.,
Robert L. Maitland & Co.,	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.,
Degen & Taft,	John Riley,
Arthur Leary,	Chas. Loling,
A. P. Pillott & Son,	Smith, Jones & Co.,
De Lacy, Clarke & Co.,	Samuel Hallett & Co.,
Ward, Campbell & Co.,	Lawrence, Giles & Co.,
Cammann & Co.,	Munzinger & Pizarro,
Punch, Meincke & Wendt,	Biering & Metz,
A. Coxino & Co.,	Fred. Probst & Co.,
Fred. C. Schmidt,	John Osborn,
Leopold Hager,	L. E. Ansteck & Co.,
Lentilhon & Fesser,	A. Roiner & Co.,
De Meyne & Bell,	Grund & Westervelt,
J. J. Merlan,	Nath. D. Carille & Son,
P. C. Ferguson,	East River Insurance Co.,
F. H. Gram, and J. Smith,	Bonge, Burlage, & Co.,
Eunhardt & Co.,	Wash. Dubrow,
Edward Pasquier & Co.,	D. Cohlen Murray,
Simon De Visser,	Chas. Carow,
Marsuna & Ballrer,	Nath. L. & Geo. Griswold,
Dutilh & Co.,	Cary & Co.,
J. Courtnery & Co.,	Sturges, Bennett & Co.,
Aymar & Co.,	Howland & Frothingham,
Bank of Commerce, by H. Vail, Cashier.	C. C. Duncan & Co.,
Phenix Bank, by Bressen, Cashier.	Moses Taylor & Co.,
Bank of the Commonwealth, by George Elliot, Cashier.	C. F. Stephenson,
R. H. Lowry, Cashier Bank of the Republic.	C. Heydecker,
Continental Bank, by U. A. Murdock, Pres.,	Geo. L. Hemer,
Mechanics' Bank, J. Knapp, President.	Chamberlain, Phelps & Co.,
Merchants' Bank, A. E. Silliman, President.	Furman & Co.,
	Henry B. Harding & Co.,
	Herman, Steyer & Co.,
	Augustus Wright,
	Hiram Benner,
	Draper & Devlin,
	Muller & Kruger,
	J. F. Roeck,
	James G. King & Sons,
	Samuel L. Mitchell,
	E. Cunard
	Robt. M. Homan & Edge,
	Tappan & Stubuck,
	Joseph Foulke's Sons,
	Blake Bros. & Co.,
	Abraham Bell & Son,
	Wm. Agnew & Sons,
	Lester Rice & Co.,
	Walter & Carlisle.

The following are Messrs. Thompson Bros. quotations for to-day:

		disc.		disc.
New-England		1-32@—	Ohio and State Bk. Ind..	¼@—
New-York State		⅛@—	Kentucky	¼@—
East Jersey		⅛@—	Illinois	2@40
West Jersey		⅛@—	Wisconsin	2@40
Pennsylvania		⅛@—	Missouri	2@40
Philadelphia		¼@—	Michigan	1@—
Baltimore		⅛@—	Canada	par.
Wheeling		4@25		

SILVER.

Mexican Dollars	$1 05	Species	1 06
Spanish Dollars	1 08	Old Am. Half Dollars	1 03
Five-Franc Pieces	96	Old Am. Quar. Dollars	1 02
French Crowns	1 10	Spanish Silver, ₱ oz.	1 27
Prussian Thalers	76	New Am. Silver	1 00@1 01
English Silver	4 63		

GOLD.

Victoria Sovereigns	$4 90	Patriot Doubloons	15 80
Old Sovereigns	4 88	Gold. Am. Old	1 07
Twenty Francs	3 88	Gold, Am. New	1 01@1 02
Ten-Thaler Pieces	7 95	Bk. of England Notes	4 90
Ten Guilder Pieces	4 04	Bank of France Notes	18½
Span. Doubloons	15 60		

The following Government contracts were awarded to-day: 3,000 bbls. Prime Mess Pork at $12 25@ $12 50; 5,000 bbls. Beef at $14 22@$14 98 for extra Mess and $13 23@$13 75 for plain Mess; 1,500,000 lb Bacon at $7 44@$7 95 ₱ 100 lb, and 200,000 lb Rio Coffee at 20 7-10.

The prize steamer Magnolia was sold at auction today for $50,000 and bought by Mr. Stack W. Lewis for Government. She is a staunch and seaworthy vessel. She was built in Brooklyn in 1857, and is of 843 80-95 tuns burden. She is 240 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 55 feet over all, and was sold three months ago in New-Orleans for $110,000.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1862.

ASHES are in fair demand at steady rates; sales of Pots at $5 07½, and Pearls at $5 30.

COAL—A fair demand for Domestic, but at lower rates: sales from yard at $3 50@$4 50; the supply is larger. Foreign is very well situated and is in good request; George Only reports sales of 220 tuns North Pelton at $3 20 free Ince Hall Cannel at $7 50, ex ship; 62 tuns P. C. Cannel at $7 50; 220 Lancashire Steam and 372 tuns P. C. Lancashire, born at $5 2, cash.

COFFEE—Rio continues quiet but steady. The Government contract for 20,000 lb was awarded to-day at 20 7-10c for other kinds the demand is also moderate, and the only sale that has come under our notice is 100 Government bags Java on private terms.

COTTON—There has been less doing to-day, and the market is hardly so buoyant, but prices are without quotable change; sales of 500 bales at 23½@23¾c for Middling Uplands and do. New-Orleans and Texas.

DYEWOODS—Logwood is scarce and wanted; sales of 220 tuns St. Domingo, to arrive, at $22, ca h. Other kinds are quiet; sales of 28 tuns Camwood on private terms.

FEATHERS are in moderate request; sales of 25,000 lb good Western at 38c., cash.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour opened dull and heavy, and are the close of 'Change prices declined 5@7½c. ₱ bbl., but at the concession a better inquiry prevailed; trade brands sell slowly at about former rates; sales of 9,000 bbls. at $5 1½@$5 15 for Superfine State and Western; $5 12@$5 25 for Extra State; $5 20@$5 40 for Fancy do.; $5 20@$5 45 for the low grades of Western Extra; $5 65@$5 75 for shipping brands of round-hoop extra Ohio, and $5 50@$5 50 for trade brands do. Canadian Flour is in fair demand but is lower and heavy at the close; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $5 15@$5 50 for Extras. Southern Flour is to fair request, but the low grades are freely offered and are lower; sales of 1,750 bbls. at $5 3 @$6 for mixed to good Superfine Baltimore, &c, and $6 10@$7 for Extras. Rye Flour is steady and is in fair request; sales of 200 bbls. at $3 10 @$4 25. Corn Meal is steady and in fair demand; sales of 900 bbls. at $2 80@$2 90 for Jersey, and $3 15 for Brandywine.

FRUIT—The inquiry for all kinds continues very moderate, but prices generally are maintained, except for Raisins, which are a trifle easier; sales of about 1,000 boxes, at $3 50@$3 40 for Layers, and $3 15@$3 20 for Bunch; sales of Havana Oranges, at $6 75@$6 50 ₱ bbl. Domestic Green and Dried are dull, and prices are unchanged.

FURS are in meager supply and prices are quite firm. The Lenton Spring auction sale of the Hudson's Bay Company came off on the 1 th, 11th, and 12th, and the Lampson sale the 18 h, 14th, 17th, 18 h, and 19th ult, resulting as follows: At h e former, there were sold 28,539 Mink, 7,476 Red Fox, 1,922 Cross Fox, 135 silver Fox, 2,736 White Fox, 2,383 Kittens do., 12,096 Otter, 5,213 Fisher, 65,124 Marten, 3,204 Skunk, 3,958 Bear, 6,811 Lynx, 3,468 Wolf, 1,071 Wolverine, 1,025 Swan, 904 Badger, and 1,277 Seal making in all 148,366; compared with the March sale last year, the e was a decline of 10 ₱ cent on Otter, 15 ₱ cent on Fisher, 25 ₱ cent on Silver and Cross Fox, 10 ₱ cent on Red do., 5 ₱ cent on Lynx, and 20 ₱ cent on Wolf, while Bear advanced 10 ₱ cent, Marten 5 ₱ cent, and the Mink sold at former rates.

At Lampson's there were sold 202,516 Raccoon, 272,454 Muskrat, 17,222 Mink, 7,103 Red Fox, 324 Cross Fox, 74 Silver Fox, 1,654 Grey Fox, 3,405 Kittens do., 51,359 Rabbit, 23,065 Opossum, 2,228 Otter, 2,[illegible] Sea Otter, 848 Fisher, 4,203 Marten, 19,736 Skunk, 941 Bear, 2,886 Beaver, 771 Lynx and 1,846 Wild Cat—in all 612,149. Compared with last September sale the Raccoon sold 10@20 per cent higher, the Mink 20 per cent; Opossum, 25 per cent; the Silver Fox sold 10 per cent higher than at the Hudson Bay sale; the Marten 20 per cent, and Fisher and Bear at the same rates. The Red Fox Otter and Sea Otter sold the same as at the September sale. Good Northern Muskrat advanced 10 on January prices, while Common Pale and Kits sold at the same rates.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is rather quiet and unsettled, the meager supply of shipping qualities offering restricts to business materially; the demand is mainly for export to complete cargoes. The sales are 1,500 bush Amber Iowa at $1 23½ delivered; 6,700 do. Red Western at $1 30@$1 35, delivered, and 3,800 do. Red Pennsylvania and Jersey, on the pier, at $1 35. Barley is in limited supply, and in moderate request; sales of 600 bush. State, at the railroad depot, at 82c., and a small lot of Long Island at the same rate. Barley Malt is in limited demand, and is somewhat heavy; sales of 600 bush. at $1 15, at the railroad depot. Oats are heavy; sales of Canadian and Western at 38@38½c., and State at 40@40½c. Rye is steady, and in limited demand; sales of 2,700 bush. River at 90@93c., delivered. Corn is in fair request, but closes heavy; the demand is mainly for export. Southern of all kinds is scarce, especially White; sales of 61,000 bush. at 58@60½c. for Western Mixed, in store and delivered, 60@62c. for Jersey Yellow; 57c. for do. White; and 46c. for damaged Mixed, in store.

HAY—The supply is not large, and the market is firm, with a good demand; sales of 1,100 bales at 70@75c. ₱ 100 lb, and small lots at 80@90c.

HIDES—There has been a very limited demand, and prices are heavy, and in favor the buyer; sales unimportant; the stock on hand is 151,000, against 35,000 last year. We quote nominally, at 24@25½c. for Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres; 23@23½c. for Orinoco; 17@18c. for Dry Western; 9 mos., at 8@9c. for Green salted do., and 8@9c. for City Slaughter, cash.

HONEY—There is only a moderate business doing, but as the stock is not large prices are maintained at 60@67c. for Cuba, in bond; 72c. for do., duty paid.

HOPS—Under the Hendrick Sale has been quiet, and with a gradually increasing stock prices are rather easier; we quote Eight Tries, Middling at 21@22c., and Heavy at 20@22c. Good damaged at 15@18c. Oak Sole is in light stock, and though the demand is moderate prices are maintained, we quote at 26@30c. Cropped at 32@35c. Slaughter Upper is rough is dull and entirely nominal. An auction sale is announced for to-morrow.

MOLASSES—There has been rather a better inquiry, and though the sales are moderate, prices are firmer at the close; the transactions embrace 25 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 30c.; 10 do. very common Porto Rico at 30c.; 20 do. Barbadoes at 30c.; 30 do. Nuevitas at 32c., and 69 bbls. New Orleans at 42 @45c., the inside rate for common.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is firm and in moderate request; sales of 50 bbls. at 41½, and 100 do. at $1 20 ₱ gallon cash. Common is firm and in good demand; sales of 1,200 bbls. at $7@$7 25 ₱ 280 lbs., and $7 37½@$8 ₱ 280 lbs., also 500 bbls. low No. 2 at $7 25@$7 50 ₱ 280 lbs., and 500 do. low No. 1 at $8 50 ₱ 280 lbs. Other descriptions are inactive, but the supply of all kinds is very small, and prices favor the seller.

OILS—The inquiry for all kinds continues very limited, but prices are without important change. Crude Whale is in better supply. We notice the second arrival of 2,000 bbls at this port, by way of San Francisco, but it is consigned to a well-known house, who will not press it for sale. We quote the article quiet at 47@50c.; Crude Sperm at $1 40@$1 45, and Bleached at 125c.

OIL CAKE—The supply is very limited, and we have no sales to report; quotations would be no guide to the market.

OIL-MEAL—The demand continues, and the market is very firm; sales of 170 bags State at $1 90@$1 95 ₱ 100 lb, in part to arrive.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is unchanged, the demand is fair; sales of 750 bbls. at $12@$12 12½ for Mess; $13 25 for Uninspected do.; $12 25@$13 for Western Prime Mess; $15 25@$16 50 for Prime, and $14 50@$14 75 for Clear. Beef is in good demand and is rather firmer; sales of 500 bbls. at $12 25@$13 for Plain Mess and $14 25@$14 50 for Extra. Tierce Beef is in fair request; sales of 1,200 tcs. at $20 for Prime Mess, and $23 for India Mess. Beef Hams are steady and in moderate demand; sales of 150 bbls. at $17@$17 50. Lard is firm and in fair request; sales of 1,200 bbls. and tcs. at 7¾@8c. Bacon is firm and in good request, especially Short Middles; sales of 1,800 boxes at 7c. for Long-Ribbed, 7½c. for Short do., 7½c. for do. Clear, and 7¾@8c. for Long do. Cut Meats are in good demand and are firm; sales of 400 bbls and tcs. at 4¾@5c. for Dry Shoulders; 5¼@5½c. for do. Hams; also, 100 tcs. and 15,000 lbs Pickled Sides at 6½c., and 100,000 lbs Shoulders for May delivery at 4½c. Butter is moderate in request at the decline. We quote: New Choice State at 16@17c.; old do. at 16@18c.; Western Reserve Ohio at 15@ 16c., and Middle and Southern do. at 9@12c. Cheese is in good request for shipment at 7@8c. Ohio is out of market. The Government contracts were awarded to-day as follows: 200 bbls Prime Mess Pork at $12 34; 300 do. do. at $12 40; 1,000 do. do. at $12 25; 400 do. do. at $12 50; 1,100 do. do. at $12 49; 3,126 bbls. of Extra Mess Beef at $14 78; 15 do. do. at $14 25; 500 do. do. at $14 60; 40 do. do. at $14 30; 350 do. do. at $14 87; 100 do. do. at $14 22; 300 do. do. at $14 44; 400 do. do. at $14 46; 253 do. do. at $14 68; 500 do. do. at $14 92; 1,430 do. do. at $14 [illegible]; 1,150 do. do. at $14 67; 200 do. do. at $14 70; 100 do. do. at $14 75; 600 do. do. at $14 75; 400 do. do. at $14 [illegible]; 400 do. do. at $14 62; 500 do. do. at $14 95; 200 do. Plain Mess Beef at $17 41; 300 do. do. at $13 30; 500 do. do. at $13 74; 300 do. do. at $13 73; 1,543 do. do. at $13 80; 100 do. do. at $13 50; 400 do. do. at $13 50, and 1,500,000 lb of Bacon at $7 44@$7 95.

RICE—Carolina still meets with but a moderate inquiry and we hear of 20 tcs. at 6c. East India is quiet.

SALT—The inquiry is quite limited, and the market is unsettled, most buyers being indifferent sellers, unless at higher rates, in view of light receipts at Liverpool in prospect; sales of 2,700 sacks Marshall's from store at or about $1 70, a most extreme rate, $1 50@$1 60 being about the real value from first hands.

SEEDS—The local demand has abated for Clover Seed, and prices are lower and favor the buyer at the close; sales of 240 bags at 6¾@7c. Timothy Seed is very quiet, and is lower, closing heavy; small sales at $2@$2 25 ₱ bush. Rough Flax Seed is selling in small lots at $2 10@$2 20 ₱ bush.

STARCH—The supply is light and the demand fair; sales of 12,000 lb White at 8½c., cash.

SUGARS—The inquiry has been somewhat better, and the market continues steady. The demand is principally for home use; sales of 1,300 hhds. at 6¼@7½c. for Cuba, and 8½c. for Porto Rico; sales at auction of 100 hhds. Cuba at 6½@6 16c. Refined are in moderate demand for the high grades of Yellow, but low grades of White are scarce and wanted. We still quote at 10½@10½c for Powdered, Granulated, and Crushed; 9¾@9½c. for Soft White, and 7¾@9½c. for Soft Yellow. The Government contract for 1,600,000 lbs. Coffee Sugars was awarded to-day at 9½@9½c., the latter for Steers & C.

TALLOW—The market is less active and firm, and favors the buyer; sales of 37,000 lb at 8¼@8½c for Western, 8½c. for Eastern, and 8¾@8½c. for City, cash.

TOBACCO—The demand continues very limited, and the only