COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JAN. 22.

1,000	U. S. 6s, 1881	108	100	Mich. Central R.	b15 138
9,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg'd	108	100	do	138
16,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	104	100	do	s4w 132½
15,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	108	100	do	b15 132½
1,000	U. S. 6s, Oregon War		100	do	s30 132½
	Loan, half year	99½	100	do	s29 132½
6,000	U. S. Treas. Certificates	97	100	do	137
2,000	North Carolina 6s	50	44	do	
3,000	Miss. Co. 1st m. R. &		7 0	Mich. Sh. & N. I. R. R.	80½
	St. Joseph R. R.	20	500	do	80½
5,000	Brook. City R. W. L.	105	200	do	80½
10,000	N. Y. City 6s, '67	101	100	do	80½
5,000	Erie 6s, Mt. Bo.	110	100	do	b30 80½
2,000	do	110	1500	do	80
14,000	Ohio & Miss Cert.	3 3	200	do	b10 80½
7,000	Hal. N. Y. & Jer. M.	104	100	do	b30 80
5,000	Mich. Cen. 8s, 1st m.		200	do	b10 80
	Mt. Ste'n Fund Da.	102	100	do	b30 80
14,000	Mich. Sc. 2d M.	104	100	do	s5w 80
5,000	Ill. Cen. Bonds	77	200	Mich. Sc. & N. I.	b10 79
7,700	Ill. & N. W. Int. Ce.	90	10	Canton Railroad	37
6,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	94	200	Ill. Cen. Rail S'k.	b10 119
5,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	79	91	Chic., Bur. & Q. R. R.	119
10,000	do	77	250	Ill. Cent. R. R. Scrip	120½
10,000	do	77	300	do	120½
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex.	104	200	do	120½
5,000	Pitt. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M.	1	100	do	b10 120½
5,000	do	97	200	do	b10 120½
9,000	Clev. & Pitts. 2d M.	103	200	do	b10 121
1,000	do	105½	100	do	b10 121½
2,000	Pittsburgh R. 1st M.	89	200	do	b10 121½
3,000	Michigan Sc. 1st M.	93	200	do	b10 121½
29	Hanover Bank	98	500	do	s10 121½
40	Continental Bank	100	250	Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	117
5	do	100½	500	do	b10 117
17	Park Bank	125	200	do	116
50	Bank of Commerce	101½	100	do	b30 116
12,000	American Gold	137½	100	do	b30 116
100	Canton Company	63	300	do	116
1000	do	36	100	do	116
300	Cumb. Coal Pref.	48	200	do	116
200	do	36	500	do	116
100	do	36½	100	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	b10 118
200	Quicksilver Min. Co.	46	100	do	b30 118
100	do	55	200	do	118
400	do	54	500	do	118
50	Central Am. Tr. Co.	30	200	do	118
100	do	27½	100	do	118
150	Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	170	100	do	118
200	Mariposa M. Co.	b30 34	300	do	b30 118½
100	do	b30	50	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	138
100	do	b10 20	200	do	138
400	do	20½	500	do	138
700	do	s30 20	500	do	b30 138
200	do	s15 20	500	do	b30 138
200	do	s10 20	200	do	b10 138
100	Pacific M. SS. Co.	b30 231	125	Chicago & R. I. R. R.	118½
100	do	b15 231	200	do	118½
100	do	b5 230	100	do	118½
100	do	b15 229½	100	M. & P. du C. R. R.	b10 97
200	N. Y. Central RR.	137	100	do	97
50	do	b10 137	50	P., Ft. W. & Chi. R. R.	97
245	do	137½	300	do	97½
100	do	b10 137	200	do	97½
100	do	137	200	do	b30 97
100	Erie Railway	108	50	do	b15 97
200	do	b30 108½	100	do	b10 97½
200	do	108	200	do	b7 97
2000	do	108	100	do	b15 97
100	do	108	100	do	b30 97
200	do	b30 108	50	Alton & T. Haute R.R.	62
400	Erie R. Pref.	s5w 108½	300	do	62
100	do	108	50	Alt. & T. Haute Pref.	77
100	do	s5w 108½	100	Chic. & N. W. R. R.	49
200	Hudson River R.R.	103	100	do	49
300	do	b10 103	5	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	67
100	do	b5 103	100	Chic. & Alton R. R.	98
100	do	b30 103	100	do	99
50	do	b10 103	150	do	99
250	do	103	200	Chic. & Alton Pref.	75
100	do	b10 103	200	Meriotta & Cincinnati	
100	do	103		1st Pref.	ex div 64
100	Harlem Railroad	30	400	Quarto Hill Mng. Co.	3
100	do	b15 35	100	Copper Iron Mines	12½
200	do	34	100	do	12½
1000	do	34	100	Miss. & Missouri Rlr.	43
2000	Reading Railroad	113	100	do	b30 44
100	do	b30 47	10	N. H. & Hartford R.R.	200

SECOND BOARD.

10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	108	400	Hudson River R.R.	b10 147
20,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	108	500	do	146
5,000	U.S. 6s 1-20 Cou. new	97	500	do	146
5,000	American Gold	136	100	Harlem R. R.	35
1,000	do	136	100	do	35
600	Canton Company	36	200	do	36
400	do	36	50	Reading R. R.	47½
100	do	36	200	do	47
200	do	36	100	do	b30 47½
200	do	36	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	s60 126
500	Cumb. Coal Pref.	48	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	s60 126
500	do	48½	500	do	b30 126
200	Quicksilver M. Co.	b15 36	250	do	b10 127
200	do	36½	100	do	60 126½
200	Pacific M. S. S. Co.	b30 232	100	do	114
200	do	b15 232	200	do	114
100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	120½	100	do	b30 114
500	do	121	100	do	114
200	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b10 138	100	do	b10 114
500	do	138	400	Clev. & P. R.R.	117
100	do	b10 138	1000	do	117½
500	do	b10 137	600	do	117½
100	do	b5 137	400	do	b10 118
200	do	b10 137	100	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	b30 115½
100	do	b10 137	100	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	b10 140
100	do	b10 137	200	do	139
600	do	137	50	do	139
1000	Erie Railway	108	1500	Chi. & R. I. R.R.	143
400	do	108	300	P., F. W. & C. R. R.	97½
6	do	108½			

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 2½ P. M.

250	New-York Cen. RR.	136	300	Reading R. R. ex div.	116½
200	do	136½	300	Ill. C. R. R. ex div.	120½
500	do	137	100	do	120½
600	Erie Railway ex div.	108	1000	do	120½
100	do	108½	100	do	b3 120½
100	do	108½	1500	do	120½
2,000	do	108	100	do	b30 120½
14,000	Ohio & Miss Cert.	3 3	200	do	b10 120½
7,000	Hal. N. Y. & Jer. M.	104	100	do	b30 120
5,000	Mich. Cen. 8s 1st m.		300	do	b10 120
	Mt. Ste'n Fund Da.	102	100	do	b30 120
14,000	Mich. Sc. 2d M.	104	100	do	s5w 120
5,000	Ill. Cen. Bonds	77	200	Mich. Sc. & N. I.	b10 79
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5,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	79	91	Chic., Bur. & Q. R. R.	119
10,000	do	77	250	Ill. Cent. R. R. Scrip	120½
10,000	do	77	300	do	120½
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex.	104	200	do	120½
5,000	Pitt. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M.	1	100	do	b10 120½
5,000	do	97	200	do	b10 120½
9,000	Clev. & Pitts. 2d M.	103	200	do	b10 121
1,000	do	105½	100	do	b10 121½
2,000	Pittsburgh R. 1st M.	89	200	do	b10 121½
3,000	Michigan Sc. 1st M.	93	200	do	b10 121½
29	Hanover Bank	98	500	do	s10 121½
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100	do	b10 138	1000	do	117½
500	do	b10 137	600	do	117½
100	do	b5 137	400	do	b10 118
200	do	b10 137	100	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	b30 115½
100	do	b10 137	100	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	b10 140
100	do	b10 137	200	do	139
600	do	137	50	do	139
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400	do	108	300	P., F. W. & C. R. R.	97½
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FRIDAY, Jan. 22—P. M.

Gold opened on the street at 157½ sold at 158½, and closed at 157½. The quotation at the Stock Exchange was 157½@157¾, and, after selling as low as 156¾, rallied, and closed at 157¼. Stocks on the street were all strong. Eries, 108½@108¾; Illinois Central 131; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 118½. At the Stock Exchange, Government Bonds all advanced. Coupon 6 ℘ cents, 1881, 105¾@105; Coupon 6 ℘ cent, 1881, 106; Five-twenties, 103½@103¾; Coupons of '74, 99½; Seven-thirties, April, 106½, Aug., 107¼; Currency Certificates, 97¼@97½. State Bonds steady; Missouri 6 ℘ cents, 68½@68¾; Canton Company, 36@36½. Coal stocks strong; Delaware and Hudson, 175@176½; Pennsylvania Coal 176@176½; Central Coal, 63@63½; Cumberland Coal Preferred, 47½@48; Quicksilver Mining Co., 55½@55¾; Minnesota Mining Co., 76. Stocks steady; Pacific Mail, 229½@230, Central American Transit Co., 37@38; New-York Central, 136½@136¾; Erie Railway, 108½@108¾; Erie Preferred, 109@109½; Hudson River, 140½@140¾; Harlem, 94½@95; the Preferred, 105@107; Reading, 116@116½; Michigan Central, 137@137½; Michigan Southern, 80@80½; Guaranteed, 131@134, ex dividend; Illinois Central, 130½@130¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 116½@116¾. Stocks have been irregular, opening firm, selling at a reduction during the middle of the day, closing firm and advancing. The favorite Stocks to-day were New-York Central, Erie Common, and Hudson River, the former finding during the latter part of the day strong buyers, including the parties so successful in Rock Island, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Illinois Central, &c. The bonded debt of the company is steadily disappearing, and at no remote day it is expected that a stock dividend will be made to represent profits by reducing debt. The Erie Railway Co. has taken steps in Albany to acquire the right to increase its Capital Stock for the purpose of building a double track. In a few years a broad gauge connection will be made with the Erie from Boston to St. Louis. Michigan Southern was higher and in demand. At the close of the Second Board the market was firm, New-York Central selling at 137¼; Cumberland, 49; Canton, 36½; Michigan Southern, 89½. The closing prices were: Gold, 156½; New-York Central, 137; Erie, 108¼; Erie Preferred, 109½; Hudson, 141; Harlem, 96½; Reading, 116¾; Michigan Central, 136½; Michigan Southern, 89½; Illinois Central, 131½; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 117½; Galena, 115; Toledo, 140.

Freights are inactive but rates are unchanged. To Liverpool the engagements are 34,000 bush. Wheat at 4½d.@4¾d. in bulk and bags; 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 1½d.; 100 tcs. Beef at 2s.; 250 boxes Bacon at 11s. 6d.; per neutral packet, 150 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d. To London: 100 bales Hops at 3-16d.; 100 boxes Bacon at 11s. 6d. an inside rate; per neutral packet, 500 bbls. Flour to fill up at 9s. 9d.; 100 tcs. (large size) Beef at 4s.; 100 boxes Bacon at 20s.; 5,000 Hhd. Staves at £3 15s. To Havre: 900 boxes Sugar at 40 francs; 200 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 7s. 3d. To Bremen: 200 bbls. Shoe Pegs, at 2s.; 90 hhds. Tobacco, at 27s. 6d., and 1,500 boxes extract Logwood, at 17s. 6d. The Charters are: A brig to Genoa, with 3,000 bbls. Flour, at 75c. ℘ bbl.; a British brig of 182 tuns, to the north side of Cuba and back, at $2,000, part gold; a British bark of 314 tuns, to Havana, at $2,000, payable in gold; a British brig of 400 hhds., home from the south side of Cuba, at 45c. for Sugar and $5 for Molasses, on deck; a British brig of 242 tuns, out to Porto Rico and back, at 50c. for Sugar; $4 35 for Molasses, under and $5 for Molasses on deck; an American brig of 290 tuns to the South side of Cuba and back at 45c for Sugar, and $5 for Molasses, on deck; a brig of 318 tuns to the North side of Cuba and back at 43c. for Sugar, and $4 for Molasses, under deck; a British brig of 162 tuns to the South side of Cuba and back, and another of 2,800 bbls. on the same voyage, on private terms. The carrying rates are: To Liverpool, per American flag, Flour, 1s. 3d.; Wheat, 4½@4¾d.; Heavy Goods, 11s. 6d.@12s. 6d. Per foreign flag: Flour, 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d.; Wheat, 5@5½d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d.@20s. To London, per American flag: Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 6d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d. Per foreign flag: Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 7d.; Heavy Goods, 20s.@22s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $3,601,801 17—for Customs, $141,000; Payments, $3,769,319 07; Balance, $42,023,971 60.

The receipts for customs to-day were $141,000. The Sub-Treasury took to-day $157,000.

A National Bank is to be established at Harlem. The chief shareholders are Mr. Paul Spofford, of Spofford, Tileston & Co.; Mr. Edward Haight, of the Bank of the Commonwealth, of whose excellent suggestion as to a safe principle of taxation we have recently availed ourselves; Mr. Griswold Havens, Mr. Francis Leland, and Mr. C. Darling. Mr. Haight has taken much interest in this organization, as he did, while in Congress, in the passage of the act to establish the National Banking system.

The Safety Fund Bank of Boston, which was organized under the Free Banking law of Massachusetts, in 1859, will commence operations, under the new Bank act of Congress, on the 1st of February, as the First National Bank of Boston.

Money has been active at 7 ℘ cent, with a continued bargaining for Five per Cent Notes. In some cases loans were made of cash after fifteen days at 7 ℘ cent, street borrowers paying the accumulated interest. As the Treasury Department has no new issue of gold-bearing bonds ready for sale these will favor the disbursements of the large balance now at the credit of the Department. A large addition to the stock of Legal Tenders, and lower rates for Money, which to-day after the flurry was easier to get than was expected yesterday. Sales of 5-20s have been made at 103¾, and a good many people who meant to subscribe before they were all gone have been disappointed. It is probable that a long five ℘ cent gold bearing bond would sell freely. Apart from the loan of 1861, and the 7.30s convertible into this class of bonds, the Government has not issued any security of a character to attract trust funds, or investments by people who prefer a long, low rate of interest to a larger rate upon a security maturing early. As bonds of 1874 sell at only 96, with interest from Jan. 1 added, the Treasury Department cannot expect to do so much with a bond of short date as one running a long time.

The Newark City Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ℘ cent. The Morris Canal and Banking Company will pay on the 2d February 5 ℘ cent on the preferred stock, and 2½ ℘ cent on the consolidated stock. The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company will pay, 1st February, a semi-annual dividend of 5 ℘ cent, free of tax. The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company will pay, 5th February, a dividend of 5 ℘ cent in cash.

The eighth and ninth installments (20 ℘ cent) on the new stock of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey are called for Monday, Feb. 1.

To-morrow (Saturday) at noon the proposals for the purchase of $2,000,000 Connecticut State 6s, dated Jan. 1, 1864, and payable in 20 years, will be opened at the Treasurer's office in Hartford, and the bonds awarded.

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of the Coast Defence scrip of Massachusetts has been sold to George Peabody of London, at 8110.

By telegraph to Ross, Dempster & Co. San Francisco quotations, Jan. 21, 1864.

	Per foot.		Per foot.
Ophir	$1,575	Yellow Jacket	$925
Gould & Curry	4,300	Crown Point	900
Savage	3,000	Overman	475
Potosi	1,150	California	1,200
Sierra Nevada	50		

Sales active, at a slight decline.

The following are the shipments of coal over the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 16, 1864, compared with same time last year:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	2,833 06	6,270 05
Shipped South	16,607 07	34,864 00
Total	19,450 13	41,144 05

For the corresponding time last year:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	1,065 02	1,656 05
Shipped South	1,134 04	1,905 10
Total	2,199 06	3,561 15
Increase		37,582 05

The following statement shows the tunnage of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and its distribution, for the year 1863, as compared with 1862:

Received from the mines	1,799,149
An increase over 1862 of 196,307 tons	
Of the was mined by the company	865,792
Purchased from other parties	934,351
Total	1,799,143

The movement of Dry Goods at this port for the week has been:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	2,356	$1,160,819	Flax	1,014	$246,917
Cotton	1,243	430,297	Miscellaneous	865	174,076
Silk	717	760,940			
Total				6,196	$2,772,614

WITHDRAWN.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	253	$113,750	Flax	516	$119,208
Cotton	561	173,420	Miscellaneous	26	12,509
Silk	160	120,628			
Total				1,515	$426,507

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of.	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	155	$440,890	Flax	26	$9,744
Cotton	39	17,149	Miscellaneous	24	3,434
Silk	42	68,161			
Total				286	$538,378

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 22, 1864.

ASHES—The market is unchanged, the supply is light and a moderate demand prevails at $8 62½@$8 75 for Pots, and $10 for Pearls.

COTTON—The inquiry to-day has been rather more moderate but holders still remain very firm at 81½c. for Middlings. Sales of about 1,000 bales.

COFFEE—There has been nothing of importance doing to-day and we have only to notice 100 bags Laguayra on private terms. Prices are steady.

COPPER—Refined Ingot has continued in active demand and the market is firm though less buoyant at the close; the sales are 40,000 lbs. Portage Lake at 41½c.; 25,000 lbs. Minnesota at 41c.; 100,000 do. Portage Lake at 40½c.; 100,000 do. Hancock, and 50,000 do. Baltimore for future delivery at about 40c., all cash.

CHEMICALS—The market is firm, with sales of small lots Sal Soda at 2½c.; Caustic Soda at 4½c.; Bi Carbonate do. 7c.; 20 tuns Soda Ash at 2½c.; 25 casks Bleaching Powders on the spot at 1½c., and 100 casks do. to arrive at 1½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is without important change; the demand is moderate and is mainly for the home trade. The sales are 7,500 bbls. at $6 50@$6 55 for Superfine State; $6 90@$7 15 for Extra do.; $7 20@$7 30 for Fancy do.; $7@7 20 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 80@$7 75 for Shipp'g Ohio; $7 60@$8 50 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 60@11 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is less active, but is firm and in fair request; sales of 750 bbls., at $7@$7 25 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 30@$8 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in animated demand, and the market is firm; sales of 2,400 bbls. (including 4,000 bbls. to Government), at $7 75@$8 15 for Mixed to good Superfine Country, Baltimore, &c., and $8 25@$10 75 for Trade and Family Brands. Rye Flour is firm and in fair request; sales of 300 bbls., at $5 75@$6 50. Corn Meal is dull, at $5 40@$5 50 for Jersey, and $6 20@$6 25 for Brandywine.

FISH—Dry Cod are firm but less active; sales of 1,000 qtls. at $6 10@$6 7 for Western and St. George's Bank. Mackerel continue in good demand, with sales of 1,000 bbls. No. 3 at $6 50, now held at $6 75. Herring are inactive but steady at previous rates.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is more active, and 1c. ℘ bush. higher, influenced by the advance in Gold and Exchange. The demand is chiefly for export. The sales are 105,300 bushels, and consist of 29,700 bushels Chicago Spring, at $1 55@$1 56; 36,000 do. Milwaukee Club, at $1 56@$1 57; 43,200 do. Amber do., at $1 57@$1 60; 23,400 do. Red Western, at $1 62@$1 67; 14,000 do. Amber do., at $1 67@$1 72; 7,000 do. Canada Club, at $1 60, and 11,200 do. White Indiana and Ohio, at $1 74@$1 82. Barley is in better request, but the market is heavy; sales of 12,000 bushels Inferior Eastern and State, at $1 20@$1 30. Barley Malt is quiet, and prices somewhat nominal. Oats are more active, and 1@1½c. ℘ bushel higher, closing buoyant; sales of 160,000 bushels, at 62@63c. for Canadian; 90@91½c. for State, and 91@93c. for Western. Rye is scarce and firm, at $1 30@$1 35. Corn opened lower, but a better demand set in at the decline, and the market soon rallied slightly, and closes firm; sales of 68,000 bushels, at $1 19@$1 21 for New Crop Jersey Yellow and Pennsylvania, and $1 23@$1 24 for Old Western Mixed in Store. Canada Peas are in moderate request, at a slight concession; sales of 7,000 bushels, at $1 15@$1 16.

GUNNY CLOTH is quiet but firmly held at 14@14½c. for standard goods.

GUNNY BAGS have been in better request in Boston, and the market is decidedly firmer; sales of 500 bales at 22@22½c., the latter rate for heavy.

HOPS are inactive but firm; sales of 150 bales at prices varying from 27c. to 32c. for common to prime quality, and 109 bales very fancy goods for export at 35c., which is an extreme price and above the market. Many of our country readers, we are sorry to learn, are in the habit of misconstruing our reports when we happen to quote an extreme price for fancy goods; then they run the price of all goods up to our extreme rates, but it often happens that some sales are made under peculiar circumstances and too high for general quotations. We have seen some very handsome Hops sold to-day at 32c., 90 days time, and hence we would remark that growers have no right to demand the same price for goods in the country which we quote as an extreme for fancy grades here. If an English shipper only paid a round through the Hop growing districts to purchase some fancy goods, many holders who think they have some handsome goods on hand would soon discover that they have no Hops in their possession at all fit to export. And hence, notwithstanding the advance in gold and exchange during the week, we find but a very limited export inquiry. Dealers and growers will look in vain for the export demand of last season, no matter what exchange may sell at, because we have not a sufficient quantity of desirable goods to ship. Indeed, we are assured that in one of the growing counties seven eighths of the goods are still in growers' hands, and the question is how to find a sale for them, as our own breweries are almost as much opposed to purchasing blighted Hops as the foreign shipper. Mildy Hops are plenty, neglected, and quite worthless, prices ranging from 5c. up to 12c., as to quality. Yearlings are scarce and firm at 18@20c.

HIDES—Prices remain firm but the business at the moment is moderate; sales of 1,100 Payta at 22½c. as they run.

HAY—The market is easier, the supply large; sales of 400 bales at $1 00@$1 40 ℘ 100 lb. and loose at $1 50@$1 60 ℘ 100 lb.

MONEY is in moderate demand at steady rates; sales of 9 tcs. and 3 hhds. Cuba in bond for export on terms not to be disclosed.

LEAD—Pig is quite dull, but firm, at $10 50 for Foreign ℘ 100 lb. cash.

LIME continues dull, but the market is steady at $1 25 for Common Rockland and $1 50 for Lump, cash.

LUMBER is devoid of activity, but the market is steady at $18@$20 for Eastern Spruce and Pine Lumber.

LATH are quiet, yet steady, at $1 50@2 months.

MOLASSES—For New Orleans the demand continues fair and prices are firm; sales of 250 bbls. at 65@70c.; other kinds are quiet.

OILS—Linseed is in fair request at $1 50@$1 51 ℘ gal. for casks and bbls. from crushers' hands, for immediate delivery; but sales have been made at $1 52½ for next month delivery. Crude Sperm is firm and in moderate demand; sales of 500 bbls. at $1 60 ℘ gal., cash. Other kinds are steady and in fair request.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is less active, and closes heavy. For future delivery we note sales of 500 bbls. Mess for June, and to be at $27 50. The sales on the spot are 1,000 bbls. at $19 75@$19 for Old Mess; $19 25@$20 for Mess; $22 50 for New Mess; $16@$16 25 for Old Prime, and $18 for New do. Beef is firm and in fair demand; sales of 500 bbls. at $12 50@$14 for plain Mess, and $14 25@$16 for extra do. Prime Beef is quiet and nominal. Beef Hams are in fair demand and firm; sales of 225 bbls. at $21 for Western. Cut Meats are steady, with a moderate request; sales of 350 pkgs. at 9@9½c. for Shoulders, and 12@12½c. for Hams. Bacon is fairly active and firm; sales of 300 boxes at 11@11½c. for Short-Ribbed, 10½@10¾c. for Cumberland Cut, and 11½c. for Long Clear. Dressed Hogs are easier; we quote Western at 8@8½c., and 8½c. for Extra Heavy, and City 9@9½c., and Extra Heavy at 10c. Lard is dull and prices are slightly lower; sales of 1,300 bbls. at 12@12½c. for Old, and 12½@13c. for New; also 300 bbls. Michel, Ladd & Co.'s brand, for February delivery, at 14c.

PETROLEUM is steady and in moderate demand at 21@22c. for Crude; 47@48c. for good Good to Prime Refined in bond, and 58@60c. for do. free, our extreme rates for choice qualities; the sales embrace 700 bbls. Crude, and 3,500 do. Refined within the range.

RICE—A fair demand prevails at steady rates; sales of 500 bags Carolina on private terms.

SUGARS—Raw sugars continue in fair demand at well sustained prices; we quote sales of 600 hhds. at 12@12½c. for Cuba, and 12½@12¾c. for New-Orleans, and 900 boxes on private terms.

SEEDS—The market is quiet but steady for Clover-seed at 18c. ℘ lb. Timothy Seed is inactive yet firm at $1 75@$2 12½ ℘ bush. of 45 lb. Rough Flaxseed is firm but quiet at $2 20@$2 30 ℘ bush. of 56 lb.

SPELTER is firm and in fair request; sales of 60 tons Silesian at 19½c. cash.

TOBACCO is quiet but prices firm; sales 91 Hhds. Kentucky at 14@22c.; 37 bales Cloalengo and 10 bales Java on private terms.

TIN—Pig was reinforced in good demand, and the market is firm, though not quite so buoyant, in sympathy with exchange; sales of 1,000 slabs Straits at 45c. cash. Plates are not abundant, and are firm and in fair request at previous rates.

WHISKY—The market opened quite unsettled, but closed firmer, with a fair demand; sales of 600 bbls. at 29@29½c. for State and Western.

Receipts of Produce.

JAN. 22.—11,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bbls. Whisky, 400 bbls. Corn Meal, 2,000 bags Corn Meal, 11,700 bush. Corn, 4,200 pkgs. Provisions, 300 pkgs. Butter, 500 pkgs. Lard, 30 pkgs. Ashes, 2,900 Dressed Hogs, 1,044 pkgs. Petroleum.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT HAMBURG.

Report of the Hon. Joseph A. Wright.

ADDRESS TO LINCOLN, *President of the United States*:

SIR: In the fulfillment of the duties assigned me, as Commissioner of the United States to the International Agricultural Exhibition held at Hamburg in July last, I beg leave to submit the following report:

On my arrival at Hamburg, two weeks prior to the opening of the exhibition, with a view to the reception and proper management of American articles which had been sent forward in considerable numbers, I found the most ample arrangements had been made for holding the exhibition.

The extensive grounds, covering more than eighty acres, were laid off with great taste and liberality. Substantial sheds, halls, and buildings were erected for the accommodation of more than four thousand entries of stock. In addition to this, space admirably adapted for machinery of all kinds; locomotives, steam engines, steam plows, farm implements, mineral products, artificial manures, plants, trees, flowers, fruits, seeds, and all this, too, so beautifully arranged in the midst of the flags of more than forty nationalities, as to add to the comfort of the thousands assembled to witness this the first International Exhibition in Northern Europe.

Eight of the States, to wit, New-York, New-Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Connecticut, Vermont, and Indiana, were represented by delegates from the States or their Agricultural Societies, who were received with your Commissioner with every token of respect and consideration which could have been desired for the representatives of our country.

Thirty-four nationalities were represented at the exhibition in their contributions, including, among other things, 4,100 of the finest horses, cattle, sheep and swine. (Several of the reigning sovereigns of Europe being numbered among the contributors.) The show of horses was over 600. Hanover received the highest praise for speed, size, elegance, and strength of her horses. She also divided the honor with Great Britain, in showing the best and purest blooded cattle.

More than 1,000 persons were contributors and competitors in this national contest for superiority.

Three thousand machines and farm implements were contributed, and 75 steam engines of every variety were used in operating the power and machinery. It was no show of mere art, painting, design, or fancy; but one of *substantials*, consisting mainly of stock and machinery.

The principal portion of the machinery came from Great Britain, none of which is more deserving of special attention than that of plowing by steam.

Liberal prizes were offered by the Committee.

Several unsuccessful efforts having been made in our own country to plow by steam, these trials received the special attention of all Americans present. Five plows were entered, cutting from three to four furrows at each course, in a highly satisfactory manner.

I was convinced that if some modification could be made by which the expense attending the machinery for this operation could be materially diminished, the introduction of plowing by steam could be easily effected, so as to be highly advantageous to the agricultural interests in many portions of the country. It is most manifest that steam is designed to play an important part in many of the branches of agriculture. In the opinion of your commissioner, we have not been sufficiently mindful of the progress made in Great Britain and other portions of Europe in the improvements of agricultural implements brought about by the sharp competition of the English manufacturer for the European market.

We are content with our unparalleled success, and we may well say we are ahead of the nations of the Old World in machinery, in its adaptation to the wants of the people, in cheapness and utility in the great labor-saving machines of the day—thrashers, mowers, reapers, grain-cleaners, &c., &c. Yet a few days witnessing the steam-plows and steam-machines in operation upon the national fair ground at Hamburg would induce you to say we were behind many of them in the application of steam to agricultural work. Whatever the wants of the present day may be, the time is not far distant when many portions of our country will require this wonderful element; if we shall fully develop the hidden resources of our rich but diversified country. So important did the exhibition of the steam-plow appear, that a partial premium was procured from an eminent English firm to attend the first national agricultural exhibition held in the United States with their steam-plowing apparatus. If an invitation should be extended to competitors in this mode of plowing.

Some two thousand sheep were exhibited, comprising nearly all the best breeds of Europe. It is believed to have been the largest show of fine wooled sheep of modern times. The great *merinos* of merinos of Prussia, Saxony, and Silesia were fully represented, and the exhibition was the more interesting from the fact that nearly all of the continental breeds were present, some of them extensively, embracing also the best stocks from England.

It affords me great pleasure to state that George Campbell, of West Westminster, Vermont, was most successful in competing with the premium on merinos. He had three hundred and fifty competitors, yet he had awarded to him two first class and one second class premium. His success was most gratifying, and the more so from the fact that the committee awarding to