COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.... SEPT. 23.

2,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Coup	102¾	150 Erie Railway Pref	104
500 Tenn. 7 3-10 ₱ c. N.		12 do	103¾
Cert. and April	180	200 do	830.10¾
5,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr Cert	100	100 Hudson River R.R	147
75,000 do new	99¾	200 do	146
2,000 Illinois War Loan	100	100 do	830.146
5,000 Tenn. State 6s 1910	67¾	100 do	145¾
10,000 Missouri State 6s	63¾	100 do	830.145
10,000 do	63	300 do	830.140
1,000 Mo. ss. iss. to H. &		100 do	sec.1.9
St. Joseph	35	200 do	145
1,000 Virginia State 6s	50	300 do	142¾
1,000 Louisiana State 6s	49	200 do	s15.144¾
5,000 Jersey City Wtr Ln	108	200 do	s15.145
3,000 Ohio & Miss. R. Cer	33	100 Harlem Railroad	140
2,000 do	32	100 do	139¾
4,000 Erie 2d M. Bds	85.117¾	100 do	139¾
40,000 Erie 4th M. Bds	111	300 Reading Railroad	116
2,000 Erie 5th M. Bds	107¾	100 do	s10.116¾
3,000 Buff., N.Y. & L. 1st M.	109	400 do	116¾
1,000 Har. R. R. 1st M	112	300 do	116
2,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	90	100 do	116¾
5,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	67	350 Michigan Cen. RR	111¾
3,000 Chic. & R. Isl. Bds	102	100 do	b15.110
1,000 Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	112¾	100 do	110¾
5,000 Mus. & Mo. L. G.	64	50 do	s9.110
5,000 American Gold	137¾	250 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	89¾
25,000 do	138	650 do	89¾
30,000 do	138¾	50 M. S. & N. I. Old Stk	120¾
5,000 Pitts., F.W. & Ch. 2d 5s	90	50 do	130
1,000 Cleve. & Pitts. 4th m.	82	400 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scrip	124
10 Merchants' Bank	110	200 do	s10.124
28 Manhattan Bank	141	400 do	123¾
17 Bank of Commerce	109¾	1125 Ill. Cen. C. Bd Scrip	106
10 Ocean Bank	92	500 Clev. & Pitts. R. R	89
10 Commonwealth Bank	92	200 do	b10. 89¾
19 Penn. Coal Co	142	100 do	b10. 89
200 Cumb. Coal Pref	36¾	500 do	89¾
400 American Coal Co	68	200 do	b10. 89¾
50 Quicksilver M. Co	65	100 do	s10. 90
350 do	64	200 do	89¾
50 do	b10. 64	200 do	90
105 Pac. M. S. Co	210	50 Chicago & R. I. R. R	107¾
50 do	530.211	100 do	107¾
2250 N. Y. C. R. R	133	100 do	107¾
100 do	s10.128	100 Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. RR	69¾
300 do	s30.136	100 do	b30. 70¾
100 do	b15.136¾	50 do	68
900 do	136¾	15 Mil. & Pr. du C. I Pf	109
200 do	136¾	100 Tol. & Wab. RR	72
600 do	b10.136¾	100 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. RR	82
200 do	b30.136¾	100 do	81¾
100 Chic. & Alton Pref'd	99	200 do	81¾
300 Miss. & M. R. R	23	300 do	b10 81¾
50 do	20¾	100 do	81¾
100 Erie Railroad	b15.104¾	100 do	s30 81
100 do	b10.104¾	100 Alt. & T. Haute RR	60¾
100 do	s30.104¾	50 do	b10 61
200 do	105	50 do	61
200 do	s10.104¾	200 Chic. N. W. RR	34¾
500 do	s30.104¾	300 do	b30 36
200 do	b30.104¾	100 do	b30 34¾
100 Chic. & Alt. RR	74¾		

SECOND BOARD.

11,000 U. S. 6s, 1-yr. Cer	100¾	300 Harlem Railroad	138
20,000 do new	99¾	200 do	s10.138
1,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	67	350 Erie Railroad	107
1,000 do	62¾	100 Erie Railway Pref	104
3,000 do	62¾	50 do	104¾
5,000 Miss. & No. L. G.	67¾	70 Reading Railroad	116
17,000 American Gold	137¾	1500 do	116¾
10,000 do	137¾	300 Mich. So. & N. I. R. R.	89¾
30,000 do	137¾	200 do	89¾
450 Quicksilver Mfg Co.	61	100 do	s3 89¾
100 Canton Company	35¾	700 Mich. So. & N. I. Old St.	130
100 do	31¾	100 do	130¾
200 Cumb. Coal Pref	36¾	100 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scrip	124
200 do	36¾	250 do	123¾
1240 N. Y. Cent. R. R	133¾	200 Clev. & Pitts. R. R	89¾
200 do	b10.133¾	100 do	b10 89¾
100 do	s10.133¾	100 do	s30 89
250 Hudson River RR	146	100 Chi. & R. I. R. R	107¾
500 do	146¾	50 do	107¾
200 do	b10.146¾	500 Pitts., Ft. W. & C. RR.	81
100 do	b10.146¾	400 Chic. & N. W. RR	36¾
50 do	146¾		

SALES AT THE 1 P. M. BOARD AT 5½ P. M.

700 Bucks Co. Lead Co	5¾	1200 Harlem RR	138¾
50 Quicksilver M. Co	61	700 do	b3.138¾
1000 N. Y. Cen. RR	134¾	900 Reading RR	116¾
300 do	135	100 Mich. Cen. RR	110¾
500 do	s3.135¾	200 M. So. & N. I. RR	89
1200 do	b3.135¾	1300 do	b3. 89¾
600 do	s10.135¾	500 do	s3. 89¾
200 do	135¾	100 Cl. & P. RR	b3. 89¾
2050 Erie Railway	107	500 do	90
600 do	b3.107	100 do	s3.. 90¾
500 do	s3.107¾	300 Chi. & R. I. RR	107¾
100 Hud. R. RR	b3.146¾	100 Ch. & R. I.	107¾
500 P., Ft. W. & Ch. RR	81¾	100 do	107¾

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23—P. M.

The Stock market opened with firmness, but at the close the extreme rates of the morning were not sustained. Before the Board, Gold sold at 137¾; New-York Central, 107¾; Erie, 107¾@107¾; Hudson River was much excited, and sold at 147¾@148; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90¾, and North-Western, 35¾. At the Stock Exchange all guaranteed securities were firm; 6s of 1881, coupon, 106¾@106¾; 7.30 Notes, 106¾@107. Debt Certificates were also steady at 101¾@101¾, and 99¾@99¾ for Currency. Border State Stocks were irregular; Tennessee 6s, 62¾; Virginia 6s, 58¾@59; North Carolina 6s, 66¾@68; Missouri 6s, 69; Louisiana 6s, 65; Canton Company, 31¾@31¾; Delaware and Hudson, 158 asked; Pennsylvania Coal, 142; Quicksilver, 63¾@64; Cumberland, 30¾@31; Pacific Mail, 210; Central American Transit Company, 26@28; New-York Central, 136¾@136¾; Erie Railway, 106¾@106¾; Erie Preferred, 103¾@103¾; Hudson River, 145¾, after selling at 147; Harlem 139¾@140; do. Preferred 129¾@128; Norwich & Worcester 92¾@92¾; Reading 116¾@116¾; Michigan Central 119¾@119¾; do. Southern 89¾@89¾; do. Guaranteed 129¾@132; Illinois Central 123¾@124; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 98¾@98¾; Ch. C. and Cincinnati 150¾@153; Galena and Chicago 107¾@107¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 116¾@117; Rock Island, 107¾@107¾; Burlington and Quincy, 120¾@121¾; Toledo, and Wabash, 71@72; Fort Wayne, 81¾@81¾. At the Second Board the firmness in Government Securities continued. Gold was offered freely at 137¾; Tennessee 6's, 62¾@63¾; Missouri 6's, 66¾@67¾; Canton Co., 31¾@32; Cumberland, 30¾@30¾; Pacific Mail, 208¾@214; New-York Central, 135¾@135¾; Erie Railway, 106¾@107; Erie Railway Preferred, 104¾@104¾; Hudson River, 146¾@146¾; Harlem, 138¾@138¾; Reading Railroad, 116¾@116¾; Michigan Central, 119¾@120; Michigan Southern, 89¾@89¾; Michigan Southern, Guaranteed, 130¾@131; Galena and Chicago, 107¾@107¾; Illinois Central Scrip, 123¾@123¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 98¾@98¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 116¾@116¾; Rock Island, 107¾@107¾; Prairie du Chien, 69@70; Fort Wayne, 81¾@81¾. Stocks close firm, and under the favorable army news, and the improved temper of England toward the United States, there is new inclination to buy for a fresh rise. The circulation of the new National Banks will soon make its appearance, and have a material effect upon prices of all commodities and stocks—supplying as it will a fresh supply of circulating money in exchange for commercial obligations. At the close, New-York Central was quoted at 136; Erie, 107¼; Hudson River, 147¼; Rock Island, 107¾@108.

Freights are dull and heavy. To Liverpool the engagements are 700 bushels Wheat, to fill up, at 6¾d.; 6,700 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. @ 1s. 9d., and per neutral flag, 3,700 bbls. Flour at 2s. @2s. 1½d., 100 hhds. Tobacco at 35s., and per steamer, 4,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d., 1,000 firkins Butter at 40s., 800 boxes Cheese at 40s., and 200 do. Bacon at 30s. To London: 1,400 bbls. Flour at 2s. 1½d. To Glasgow: 15 tuns Ore at 20s. To Southampton: 500 bags Clover Seed at 20s. per bushel. In charters we only learn of a Swedish bark with 3,000 bbls. Flour to Rio on private terms. To Liverpool per American flag—Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 6¾d. @7d.; Corn, 6d. @6½d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d. @20s. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 2s.; Wheat, 7d @7½d.; Corn, 7d.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d. To London per American flag—Flour, 2s. 3d.; Wheat, 6d. @7d.; Heavy Goods, 20s. @25s. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 2s. 6d. @2s. 7½d.; Wheat, 7d. @7½d.; Heavy Goods, 25s @27s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $1,632,603 28; for Customs, $228,000; Payments, $1,055,285 02; Balance, $23,067,441 53.

Money has been easy and cannot be loaned at 6 ₱ cent to brokers in any large sums. Lenders complain of want of demand, and stocks generally sold at the Boards are scarcer than money. The approach of dividend-day upon May stocks, and the large earnings weekly reported, make holders firm, and stimulate a good deal of buying in small parcels for investment.

Gold closes at 137¾ and not active. The steamer took $165,000 in gold to Liverpool to-day. Sterling Bills, 151@151¼, and dull.

Mr. Draper sold to-day $10,000 6 ₱ cent bonds of the New-York and New-Hampshire Railroad, due 1856, 102; 7 shares Central Park, N. & E. R. Railroad, 90; 300 shares Nicaragua Transit Co. 42¾.

The lead in stock to-day was Hudson River, which closes 147 bid. It is now supposed by the street that prior to November 1 the available surplus of the Company will be distributed to the old stockholders, in anticipation of the conversion of the bonds. The receipts are 70 ₱ cent from local traffic, and 30 from through business. The local traffic affords a large profit, and the trouble at present is to do the business. When the third line to Yonkers is done trains will run with greater frequency, and the dense population of the near-by river towns enjoy facilities which will send them a great increase of population from the city. A meeting in relation to the bridge at Albany was called at Albany to-day, and at no distant time trains will pass direct from Buffalo to New-York City. After long delay the road has, in the opinion of careful people, reached a point in its history where, from its legitimate business, it is sure of dividends which will keep its stock at prices corresponding to the New-Jersey roads, the Hartford and New-Haven, and the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.

The certificate of the organization of the third National Bank of New-York was issued by the Controller on the 21st inst. Its capital is $500,000, with privilege of increasing to $1,000,000. It occupies the building No. 19 Nassau street.—C. V. Culver, esq., President; John R. Penn, esq., Cashier. The $5,000,000 Bank of this city will not be No. 3, as expected.

A gentleman holding one of the most important financial positions in New-York has advices from London of the date of the 9th, from a person well informed in the matter, who says:

"I cannot resist the pleasure of writing to tell you that these pirate ships now building in the Mersey, intended for the Confederate Government, are stopped. Earl Russell wrote last night to Mr. Adams saying these ships were stopped."

The receipts on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Sept. 12 were.....$81,027 30
Corresponding week last year.....63,027 64

Increase.....$20,999 66

Of this increase, $10,595 15 was from passengers and $10,404 51 from freight.

The Boston Transcript of Tuesday evening says:

The easy and steady Money market is stimulating a spirit of speculation, which is strongly on the increase. Borrowers in good credit find an easy supply at 5@6 ₱ cent, and it is difficult to find customers at anything above the latter. There are occasional transactions below the former, the tendency of the market continuing to favor the lower rate.

Business in general is quite active. The advance in gold and foreign exchange has enhanced the prices of most descriptions of merchandise. Domestic cotton goods are especially active, and advancing in the market, with very little prospect of an increase in the supply of the desirable styles.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Monday says:

The Directors of the Third National Bank on Saturday ordered that the 60 ₱ cent of the capital stock outstanding be paid in, in installments of 20 ₱ cent, on the 1st of October, 1st of November, and 1st of December. The exhibit for the two months in which the Bank has been in operation was so favorable that the Directors were induced to anticipate the requirements of the law in calling in the capital.

Merchants throughout the country hear with satisfaction of the establishment and success of these new banks, providing, as they will, a circulation of uniform value, and saving the losses inflicted upon trade through differences in exchange. The State-bank system has served its purpose, and will now be steadily superseded by a superior kind of banking, having, so far as circulation is concerned, the faith and credit of the United States to sustain it, instead of the faith and credit of parties who find it convenient to break, after foisting a large amount of circulation upon a too credulous public.

At Cincinnati on Monday there was a continued good demand for exchange, but rates were unchanged. Bankers paid par, and sold at 1-10@¼ premium, the inside rate for round sums to customers. Kentucky currency is bought at ½ and Indiana at ¼ premium.

The following statement shows the business of the Reading Railroad, during the month of August, 1863, compared with the corresponding month of 1862:

	1863.	1862.
Received from Coal	$426,152 62	$327,776 64
Received from Merchandise	47,159 62	39,591 05
Received from Travel, &c	70,673 53	52,117 58
Total	$544,485 78	$414,707 17
Transportation, Roadway, Damage, Renewal Fund and all charges	243,544 19	194,190 35
Net profit for the month	$324,941 64	$220,516 82
Net for previous 8 months	1,500,230 37	1,038,564 18
Total net profit 9 months	$1,825,172 01	$1,259,081 00

The exports for the week have been a little over three and a half million dollars. The following will show the exports (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign ports for the week ending Sept 21, and since Jan. 1:

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Total for the week	$2,265,353	$4,134,421	$3,646,266
Previously reported	91,719,355	98,795,512	124,067,724
Total since Jan. 1	$94,014,908	$102,929,933	$127,454,090

The exports include 60,962 bbls. Wheat Flour, 3,908 bbls. Corn Meal, 294,981 bush. Wheat, 360 bush. Oats, 53,498 bush. Corn, 2,074 pkgs. Candles, 3,782 tons Coal, 190 bales Cotton, 429 bales Hay, 3,992 bbls. Pork, 521 bbls. Beef, 234 tcs. Beef, 777,042 pounds Cut Meats, 367,249 pounds Butter, 1,089,338 pounds Cheese, 1,379,667 pounds Lard, 384 bbls. Rice, 295,445 pounds Tallow, 1,066 bush. Peas, 436,960 gals. Petroleum, 2,980 bbls. and 430 other pkgs. Crude Tobacco, and 37,842 pounds manufactured do.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday says: There is still an active demand for Eastern Exchange, and rates are close and firm, at par buying and ¼ prem. selling. There are but few if any of the bankers paying more than par—rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The activity in the produce market has caused an increased demand for currency, and business to-day was unusually lively. Discounts are steady at 7@10 per cent.

The N. O. Picayune gives the following estimate of the Southern wheat crop:

It is not claimed that the figures are official statements of the amounts raised, but as it is known that unusual attention has been paid, since the war, to the cultivation of the cereals, rather than to the staples, tobacco and cotton, it is probable that the annexed figures are not over-estimates of the wheat crop for this year. The following are the figures of the wheat crop for 1860 and 1863 in the States named:

	Bushels. 1860.	Bushels. 1863.
Alabama	1,272,427	3,175,000
Arkansas	965,288	2,187,000
Florida	2,108	20,500
Georgia	2,544,913	6,234,000
Louisiana	39,203	472,000
Mississippi	577,492	2,545,000
North Carolina	4,743,746	8,456,000
South Carolina	1,215,621	4,130,000
Tennessee	5,409,963	9,264,000
Texas	1,406,273	5,604,000
Virginia	13,129,166	16,912,000
Total	31,306,694	59,939,500

The London Times of the 11th inst. says:

At the Bank, to-day, the discount demand was of average extent. Coin continues to be absorbed to an unusual degree throughout the country, and the Bank return made up last evening, although there was upon balance during the week an influx of foreign gold, shows a falling off of £148,73[illegible].

There has been an increase of firmness in all the markets to-day, and the English funds have closed at a further decline of an eighth, while in foreign securities the average reaction has again been equal to a half per cent. Consols for money opened at 92¾@92½, and the final bargains were at 93¼@92¾ for money, and 92¾@93 for the 6th of October.

In the market for foreign securities, nearly all the most speculative descriptions have experienced a fall of a half per cent. The Confederate loan remains at 20@22 dis.

The applications for discount at the Bank, to-day, were rather numerous, and in the open market the demand was active.

About £15,000 in gold was taken to the Bank to-day.

The commercial exchanges this afternoon were firm at the rates of last post day.

The monthly return of the Bank of France shows a recovery in the bullion of £520,000.

In foreign securities there has been a rally of about ¼ or ½ ₱ cent. The Confederate Loan remains at 29 discount.

With reference to the market for American securities, the circular of Mr. E. F. Satterthwaite contains the following:

The market in London for American securities has been very buoyant during the past week. On the receipt of higher quotations from New-York, prices rapidly advanced, which brought forward large sellers. All the stock offering, however, was again taken for export. We have to record an improvement in New-York Central Shares of ₱ 4, and Illinois ₱ 3. Eries remain firm at former quotations. Atlantic and Great Western Pennsylvania Bonds are still inquired for, and have touched 78, closing with an upward tendency.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1863.

ASHES—The market is steady with limited transactions at $7@$7 12½ for Pots, and $8 50 for Pearls.

COTTON.—About three weeks ago an order from Gen. Banks being misconstrued, the market became very weak, and fell off rapidly, touching 64c. for Middlings, but matters subsequently becoming explained, a reaction took place, and prices gradually worked their way upward. The reported defeat of Rosecrans, the advance in Gold and Exchange, and a slight improvement in European markets, again gave an impetus to prices, and yesterday and to-day good, strict Middlings have sold at 70c. The inquiry at the close partakes more of speculative nature, manufacturers having pretty well supplied their immediate wants. The transactions to-day foot up some 1,000 bales.

COFFEE.—Brazil remains very quiet, and we have no sales to advise. Prices have recently advanced somewhat, but are rather nominal at the close. St. Domingo continues in demand, and is very firm. During the past two days, in addition to the sales already reported by us, 2,000 bags have been sold in bond on private terms. Other kinds are moderately active, and we note a sale of 500 bags Maracaibo, at 31@32c.

COAL.—The inquiry is good for foreign, and the supply light; sales of 150 tons Liverpool Gas Coking, $5 cash, and 150 Liverpool Cannel on private terms. Domestic is improving, and is active at $7 75@$8 50 from yard.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Western and State Flour is quite firm under limited arrivals, and a good trade demand. New particularly is in light supply, and sparingly offered, and is salable at very full rates. The sales are 15,500 bbls. at $4 20@$5 ₱ for Superfine State; $5 20@$5 60 for Extra State; $5 70@$6 for Fancy State; $5 60@$5 90 for New Western Extra; $5 60@$5 90 for Shipping Ohio; $5 60@$7 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $5 70@$8 40 for Old St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is firm, and in fair request; sales of 560 bbls. at $5 30@$5 65 for the low grades of extra, and $5 75@$7 25 for trade and family extras. Southern Flour is in better demand, and the market is firm; sales of 1,250 bbls. at $5 30@$6 50 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c.; $6 70@$7 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 75@$9 50 for Family do. Rye Flour is in good request, and is firm; sales of 470 bbls. at $5@$5 40 for Extras. Corn Meal is firmer, and in fair request; sales of 450 bbls. at $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 50@$4 60 for Brandywine.

FRUIT—There has been a good active demand for Raisins during the past few days, and prices have advanced, closing very strong, at $4 12½@$4 15 per box for Bunch, and $4 25 for Layers, with sales of some 10,000 boxes. Currants have also met with a brisk money, influenced by the light stock on hand, and the reported serious damage to the new crop by rains, &c.; sales have been made from 18¾@19c., and holders are now demanding higher rates. There is a fair business doing in other kinds of foreign dried, at steady rates. Sardines have been inquired after to some extent, and we note sales at 20@21c. for quarter boxes, and 35@37c. for half boxes. Domestic dried are steady; there has been some demand for apples, for export, and about 500 bbls. were disposed of at 6¾@7c.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened steady, but after the receipt of the steamer China's news, closed dull and heavy, notwithstanding very limited arrivals. The sales are 99,700 bush., and consist of 17,000 bush. old and new Chicago Spring at $1 10@$1 28; 14,000 do. old, Milwaukee Club at $1 16@$1 24; 13,900 do. new Amber do. at $1 22@$1 29; 3,000 do. unsound Red Western at $1 20; 14,600 do. new Red do. at $1 32@$1 35; 22,300 do. new Amber do. at $1 33@$1 42, the latter rate for choice; and 1,500 do. choice old White Michigan at $1 60. Barley is scarce and wanted, especially Western and Canadian. Barley Malt in light supply and is dull and nominal.

Oats are less active, but the receipts are light and prices are firm; sales of Canadian at 69@71c. for old and new, and Western and State at 70@74c. Rye is very scarce and wanted at 99c. @$1 for Western and State. Corn is in active demand for investment chiefly, and with very limited arrivals the market is firmer; sales of 172,000 bush. at 61@62c. for Western mixed afloat, closing at 62c., and 62@63½c. for do. in store.

HIDES—The inquiry for dry Hides has been very good during the past week, and in consequence of the advance in Gold and Exchange prices are better, holders being very firm at the close. Domestic slaughters have met with an active demand for home use, but the transactions are in a great measure restricted by the moderate supply on hand. Prices show an advance and are still buoyant at the close. For dry salted Hides an active request prevails, and prices are a trifle firmer. Upper Leather stock is in good demand at full rates; but the sales are not large owing to the light supply, and transactions are mostly confined to small parcels from second hands. In East India Hides a fair business is doing at steady rates; do. Cows sell rapidly at improved rates, and the stock has become nearly exhausted, not only here but in Boston. The stock of all kinds on hand is about 220,000 against 340,000 same time last year. We quote: Buenos Ayres, 23@25c.; Rio Grande, 25@27½c.; Orinoco, 20@22½c.; Maracaibo, 23@24c. Bogota, 24@25c.; Mataronos, 24@25c.; Tampico, 23@25c.; Porto Cabello, 22@23½c.; Bogota, 24@25c.; Curacoa, 19@21c.; California, 19@22c.; do. dry salted, 19@20c.; do. green salted, 13@14c.; dry Western, 22@23½c.; green salted Western, 16@17c., and city slaughter, 16@16½c.

HAY.—The demand is good for shipping, and the supply light; sales of 1,200 bales at 80@90c. for new, and $1 05 for old, the latter for government use. Rye Straw is salable at 65c. @ 75c. per 100 lb., and Oat and Wheat do. at 45@50c. per 100 lb., and wanted.

INDIGO—The demand continues fair, and prices are very firm. We quote: Manilla at 95c. @$1 05; Madras 90c. @$1 15; Guatemala, $1 50@$1 75; Kurpah, $1 35@$2; Bengal, $1 70@$2 25, and Oude, $1 50@$1 70.

LEATHER—The market for Hemlock Sole has continued active during the past week. The scarcity of stock has kept a number of buyers from making their appearance, but still the business is large in filling orders. The demand is principally from the West, though sales are making to all sections. Light weights are much sought after, though plump heavy have their share of trade. A fair amount of stock is received from the tanneries, but nothing in excess of the sales, and the assortment on hand is poor. Prices are very firm and rather tend upward. We quote: Light Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, 36@37½c.; Middle do., 39@40c., and Heavy do., 36@38c.; Light California 36@37c.; Middle do., 38@39c., and Heavy do., 36@38c.; Light Orinoco, 35@36½c.; Middle do., 37½@38c., and Heavy do., 36@38c.; good damaged, 24@26c., and Faulty do., 19@21c. Oak Sole has met with a good demand, and with a light stock on hand prices are very fully sustained. We quote: Oak Slaughter, light, 39@40c.; Middle and Heavy do., 39@41c., and Crop, 47@48c. Upper, in rough, is in good demand, and being in light supply is firm. We quote: Hemlock, 23@30c., and Oak, 36@41c.

LIME is scarce and wanted; small sales of Common Rockland at $1 12, and Lump at $1 40 cash.

MOLASSES—A firm feeling prevails at the late advance, but the business is moderate at the moment; sales of only 60 hhds. Barbadoes at 35c.; 30 hhds. New Orleans at 42c., and 10 hhds. Cuba at 35c., by auction. 300 hhds. New Orleans at 37@38c., 4 mos., or less 2 ₱ cent for cash.

OIL CAKE.—There is a fair demand for shipping and the market is firmer; sales of 40 tons Western Thin Oblong at $39 50; 375 bags do. at $41; 5,000 tons City in bag, deliverable 1,000 bbls. per week, $42 25, and 100 tons do. immediate delivery at $41 50@$42 cash.

OIL MEAL—The market is heavy, the supply large; sales of 200 bags State and Jersey City at $1 90@$1 97½@$2 00 ₱ cwt. cash.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Pork is less active, but the market is without essential change. For forward delivery we note sales of 500 bbls. New Mess for November at $14 25, and 600 bbls. City Prime Mess at a price to be fixed. The sales from the spot are 1,600 bbls. at $13 25 for Old Mess; $14 for New do., and $10 37½@$11 for Prime. Beef is fairly active, and quite firm; sales of 500 bbls. at $10 50@$12 25 for Plain Mess, and $14@$16 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is quiet, and prices are entirely nominal. Beef Hams are neglected. Cut Meats are in moderate request; sales of 200 pkgs. Dry Salted Hams at 5½@6c. Lard is in moderate demand, but prices are heavy; sales of 1,500 bbls. at 10@10½c., and 500 pkgs. (small English) Prime Kettle Rendered at 11½c.; also sales of 100 pkgs. Grease at 5½c. Butter and Cheese are in fair request and firm at full former rates. The Government contracts have been awarded as follows: 200 bbls. Prime Mess Pork at $13 50; 200 do. do. at $13 62; 1,614 do. do. at $13 75; 50,000 lbs. sugar-cured smoked Hams at $11 90; 50,000 do. do. at $12 85; 30,000 do. do. at $12 95; 30,000 do. do. at $13 05; 30,000 do. do. at $13 15; 30,000 do. do. at $13 25; and 50,000 do. smoked sides in bulk at 6¾c.

RICE—There has been a better inquiry to-day at full prices, and we note sales of 1,250 bags Arracan and Rangoon at $7 25@$7 37½ ₱ 100 lb. each.

SUGARS—The "steady" feeling which has prevailed during the last few days has in a measure subsided, and buyers having supplied their immediate wants business is dull. Prices are without quotable change, viz.: 11@12c. for Fair Refining; sales of 600 bbls. at 11@12½c. for Cuba; 12½c. for New Orleans; 183 hdds. Melado, part at 9½c. Refined continues steady at 16c. for Hards.

SPICES—Since the sales reported in our last, nothing of importance has transpired, but holders are still very firm; we quote Cassia at 29@30c.; Mace, 95c.; Ginger, 22@23c.; Pepper, 25@27½c.; Pimento, 21@22c.; Nutmegs, 75@80c., and Cloves, 30c.

SEEDS—The market is firm for Clover Seed, but quiet; sales of 40 bags at 9½@10½c. Timothy Seed is inactive but firm at $2 40@$2 50 ₱ bush. Rough Flax Seed is in fair demand at $2 40@$2 60 ₱ bush. of 56 lb.

STEARIN—The demand is fair and the market is firm; sales of 65,000 lb at 9¾@9¾c. for No. 2, and 10½c. for prime White.

TOBACCO—The reports of serious injury to the crops in the West by the late heavy frosts have induced great firmness on the part of holders, and prices are rather tending upward. The business is not very heavy, buyers not being disposed to operate until more definite particulars are obtained in regard to the extent of the damage. Seed Leaf is now arriving quite freely, and sells well at high prices; the quality this year, so far as we can ascertain, is very fair, and as the bulk of the stock is now gathered or rapidly being housed, it seems probable that farmers are likely to be well paid. We quote Connecticut as follows: Fillers, 15@17c.; Binders, 20@22c.; 2d Wrappers, 28@30c., and let go, 30@35c. New-York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania as follows: Fillers, 10@14c.; Binders, 12@16c.; 2d Wrappers, 16@22c., and let go, 30@35c.

TALLOW—The market is less active and prices less firm, the supply full; sales of 140,000 lb at 10¾@11 7-16c. for Western, 11@11½c. for Eastern and City, and 400,000 lb Soap Grease at 9¾@9¾c., cash.

WHISKY—The market is firmer, but the demand is less active; sales of 550 bbls. at 30@31c.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1863.
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Shippers of produce, in order to realize the highest market prices for their consignments, should heed the following instructions:

Mark the consignee's name plainly and neatly upon each package to be shipped, together with your own name or private mark, and also the contents of the package.

Be sure that the articles are in good order when put into the package, and that they are so put up that they cannot break or spoil on the way.

Send an invoice to the consignees by mail, immediately on shipment of goods.

A reputation for accuracy of count, weight, tare, &c., is very valuable. False marks only discredit a brand and make purchasers cautious in future to the disadvantage of the shipper.

It is well for a shipper to have a uniform mark for his packages, in order, that, if a buyer should be pleased with one purchase he would know how to find another.

Neatness and cleanliness are indispensable.

The following are the wholesale commission prices for bona fide sales of good articles, in good order:

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans have remained quiet, with small sales at quotations. Canadian Peas are scarce, and prices are higher. We quote:

Beans, pea, good to prime, ₱ bush	$2 15@$2 25
Beans, medium, good to prime, ₱ bush	2 15@ 2 25
Beans, marrow, good to prime, ₱ bush	2 75@ 2 50
Beans, kidney, good to prime, ₱ bush	2 25@ 2 50
Beans, mixed, good to prime, ₱ bush	2 00@ 2 15
Beans, inferior	— —@ — —
Peas, Canada, ₱ Bush	1 00@ 1 10

BUTTER.

The active demand noticed in our last week's report has continued unabated, and, Exchange having advanced considerably, shippers have felt justified in paying an advance of 1c. ₱ lb on State and Western of prime quality. There is no change in State pails, but tubs are better, owing to improvement in quality. Strictly choice Yellow Western Butter is scarce, and will bring a little better than outside quotations. Last Liverpool advices report the market bare of fresh American, and good prices are anticipated for first arrivals. We quote:

State, firkins, good to choice	22@24
State, firkins, fair to good	19@22
State, half firkin tubs, good to choice	24@26
State, half firkin tubs, fair to good	20@24
State, Welsh tubs, good to choice	21@23
State, Welsh tubs, fair to good	17@21
State, store-packed, common to choice	16@20
Orange and Sussex County, pails, choice	25@28
River County, pails, choice	24@26
Northern Pennsylvania, half firkin tubs, good to choice	22@26
Western Pennsylvania, good to choice	19@21
Western Reserve, good to choice	19@21
Ohio, and other Western, good to choice	17@19
Michigan, good to prime	18@20½
Western, common to good	15@18

CHEESE.

There has been increased activity in Cheese, under the rise in Gold and foreign Exchange, and prices have advanced. All good lots have found eager purchasers on arrival. To-day the excitement seems to have moderated. Holders of choice State dairies are asking as high as 15c. There is little or no Ohio in market; it would sell readily. English Dairy has been in good demand, and prices are higher; the sales that are made above 11c., however, are few, although strictly fancy Nutmeg occasionally brings a little above our outside rate. We quote:

State, factory made, prime to fancy	12½@13½
State, good to choice	11½@12½
State, fair to good	10½@11½
State, common skimmed	— @—
Vermont, good to choice	11½@12
Ohio, good to prime	10 @11
Ohio, fair to good	— @—
English Dairy, Connecticut	11 @12
English Dairy, Ohio	10½@11½
Pineapple, good to choice	13½@15

EGGS.

Eggs have continued in light receipt, and prices have been steady. Sales of known brands are made "at the mark" at our quotations. We quote:

State and Jersey, choice, ₱ doz	21 @22
Western, by Express, ₱ doz	20 @21
Western, Ordinary freight, ₱ doz	18 @20
Canada, ₱ doz	19 @21
Egg Oats, ₱ bush., good	50 @55

FRUITS.

APPLES—The market has been dull, and prices have declined. There is little activity at the reduced rates. We quote:

Mixed Western, ₱ bbl	$1 62@$2 00
Common, ₱ bbl	1 00@ 1 25
Selected Red Fruit	2 25@ 2 75

PEARS—Bartletts are nearly out of market, and choice would readily bring outside rate. Other kinds are in good demand, and unchanged in price. We quote:

Duchess d'Angouleme, ₱ bbl	$10 00@$12 00
Bartletts, ₱ bbl	10 00@ 15 00
Beurre Diel, ₱ bbl	10 00@ 12 00
Louise bon de Jersey, ₱ bbl	10 00@ 12 00