COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Oct. 16.

1,000 U.S.6s,'81 Coupon	103¾	100 Erie Railway, pref	104⅞
6,000 U. S. 5s, 71, Reg	97	250 Hudson Riv. R.R	59.13c
1,000 U.S.5s,'71 Coupon	97	200 do	130⅞
2,000 7 3-10 per cent Notes Oct. and April	103⅞	100 do	b30.130
2,000 do	103⅞	100 do	130⅞
5,000 N. Y. State 6s, '72	115	50 do	b10.130⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1 Year Cer.	99⅞	100 do	b30.130⅞
32,000 do New	99⅞	1500 Harlem R.R	12
2,000 Ohio State 6s, '86	110⅞	550 do	101
2,000 Mich. State 6s, '72	109	200 do	103
2,000 Missouri State 6s	67½	100 do	b30.104
5,000 Virginia State 6s	60	100 do	b30.103
7,000 N. Y. Central 6s	110	1100 do	102
1,000 Erie 3d Mort. B. '83	112⅞	4200 do	101
10,000 Erie 5th Mort. B.	110	1000 do	100
24,000 Hud. River 3d Mtg.	128	200 do	b10.101
5,000 do	128	2000 American Gold	132⅞
1,000 Mich. So. 2d Mtge	109⅞	50 Illinois Mining Co.	84
1,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref	90	100 Reading Railroad	122⅞
1,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st Mt	90⅞	300 do	122⅞
5,000 Ch. & N. W. 2d Mt.	77	200 do	b10.122⅞
13 Bank of the Republic	106	500 Mich. Cent. Railroad	123
6 Continental Bank	82	100 do	60.123
25 Cit. Gas Co. Brooklyn	124	100 do	b10.123⅞
200 Canton Company	53⅞	400 M. S. & N. I. RR	35⅞
300 do	53⅞	100 do	84
70 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	165	100 do	60.84⅞
100 Pennsylvania Coal Co.	144	200 do	b10.87
250 do	143	200 do	87
50 Amer. Coal Co.	65	100 do	85
100 Nicaragua Transit Co.	5⅞	300 M.S.&N.I. Guar. Stk	134
550 Cumb. Coal Pref	35⅞	50 Ill. Cent. Full Stock	114
100 do	35⅞	200 Ill. Cent. R. R. Scrip	135⅞
500 do	35⅞	100 do	128⅞
100 do	35⅞	100 do	b10.128⅞
50 Quicksr M'g Co	b30. 61	100 Cleve. & Pitts RR	b10.132
50 do	61	200 do	102⅞
50 do	61⅞	400 do	102⅞
50 do	61⅞	300 Gal. & Chic. RR	110
50 do	61⅞	200 Cleve. & Tol. RR	119
400 Cen. Am. Transit Co.	40	200 Chic. & Rock Isl. RR	109⅞
100 do	b30. 40⅞	100 Chic., Bur. & Qy. RR	130
25 Pac. Mail Steam. Co	225	50 Mil. & Pr. du Ch. RR	69
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R	b10.133	100 Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 2 Pr.	98
350 do	133⅞	100 Tol. & Wab. Pref	35
100 do	b30.134	320 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic.	85
150 do	b10.134	100 Alton & Terre H. RR	65
100 Erie R.R	b30.104⅞	100 do	64⅞
200 do	104⅞	1000 Chic. & N. W. RR	48
200 do	104⅞	100 do	43⅞
100 do	b30.104⅞	10 Rome & Watertown	95
100 do	60.104⅞	1000 Bucks Co. Lead Co	15

SECOND BOARD.

3,000 U. S. 6s, '81, coup.	104⅞	150 Erie Railroad Pref	104⅞
10,000 Missouri State 6s	67½	200 Reading R. R.	123
10,000 do	b60. 67½	300 do	123⅞
25,000 American Gold	154⅞	100 Michigan Central RR	123⅞
1,000 do	154⅞	300 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	37⅞
200 Canton Co.	b30 53	100 do	b10. 37⅞
300 do	52⅞	200 Alt. & T. H. R. R.	68⅞
200 do	52⅞	200 Mich. So. & N. I. G. S.	130⅞
300 Cumb. Coal Pref	36⅞	100 do	137
200 do	36⅞	300 Ill. Cen. R. R. S.	128⅞
200 do	36⅞	50 do	128⅞
100 N. Y. C. R. R.	133⅞	1000 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	103
100 do	60.133⅞	150 do	b30.103⅞
350 do	134	200 do	130.103⅞
150 Pacific M. Steam. Co.	223	300 Gal. & Chic. RR	110⅞
300 Erie Railroad	105⅞	50 do	110⅞
200 do	105⅞	400 do	111
500 Hudson Riv. R.R.	139	200 Cl. & Tol. Railroad ex Dividend	115
3000 Harlem R. R.	52	400 do	114⅞
100 do	52⅞	500 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	108⅞
3000 do	53	100 P., F.W.& C. R. R.	65
500 do	53⅞		

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD AT 3½ P. M.

200 Cumberland Coal	36⅞	100 Harlem Railroad	50⅞
100 do	b3 36⅞	550 do	52
800 do	s15 36⅞	250 do	b3 52
100 do	36⅞	300 do	s3 51⅞
100 do	s3 36⅞	1000 do	b3 52
100 Canton Company	33	100 do	b3 51⅞
200 Central Am. Transit	b3 41	150 do	b3 52
100 Erie Railroad	s3.105⅞	2000 do	s10 52⅞
100 M. So. & N. I. G.S.	b3.130	2500 do	s10.50
100 Illinois Central RR	128⅞	100 Reading Railroad	123⅞
100 do	128⅞	600 M. So. & N. Ind. RR	35⅞
2400 Galena & Chic. RR	111	100 Ch. & Rock Isl. RR	109⅞
500 do	b5.111⅞		

FRIDAY, Oct. 16—P. M.

Gold is lower and during the morning sold as low as 154⅞. At the Stock Exchange the rate was 155⅛@155, and at noon 154⅞. Through the afternoon prices were dull, and at 4 p. m., the rate was 152⅞@153. Stocks have been much excited and low rates were made upon several active shares. Harlem last night sold at par, but soon rallied to 100. This morning the rate was 96⅞ before the Board, and at the first session a large business was done from 105 to par, a fall of 14 per cent in a few hours. The closing price was 103. After the Board the price broke again to 89, rallying to 94, and closing 91. The action of the Common Council has probably something to do with the sudden break down. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day, the Committee on Railroads presented a report in favor of rescinding the resolutions adopted some time ago, giving the New-York and Harlem Railroad the power to extend their track to Union Square and thence down Broadway. The report was laid over. This Stock has been the most active of the day, closing at 4 p. m. at 91—against 114 last night. The decision of Judge Hogeboom is regarded by the friends of the road as of no consequence. Should he decide not to remove the injunction of the Stage Company the case goes to a higher court. Harlem River fell to 138⅞. It seems to be settled that a moderate scrip dividend will be paid before November—say 10 ℘ cent, bearing 5@6 ℘ cent interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the Company. No stock-jobbing dividend of 30 ℘ cent will be paid, as recent buyers have calculated upon. A special meeting of the Directors has been called for Oct. 21, when the dividend question is made the special order of the session. Border State Stocks steady; Canton and Cumberland are lower; Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania Coal firm; Reading steady; New-York Central closed at 133⅞@133⅞; Erie fell to 104@104⅞; Michigan Southern, 57; Illinois Central Scrip, 125⅞@125⅞; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 102⅞@102⅞; Galena and Chicago, 110⅞@110⅞; Cleveland and Toledo, 119⅞@119⅞; Rock Island, 108⅞@108⅞; Burlington and Quincy, 130@131; Prairie du Chien, 68@69. At the Second Board, prices were all higher except Harlem, and there was a general disposition among brokers to buy. Stocks have been irregular throughout the day, but close fairly steady. Under protracted dullness, prices have yielded slowly, hardly enough in most cases to pay commissions, much to the discouragement of sellers for a fall. There has been more competition for money, but the fact is becoming apparent that stocks are quite as scarce as money is likely to be, and that a large Short interest has been created, which cannot be discharged without putting up prices.

Freights are fairly active, and rates are slightly firmer. To Liverpool we learn of extensive engagements of Wheat, at 6d.@6½d., in bulk and bags, but we are pretty certain that these have been magnified, and that they do not exceed 70,000 bushels, by American packet; beside which, 1,350 bbls. Flour have been engaged at 1s. 7½d., per neutral; 1,000 bbls. do. at 1s. 10½d.; 60 tcs. Lard at 25s.; and per steamer, 130 tcs. do. at 40s. To London: 30 tuns Logwood at 20s.@25s.; per neutral, 500 bbls. Oil Cake at 20s., and per steamer, 1,000 pkgs. Butter and Cheese at 45s. To Bristol: 7,000 bushels Wheat, per neutral packet, at 7½d., in bulk. To Glasgow: 13,000 bush. Wheat at 6½d., in bulk. The Charters are: A British brig of 190 tuns, to the north side of Cuba and back, at $2,500, part gold; a schooner of 149 tuns, to the West Indies and back, at $1,350; one of 169 tuns, on the same voyage, at $1,750; a British brig of 99 tuns, to the West Indies and back at $1,000, one-half gold; a Norwegian bark of 400 tuns, to Havana, at $2,700, and a vessel to Lisbon, with stores, on private terms. The carrying rates are as follows: To Liverpool, per American flag, Flour, 1s. 7½d.; Wheat, 6@6½d.; Corn, 5½@5d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d.; per foreign flag, Flour, 2s.; Wheat, 6½@7d.; Corn, 5@6½d.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.@25s. To London, per American flag, Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 6½@7d.; Heavy Goods, 20s.@22s. 6d.; per foreign flag, Wheat, 1s. 9d.@2s.; Wheat, 7d.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.@25s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $2,167,471 64—for Customs, $167,960; Payments, $2,134,661 80; Balance, $29,510,715 47.

Money is fairly active at 5@7 ℘ cent among brokers, but at this rate the supply is ample. There is some demand for money from the street, and some Western banks, usually lenders, are now borrowers. This is caused by the changes going on from State to National Banks. The purchase of 5.20s has absorbed their money, as they are yet without the National currency. This evil will soon correct itself, and from the proceeds of the crop now coming to market the street will be supplied with money. The deposits for 5.20s are over $1,000,000, and on temporary loans $258,000. No call has been made on the banks, the 5.20s keeping the Treasury fully supplied. A design has been agreed upon for the two-year time notes, which will be dated December 1, 1863. No fresh issue of legal-tender notes has been made, as stated by an evening journal, and none can be made legally.

The Philadelphia Ledger, speaking of the 5-20s, upon

The sales by the subscription agent are large, and are probably stimulated by the idea that has obtained credence that when the Secretary of the Treasury has disposed of all he is authorized to sell, except fifty or a hundred millions, outside parties will step in and take the amount remaining unsold—payments to be graduated to the convenience of the parties. Of course any such operation will be for the purpose of making money, and this can only be done by selling at higher prices than they pay. The sales of these bonds abroad and the increased domestic demand are fast narrowing the amount remaining unsold, leaving it uncertain at what moment the speculation mentioned may be entered upon. Hence the large sales. The sales reported by the Government agent in this city yesterday amounted to $2,034,150, the bonds being ready for delivery to the 16th inst.

Pacific Mail closes at 230@231. The speculation interest in this Stock has to a great degree terminated, and it is now dealt in to the moderate degree shown in other shares paying large dividends, and held for permanent investment. There are few who doubt the ability of the Company to pay 20 ℘ cent as regularly as high-priced railroads pay their 10 and 12 ℘ cent. In this view of the case there is no good reason why the stock should not show a steady advance, under purchases for investment. It is often urged that the line is insecure, open to competition, and subject to be destroyed by pirates under the Rebel flag. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s California Express Stock, wholly dependent upon the permanency of Pacific Mail, sells at 300, and is held as a choice investment, and is steadily passing into fewer hands. The days of rampant speculation in Mail Stock are plainly over, caused in a great degree by its high price, which alarms mere speculators. This argument of price does not operate with investing parties, and in no long period there are natural causes silently and steadily at work which will make a sale of the stock quite a rare occurrence.

Sterling Bills are quoted 168@168½. The shipment of Specie to-morrow is expected to be large:

Foreign Imports at New-York for September.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Entd for consumption	$3,166,293	$11,890,711	$11,707,555
Entd for warehousing	2,903,494	2,715,630	6,942,561
Free Goods	1,577,385	1,784,804	780,864
Specie and Bullion	1,231,912	121,318	76,231
Total entd'd the port	$8,879,153	$16,512,463	$19,011,191
Withdn'n from warehse	1,300,796	4,361,084	3,054,310

Foreign Imports at New-York for nine months from Jan. 1.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Entd for consumption	$41,661,913	$82,625,172	$81,007,305
Entd for warehousing	31,549,686	35,786,475	26,194,172
Free Goods	23,651,874	13,809,755	9,225,951
Specie and Bullion	30,188,165	949,677	1,228,121
Total entd'd the port	$132,049,103	$137,630,859	$120,614,405
Entered for warehouse	34,697,809	35,419,491	45,377,810

Received for Customs at the port of New-York.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
In Sept	$1,642,362 43	$5,230,645 50	$7,230,543 65
Previous 9 months	14,213,749 92	27,037,737 30	35,037,532 64
Total since Jan. 1	$15,856,132 35	$42,276,382 80	$42,273,075 69

Exports from New-York to Foreign Ports in the month of September.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Domestic Produce	$9,977,969	$14,734,993	$11,717,761
Foreign indse. (free)	30,013	667,867	55,400
Do. (dutiable)	204,168	577,379	238,972
Specie and Bullion	15,786	3,005,919	3,450,265
Total Exports	$10,187,936	$19,061,471	$15,462,518
Do. exclusive of Specie	10,172,092	15,975,552	12,012,139

Exports from New-York to Foreign Ports for nine months, from January 1.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Domestic Produce	$90,260,484	$[illegible]	$125,415,981
Foreign indse. (free)	1,976,072	2,650,016	770,798
Do. (dutiable)	4,140,079	8,939,400	4,281,442
Specie and Bullion	3,279,614	42,843,139	22,916,494
Total exports	$99,656,903	$180,039,369	$163,383,715
Do. exclusive of Specie	96,777,149	107,197,211	130,467,221

The movement of Dry Goods this week has been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	1,455	$574,939	Flax	175	$43,301
Cotton	417	25,718	Miscellane's	291	74,136
Silk	307	276,046			
Total				2,675	$1,044,142

WITHDRAWALS.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	402	$111,326	Flax	765	$132,069
Cotton	101	23,723	Miscellane's	23	2,113
Silk	13	15,352			
Total				1,305	$321,083

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	273	$107,409	Flax	543	$114,651
Cotton	84	23,300	Miscellane's	76	17,945
Silk	56	71,730			
Total				1,034	$333,243

At Messrs. Ball & Black's store, in Broadway, is a piece of Colorado gold weighing thirty pounds, and worth about $9,000 in currency. It is the product of three days' work with fifty-two stamps, at the mills of Lee, Judd & Lee.

At the annual election of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company, held 14th inst., the following persons were chosen directors for the ensuing year: Ezra P. Prentice, Joseph H. Ramsey, Peter Cagger, Jacob Lansing, Albany; Charles Cornine, Schoharie; John Westover, Richmondville; John Cook, Worcester; Jared Goodyear, Milford; Elisha R. Ford, Oneonta; Arnold B. Watson, Unadilla; Lewis Northrup, Colesville; Alonzo Everts, Sherman; D. Phelps, Binghampton. Ezra P. Prentice was elected President, and Jared Goodyear Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

The St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute Railroad Company earned for the month of September:

1863	$153,409 94	1862	$95,909 64
Increase	$57,500 30		

Compared with the fiscal year ending Aug. 3, 1862, the gross earnings of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad for the past year show an increase of $100,098, or over 30 per cent, and the net earnings an increase of $50,885, or about 83 per cent.

The following shows the shipments of coal over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 10, 1863, compared with the same time 1862:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	7,241 00	253,552 00
Shipped South	20,226 12	691,521 15
Total	27,471 01	1,045,024 04

For the corresponding time last year:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	6,366 08	256,207 12
Shipped South	17,186 12	604,890 18
Total	23,552 00	861,093 10
Increase		83,985 01

The City Bank of New-York will pay, 2d of November a dividend of 6 per cent, free of tax.

Markets—Carefully Reported for The N. Y. Tribune.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1863.

ASHES—The market is quiet but steady; small sales of Pots at $7 50@$7 62½, and Pearls at $9.

COTTON—The demand to-day has not been very active and some weakness is shown, but there is no decided decline in prices. We quote Middlings, at 91@92c., with sales of about 650 bales.

COFFEE—Yesterday and to-day an active demand has prevailed for Rio, and holders are now demanding higher rates, prices ranging from 22@23c.; sales late last evening of about 10,000 bags on private terms, and to-day of 942 bags ex the Hilda, at 22½c. Other kinds are quiet, but very steady. We note sales of only 75 bags Java at 30c.

COPPER—Refined ingot is firm and in good demand; sales of 300,000 lbs. at 35½@36c. for Baltimore, and 34@34½c. for Lake, cash.

DRUGS AND DYES—We hear of sales of 38 bales Cobebs for consumption, at 38c. for a superior article. Chemicals are steady; sales of 50 tuns Soda Ash, at 3½c.; 10 tuns Sal Soda, at 3c.; 10 tuns Caustic Soda, at 6c., and 750 kegs Bicarbonate Soda, at 6½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is more liberally supported, but is irregular; the low grades are 10@15c. ℘ bbl. easier, while the better brands are 10@20c. higher; the medium grades are the most salable, and these are less plenty than other brands; the demand has proved good. The sales are 21,400 bbls. at $5 50@$5 70 for superfine State; $5 90@$6 40 for extra State, old and new; $6 45@$6 65 for fancy State; $6 40@$6 70 for the low grades of Western extra; $6 70@$7 05 for new shipping Ohio; $7 10@$8 75 for trade and family extras, and $7 10@$10 for St. Louis extras. Canadian Flour is in fair request and last active and lower, especially the low grades; the sales are 600 bbls., at $6 25@$6 35 for the low grades of Extra, and $6 45@$8 for Trade and Family brands. Southern Flour is rather quiet but prices are without essential change; sales of 200 bbls. at $6 60@$7 25 for mixed to good superfine Country Extra and Baltimore, and $7 40@$10 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand and is quite firm; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 50@$6 10. Corn Meal is less active but is steady; sales of 350 bbls. at $4 00@$4 90 for Jersey, and $5 25 for Brandywine.

FRUIT—A fair business has been doing in Raisins, at full prices; sales of 1,800 boxes Layers (new), at $4 50; 200 half boxes, at $2 30; 400 quarter boxes, at $1 20; 300 boxes M. R., at $4 25; 200 half boxes, at $2 15, and 300 quarter boxes, at $1 10. Sardines have been more active, with sales of 2,400 cases half and quarter boxes, here and to arrive, on private terms; sales also, of 100 bags Brazil Nuts, and 200 frails Dates, on private terms.

FISH—Dry Cod are firmer, and a better inquiry has prevailed; sales of 2,500 qtls. St. George's Bank at $6 30@$6 40, and 1,500 do. Western do. at $6@$6 12½. Mackerel have been in good demand, and sales to the extent of some 3,500 bbls. have been effected, mostly at former rates, but in some instances an advance of 12½@25c. ℘ bbl. has been obtained. Smoked Herring continue in good request at full prices; sales of 10,000 boxes at 42@44c. for Scaled, and 32@33c. for No. 1, but some inferior descriptions have been sold at lower rates.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is well supplied, and, with less firmness in exchange and a slight advance in ocean freights, prices are 2@3c. ℘ bush. lower, and close with a strong downward tendency. A good export demand has prevailed at the decline, however, and there is a better inquiry for milling. Gold at the close has declined to 159⅞. The sales are 21,800 bush. No. 1 Chicago Spring at $1 29@$1 31; 14,000 do. Extra do. at $1 34; 21,000 do. old Amber Iowa in store at $1 26@$1 30; 43,000 do. new do. do. afloat at $1 34@$1 35; 32,300 do. new Amber Milwaukee at $1 33@$1 35; 50,000 do. Red Western at $1 32@$1 43; 21,300 do. Amber do. at $1 44@$1 48; 13,000 do. do. Extra (last evening) at $1 50, and 7,000 do. do. Green Bay at $1 36. Barley is more plenty, and prices are lower, but a fair inquiry prevails at the decline; sales of 17,000 bush. at $1 35 for inferior State and Canada East, and $1 45 for prime Jefferson County. Barley Malt is quiet at $1 55@$1 60. Rye is in very light supply and in limited demand; sales of 4,500 bush. at $1 15 for Jersey, and $1 13@$1 20 for State. Oats are a shade easier and in good request at 82@83c. for Canadian, and 63@64c. for Western and State. Corn is in active speculative demand, and prices are 3@4c. ℘ bush. higher, but the violent decline in gold at the close will be likely to have a tendency to a reaction; the transactions reach 25,000 bush. at 96½@98c. for Western mixed, afloat; [illegible] at $1 for do. in store; $1 01½@$1 02 for Western Yellow, and $1 02@$1 03 for do. White.

HEMP—Manila is firm and in limited request; sales of 300 bales Sorsogum at 16c. ℘ lb. cash.

HAY is in fair demand for shipping, and the market is firm. Sales of 1,100 bales, at $1 25@$1 65 ℘ 100 lbs.

HOPS are inactive, but steady, at 19@23c. for Yearlings, and 20@22c. for Mostly to Choice New. Sales of 65 bales.

IRON—Scotch Pig is scarce and firm with moderate sales at $41@$42 per ton, cash; other kinds are also scarce and firm at previous rates.

LIME is in good demand and the market is firm; sales of 3,000 bbls. Common Rockland at $1 15, and 1,000 do. Lump at $1 40 cash.

MOLASSES—The market remains quiet at about former rates; sales of 20 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 55c., and 150 bbls. New-Orleans, at 43@50c.

NAVAL STORES are inactive, pending the auction sale tomorrow, but there is no disposition to press sales unless at extreme rates, because the wants of the trade exceed the supply. We quote Spirits Turpentine buoyant at $2 60@$2 65, and if the auction sale should be postponed by the Government, prices would advance to $3 ℘ gallon before next Tuesday night. We trust the Government officers will see that justice is done at to-morrow's sale to the gallant sons of the Navy, who have offered up their lives on the altar of freedom, for the salvation of their country, in the darkest days of her history.

OILS—City Linseed is scarce and firm at $1 40@$1 41; Crude Whale and Sperm are less active, but prices are quite firm. Manufactured oils are firm and in fair request; of Red oil we note a sale of 2,000 gals. at 74c. ℘ gal., cash. Petroleum is firm and in good request; sales of 1,300 bbls. Refined on the spot at 55@56c.; 1,500 do., deliverable in November, buyer's call, at 57½c., buyer to pay $1 ℘ bbl. for the privilege; 1,000 do. do. for November at 59c., buyer's option, and 1,000 do. Crude at 35c.

OIL CAKE continues in good request, and further sales of 200 tuns City in bulk, have been effected at $52 50, cash.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market is very active, and prices are firmer, closing buoyantly. The sales are 7,200 bbls. at $14 37½@$14 50 for Old Mess; $16@$16 37½ for New do.; $12@$12 25 for New Prime, and $12@$12 50 for Sour and Musty Mess. Beef is in moderate demand and firm; 200 bbls. Old sold at $10 50@$13 50 for Plain Mess, and $14@$15 for Extra Mess. New Beef has arrived and is held at $14 for Plain Mess and $16 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is quiet and unchanged. Beef Hams are in moderate request and firm; sales of 56 bbls. at $19 for Western, and 100 bbls. do. (to be delivered in Philadelphia), at $18. Cut Meats are quiet, but prices are firm. Bacon is inactive. Lard is more active, and the market is firmer in sympathy with the advance in Pork; sales of 3,000 bbls. at 11½@11¾c. for No. 1, and 11@12c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered. Butter and Cheese continue in active request and prices are firmer; the demand exceeds the supply. We quote: Butter—N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, strictly fine, 27@28c. ℘ lb; do. fair to good, 24@26c.; do. firkins, strictly fine, 26@27c.; do. half firkin tubs, strictly fine, 29@30c.; do. common to good, 24@26c.; Pennsylvania, fine dairy packed, yellow, 24@25c.; do. tubs, finer kinds, yellow, 29@30c.; do. common to medium, [illegible]; Western Reserve, good to fine, yellow, 22@24c.; do. common to medium, 18@20c.; Southern Ohio, 18@20c.; Canada, uniform and fine, 22@24c.; do. ordinary, mixed, 19@20c.; Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, good to fine yellow, 22@25c.; do. common to medium, 18@20c. Cheese—N. Y. State choice factory made, 15@16½c.; do. strictly fine dairy, 14@15c.; do. Common and Medium, 12@13c.; Ohio, best kinds, 12@13c.; English Dairy, 12@14c.

RICE—No sales are reported to-day, and the market is nominally unchanged.

SUGARS—Raw have been only moderately active, without important change in prices; sales of some 450 hhds. chiefly Porto Rico, at 13@13½c., but including a few St. Jago, at 14½c., and Muscovado at 12@13c. Refined are firm at 16½@16½c. for Hards, 15½@16c. for Whites, and 14@14½c. for Yellows.

STICKS—Cassia has been in good demand for export, and we note sales of 25,000 mats in bond, on private terms. Other kinds are moderately active; sales of 150 bags Pepper in bond, at 16½c.; 250 do., duty paid, at 20½@22c., and 150 cases Nutmegs, in bond, at 97c.

SEEDS—The market is quiet for old Cloverseed at 10@11½c.; New do. is held at 12c. ℘ lb. Timothy Seed is quiet but firm at $2 50@$2 60 ℘ bush. of 45 lbs. Rough Flax Seed is scarce and steady at $2 00@$2 20 ℘ bush. of 56 lb.

SALTPETRE—A better inquiry has prevailed, and we note sales of 2,000 bags, at 15c. Refiners' goods is selling at 17c.

SALT—The market is quiet, but firm at previous rates.

TIN—Block Tin is firm at 34@36c. for Banca and 43½@44½c. for Straits, but the demand is less active. Plates are firm at the improvement, but there is less activity prevalent owing to high rates asked.

TOBACCO—The inquiry has been moderate, owing to the violent fluctuations in exchanges, which deter buyers from purchasing extensively. The market is very firm, however; sales of 261 hhds. Ky., at 10@22c., and 348 cases Seedleaf, at 12@45c.

TEAS—Nothing of moment has transpired to-day, but late last evening considerable business was done, and we note sales of 2,200 Greens and 20,000 Oolongs at full prices.

TALLOW is in moderate demand, but the market is rather firmer, which tends to restrict business; sales of 70,000 ℘ at 12½c. for Western, and 12½c. for City.

WHISKY—The market opened dull and heavy, but closed better, with a moderate inquiry; sales of 470 bbls. at 34@36c. for State and Western.

Receipts of Produce.

Oct. 16.—21,253 bbls. Flour, 412 bbls. Whisky, 150 bbls. Corn Meal, 101,000 bush. Wheat, 43[illegible] bush. Corn, 42,400 bush. Barley, 7,800 bush. Rye, 19,200 bush. Oats, 300 pkgs. 195 pkgs. Buckwheat Flour, 815 pkgs. Provisions, 450 pkgs. Lard, 3,312 pkgs. Butter, 3,724 pkgs. Potatoes.

Fine Art.

FRENCH SCHOOL OF PAINTING.—A fine collection of pictures by French artists, is now on free exhibition at Goupil's Gallery, where they are attracting the attention of art-lovers. It is rare to find so many choice works, from what is essentially the French school of art, in one collection in this country, and Mr. Knoedler has done well in bringing them together. Such artists as Merle, Robbe, Lambinet, Valerio, Willems, Chavet, Fichel, Toulmouche, Trayer, Frère, Seignac, Duverger, and Lanfaut de Metz are each represented by one or more pictures. Many of them are of cabinet size, and perfect gems of art, being exquisite in design, tender in tone and elaborately finished. Of the large pictures, Valerio's "At the Well," Merle's "Prayer," Toulmouche's "Grandmother's Birthday," and Lanfaut's "Orphan's Nursery" are the most noticeable, and will commend themselves to the admiration of all.

Literary.

Walker, Wise & Co. have in press and are about to publish a popular edition of Cochin's valuable work, "The Results of Emancipation," adapted to wide circulation among the masses. In the first editions, the French currencies, measures, &c., were retained. To render the book more convenient for popular reference, the approximate English values are substituted in the new edition. This book is the most exhaustive compend of the practical results of Emancipation extant, and is destined to remain standard authority on the subject, while it is singularly adapted to the needs of the present time. Every facility was accorded the author, a man of high position in France, by the Governments of Europe and America, for authentic information, and the appearance of the work was welcomed in France by the award of a prize of 3,000 francs from the French Academy, with a eulogistic letter from its President, M. Villemain, while the Pope conferred an order of Knighthood on the author as a recompense for his labors. Baron de Gerando pronounced it "the greatest book of the year." Its reception in this country has been equally flattering; several editions have already been sold, and the leading men of the nation, such as Winter Davis, Sumner, Wade, Grow, C. M. Clay, Forney and others, have warmly commended it, saying that the friends of Emancipation can do nothing better for the cause than to promote its circulation.

T. B. Peterson & Bros. have in press and will publish on Saturday, Oct. 24, a new American novel, entitled "The Rejected Wife," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, and the scene, story, incidents and characters, are all American. We may anticipate a popular work, for Mrs. Stephens is in the very maturity of her powers, which have already gratified the world with her "Fashion and Famine," "The Old Homestead," &c.

H. B. Durand proposes to publish, by subscription, an edition of the well-known standard work of Professor Herold Browne, on the Thirty-Nine Articles, edited, with additional Notes adapting it to the use of the American Church, by the Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop of Connecticut.

Books Received.

Broken Columns. 12mo. pp. 559. Sheldon & Co.
The Blood of Jesus. By the Rev. William Reed. 18mo. pp. 136. American Tract Society.
The Fenfen Stories. By Mrs. F. L. Borge Smith. 16mo. The Same.
Beneley: a Story of To-day. By the Author of "Life Before Him." 12mo. pp. 221. James O. Gregory.
The Great Stone Book of Nature. By David Thomas Ansted, M. D. 12mo. pp. 335. George W. Childs. Sold by C. T. Evans.
Annals of the Army of the Cumberland. By an Officer. 8vo. pp. 671. J. B. Lippincott. Sold by D. Appleton & Co.
Works of Charles Dickens. Household Edition. (Hard Times.) 2 vols., 12mo. Sheldon & Co.
The Self-Abnegationist. By Henry C. Wright. 12mo. pp. 156. Bela Marsh.
Martin Poole: a Novel. By John Saunders. 8vo. pp. 118. Harper & Brothers.
Moral Philosophy. By Geo. Combe. 12mo. pp. 334. Fowler & Wells.
Principles of Political Economy. By John Stuart Mill. 2 vols. 8vo. D. Appleton & Co.
Excursions. By Henry D. Thoreau. 12mo. pp. 319. Ticknor & Fields.
Flower, Fruit, and Thorn Pieces. By John Paul Friedrich Richter. Translated from the German, by Edward Henry Noel. 2 vols., 12mo. The Same.

Religious Notices.

A Course of Lectures to Young Men, on the Parable of the "Prodical Son," will be commenced TO-MORROW EVENING (15th inst.) by the Rev. C. H. A. BULKLEY, in the Park Tabernacle, Brooklyn, on Cumberland-st., near the Park. The subjects of these Lectures are: "Sonship—Inheritance—Waste—Want—Shame—Hunger—Thought—Resolve—Humility—Love—Joy—Anger—Self-righteousness—Salvation."

A Discourse on the "Characteristics, Powers, and Glory of the Resurrection Body," will be preached by Prof. MATTISON, in his church in 41st-st., near 6th-av., TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m. At 7 p. m., on the "Life, Character and Translation of Elijah the Tishbite;" followed by Baptism, and the reception of candidates into the Church. A cordial welcome to all strangers.

An Interesting Revival in Progress at the Mission room of the W. M. Church, corner 45th-st. and 9th-av., the Rev. S. A. BAKER, Pastor. The Union Band of Brothers, Rev. S. A. BAKER, Pastor, and department the services TO-MORROW at 10½ a. m., and at 3 and 7 p. m. Preaching each EVENING through the week. Public invited.

At St. John's M. E. Church, 53d-st., near Broadway.—Preaching TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m., by the Rev. J. K. WARDLE, Pastor of Greene-st., M. E. Church, and at 7½ p. m. by the Rev. Bishop JANES, D. D. Seats free. The public is invited to attend. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

At the State-st. Congregational Church, near Hoyt-st., Brooklyn, the Rev. NEWTON HESTON, Pastor, is preaching a series of SABBATH MORNING Sermons on "The Heavenly Voyage." Fifth discourse TO-MORROW at 10½ a. m. Subject—"Sailing Directions." Preaching at 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 9 and 7½ o'clock.

At the 20th-st. Universalist Church, between 6th and 7th-avs., the Rev. E. G. BROOKS will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ and 7½. MORNING subject: "Joseph Begging the Body of Jesus." EVENING subject: "The Resurrection of Damnation" (Jno., v., 29), or the "Awak