COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 23.

23,000 U. S. 6s '81 Coupon	111	500 Erie Railway	121¼
20,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s Reg	107¼	1000 do	121
6,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s Coup	107	1050 do	120¾
15,000 do	107¼	100 do	119 121
1,000 U. S. 5s '74 Com.Int'd	100	400 do	120¼
15,000 Treas. N. 7 3-10 Oct. & April	116⅞	700 do	120¾
1,000 do Feb. & Aug	110	600 do b30	121
2,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. Cert	99	500 do	120¾
20,000 do	99¼	200 do s10	120¼
1,000 Ohio State 6s 1881	105	100 do b30	120¾
2,000 Ill. Coup. 6s 1879	103	100 do s10	120¼
5,000 Kentucky State 6s	101	100 do b10	121
1,000 Missouri State 6s	74	200 Erie Railway Pref	106⅝
4,000 do	74¾	600 Hudson River R. R	158
30,000 do	75	200 do	157¾
5,000 do b30	75¼	200 do	157
10,000 M. 6s, int. to P.R.R.	75¾	30 do	156¾
4,000 N. Carolina 6s	58	200 do	157¼
55,000 O. & Miss. Certif	42	2300 Harlem RR	120
40,000 do	42¾	2000 do	120¼
30,000 do	42¾	300 do b30	120¼
10,000 do	42¾	200 do b30	120¼
20,000 do	42¾	200 do	120¼
10,000 N.Y. Central 6s	106	200 Harlem RR. Pref	115¾
1,000 N.Y. Central 7s, '76	114	600 Reading RR	132
1,000 Erie 2d Mortgage	119	1000 do	132¼
2,000 Erie 2d M. bds '79	116	1300 do	133
1,000 Hudson 2d Mortge	140	400 do s10	133
2,000 Alt. T. Haute 1st M.	104	200 do b30	133
15000 Chic. & N.W. 2d M	80	440 do	133¼
5000 do	80¼	300 do s30	133
1000 M & P. DuChien 1st M.	104	200 do b10	133¼
4000 Tol. & Wabash 2d M.	83	200 Mich. Cen. RR s60	138¾
15000 P., Ft. W. & Chic. 2d M	90	100 do	138¾
90000 M. & Mo. Land Grant	71	700 do	138¾
3000 At. G. W. & O. 1st M.	94	500 do	138¾
3000 Mariposa M. Co. 1st M.	75	200 do	138¾
1000 American Gold	157½	600 do b30	138¾
15000 do	157½	400 do b30	140
24000 do	157½	100 M. S. & N. I. R.R. b10	97¼
100 Bank of Drovers' Bank	125	100 do b10	97¼
100 Bank of Commerce	108	100 do b30	98
10 Hanover Bank	100	100 do b10	97¾
300 Canton Co	45	400 do	97¼
450 do	44¾	200 do	97¼
500 do	46	1100 do	96¾
900 do	45¾	200 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	140¾
200 do b30	46¼	50 do b10	143
500 do b30	46	25 Panama Railroad	227
31 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	195	300 Ill. Cen. full stock b30	124
5 do	192¾	400 do	123¾
50 do	193¼	200 do b30	124¼
300 Central Coal Co	39	500 Chic. & Alton pref	99
200 do	39¼	100 do b10	97
300 do	39¾	300 Ill. Cent. RR. Sc	134¼
200 Cumb. Coal Pref	68	200 do s30	133¾
1,000 do	67¾	400 do	133¾
50 do b10	67¾	300 do b30	134
400 do	67¼	400 do	134
100 do s10	67¾	200 Cl. & P. RR b10	117¾
600 Quicksilver M. Co	61¾	300 do s30	117¾
100 do b30	62	700 do b10	117¾
300 do b15	62	1400 do	117¾
300 do b15	61¾	500 do	117¾
100 do	62¼	900 do	117¾
500 do	62	70 Cl., Col. & Cin. RR	156
600 do	60¾	800 Gal. & Ch. RR	120
500 do	61	400 do b10	120
100 do	61¾	800 Cl. & Tol. RR	146
400 do	61¼	1600 do	148¾
1,050 do	61	500 do	145¾
200 Am. Coal Co	88	250 Chic. & R. I. R.R	120¾
400 Copake Iron Mines	13¾	300 do	120
200 do	14	100 do b30	120
400 do	13¾	275 Chic., Bur. & Q. R.R.	133
300 Mariposa M. Co	33	25 do	133¼
200 do	32¾	100 Mil. & Pr. du C.R.R.	65
400 do	32¾	400 do	65¼
100 do b30	33	400 do	65¾
200 Quartz Hill Mining Co.	14	100 do b10	66
100 Minn. Min. Co b30	82	200 do b30	66
25 Pacific M. Steam. Co.	220	5 M. & P. du C. 2d Pref	83
400 do	219	100 do	82
150 do	119¾	400 Tol. and Wab. R.R.	59
33 do	229¾	700 do	60
300 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	137¾	600 do	60¼
600 do	137¾	200 Tol. & Wab. Pref	79
400 do	137¾	250 Pitts., Ft. W. & C. R.R.	101
400 do	137	200 do s10	100¾
500 do	137¾	100 do b10	100
600 do b10	137¾	1710 do	100
100 do s10	137¾	750 do	99¾
100 do b60	137¾	400 do	99
50 do s60	137¾	600 Alton & T. Haute R. R.	67
300 do b5	137¾	200 do	66¾
600 do	137¾	300 do	66¾
200 Central Am. Tran. Co.	40	400 do	66
100 Chic. & N. W. R. R.	53¾	200 do s30	66
900 do	53¾	100 Chic. & Alton R. R.	98¾
300 do	53	200 Mar. & Cinc. 1st Pref	69
100 do	53¾	18 Chi. & N. West. Pref	65

SECOND BOARD.

2,500 U. S. 6s 5-20s Coup.	107	100 Harlem R. R. Pref	117
75,000 American Gold	157½	1400 Reading Railroad	132¼
200 Canton Company	44¾	100 Mich. Cen. R. R.	138¾
400 do	44¾	100 do	138¾
300 Cumb. Coal Pref	67	100 do	138¾
300 do	67¾	1500 Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	97¼
300 do	67¾	200 Clev. & Tol. R.R.	145¾
50 do s60	67	500 do	145¾
600 Quicksilver M. Co	62	50 M. So. & N. I. Guar'd	142¼
700 do	61¾	500 Ill. Cen. R.R. Scrip	132¾
250 do	61¾	50 do	133
100 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	220	600 do	132¾
25 do	219	200 do s10	132¾
250 N. Y. Cen. R. R	136¾	100 do	b3 133
100 do s30	136¾	200 do	b30 133¾
300 Alton & Tur. Haute R.	66¾	300 Clev. & Pitts. R.R.	116¾
500 do	66¾	1000 do	116¾
500 Chic. & N. W. RR	54	400 do b10	116¾
100 Erie Railway s30	119	250 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	119
300 do	119	1600 do	118¾
600 do	118¾	200 do s10	118¾
450 do b15	119	500 Chi. & R. I. RR	120
200 do	118¾	25 do	120¾
300 do b3	119	100 do	120¾
450 Erie Railway Pref	106¾	200 Mil. & P. du Ch. R.R.	65
450 Hudson River R.R	157	1700 Pitts., F. W. & C. R.R.	99
200 do	156¾	200 do b10	100
50 do	156¾	200 do	99¾
1000 Harlem Railroad	121	500 do	100

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

100 N.Y. Cen. R. ex div	136¾	100 Mich. Cent. R. R.	b3 138
1700 Erie Railroad	120	300 Chic. & N. W. R. R.	54¼
200 do	119¾	100 do	54
1800 do	119¾	100 do	b3 54¼
200 do	b3 119¾	300 do	54¾
1000 do	b3 119¾	500 Pitts., F. W. & Chic.	101¾
1100 do	s10 119¾	300 do	102
200 do	s3 119¾	200 do	102¼
200 do	119¾	600 do	102¼
300 Erie Pref'd	106¾	200 do	s3 102¼
100 do	b3 106¾	200 do	b7 102¼
200 Harlem R. R.	121¾	100 do	s30 101
300 do	122	200 do	s30 101¼
200 do	b3 122	100 do	s60 100
200 do	s30 122¼	100 do	s30 100
400 do	122¾	100 Toledo & Wab'h R. R.	60¾
700 do	s10 123	100 Canton Co	44¾
200 do	s3 122¾	50 do	44¾
1400 do	b3 122¾	300 do	45
200 do	122¾	100 Cumb. Coal Co	68
600 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R.	98	50 do	68¾
500 do	s3 98	300 do	68¾
300 do	98¾	200 do	68¾
600 do	98¾	200 do	b3 68¾
400 do	s3 98¾	200 do	b3 69
500 do	b3 98¾	100 Quicksilver Min'g Co.	63
500 Ill. Cen R. R.	134¾	200 do	62¾
500 do	134¾	300 do	62¾
100 do	b6 134¾	1700 do	62¾
100 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	117	500 do	63
1400 do	117¾	400 do	63¾
100 do	s60 117	400 do	s3 62
200 do	b10 117¾	600 do	62
100 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	120	100 do	62¾
650 do	b3 120	2700 Canada Copper	s60 5
500 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	s10 121¼	4000 do	s3 5
900 do	120¾	200 Mariposa Min'g Co.	33
200 T. Haute & Alton RR.	67	5,000 Sandy River Coal & Oil Co. 1st M. Bds	b15 91
300 do	67¼		

TUESDAY, Feb. 23—P. M.

Gold has been steady throughout the day at 157¼@157½. Stocks were excited, and higher rates paid, Fort Wayne selling at 106, closing at 104¾@105. For New-York Central 137¾ was bid; Erie, 121¾@121½; Reading, 132¼@134; Michigan Southern, 98½; Galena, 122; Cumberland, 68¼@69; Chicago and North-Western, 57; and Canton, 45. At the Stock Exchange, Governments were strong: 1881, Registered, 110@111¼; Coupons, 111, and April 7.30s, 110¾@111. Border-State Stocks irregular: Tennessee 6s, 61@63; Virginia 6s, 47¾@52; Georgia 6s, 55@56; North Carolina 6s, 55@58; Missouri 6s, 75¼; California 7s, 194@195; Canton, 45¼@45¾; Delaware and Hudson, 152@153; Central Coal, 59¼@60; Cumberland Coal, 67¼@67½; Quicksilver, 60¼@60½; Minnesota Mining Company, 80@82; Pacific Mail, 219¼@220; Central Transit Company, 40@40½; New-York Central, 137¼@137½; Erie, 120¾@120¾; do. Preferred, 106¼@106½; Hudson River, 157¼@157½; Harlem, 120¾@120¾; Harlem Preferred, 118¾@117; Reading Railroad, 133@133¼; Michigan Central, 139¼@139¾; Michigan Southern, 96¼@96½. The Stock market has been much excited, and during the day quite low prices have been made. The reaction in many cases was large, equal upon Erie to 4 ⅌ cent, and 1@2 ⅌ cent upon leading Western Shares. The desire to sell at one time almost reached a panic, and up to 2½ p. m. the general desire was to be out of the market altogether. Government Stocks were sold sparingly, and no concession was made upon them. State Stocks were steady, and Railway Mortgages firm. Canton Co. advanced to 46, and was firm. Coal Stocks were all firm, except Cumberland, which was heavy, under sales to realize upon lots bought at 30@40. Quicksilver closed at 61 at the Stock Exchange. Erie opened at 121¼, and upon the street sold down to 118¾, closing at the Second Board at 118¾@118⅞. Reading was firm. Michigan Central was steady at the decline. Michigan Southern was weak. Illinois Central, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Galena and Chicago and Rock Island fell 2 ⅌ cent; Cleveland and Toledo and Chicago and North-Western 1½ ⅌ cent. At the Second Board the market rallied a little, but there was no disposition shown to buy freely at the decline. Many "bull" operators are waiting to learn more from Gen. Sherman's army, which is moving more efficiently than is consistent with a prolonged war and an excess of paper money. Of the miscellaneous stocks, Quartz Hill is quoted at 13¾@14, Mariposa at 33@33¼, Copake 9¼@13, Buck County at 1@1¼, Saginaw at 21¼@23, and Canada Copper at 5¼@5½. The closing prices were: Gold, 157¼@½; N. Y. Central, 136½; Erie, 119¾@120; Erie Preferred, 106¼; Harlem, 122¼@123; Michigan Central, 138; Michigan Southern, 98½; Illinois Central, 134½; C. and P., 117½; Galena, 120; Rock Island, 121¼; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 102½; Chicago and North-Western, 53¾.

Freights are dull but firm. To Liverpool, the engagements are 1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4½d.@1s. 6d.; 250 boxes Bacon at 12s. 6d.; and, per steamer, 2,400 boxes do. at 30s.@35s., chiefly at the lower rate. To London, 1,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 3d.; per neutral vessel, 250 boxes Bacon at 20s.; 250 tuns Oil at 20s. To Glasgow, per neutral vessel, 200 tcs. Lard at 17s. 6d.; and 20 tuns Oil at 22s. 6d. The charters are a British bark of 305 tuns with Petroleum if to Cork and the United Kingdom at 6s. 6d., or if to the Continent, 7s.; a bark from Portland to Cienfuegos and back to New-York at 55c. for Sugar, and $4 87½ for Molasses, and a brig to New-Orleans and back on private terms. The asking rates were: To Liverpool, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 3d.@1s. 4½d.; Wheat, 5d.; Heavy Goods, 12s. 6d.@15s. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 5½d.; Heavy Goods, 14s.@15s. To London, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 7½d.@1s. 9d.; Wheat, 5½d.@6d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 1s. 7½d.@1s. 9d.; Wheat, 6d.@6½d.; Heavy Goods, 20s.@22s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $4,088,508 65—for Customs, $245,000; Payments, $2,312,616 31; Balance, $40,177,451 26.

Money continues easy at 6 ⅌ cent, and more offered than can be used. The $35,000,000 of interest bearing notes sold to the banks have accumulated sufficient interest to take them wholly out of circulation, and they are held by the best managed institutions as an investment, in preference to call loans upon stock at 6 ⅌ cent. There is no call for money by speculators or firm business men not readily supplied, and for the moment borrowers have a decided advantage.

Sterling Bills are dull at 172@172½.

The deposits at 5 ⅌ cent with Mr. Cisco today are $1,250,000.

The "Fourth National Bank" has called for the balance of its stock, $2,500,000, payable in two installments, March 7 and 17, the transfers to be closed from March 6 to the 18th. The "Eighth National" is the title of another new bank to be established up town, with a capital of $2,000,000, of which $500,000 will be paid up at once. Its promoters are substantial business men, and can insure it success.

The Toledo and Wabash Road earned the second week in February:

1863	$24,240 04	1864	$25,835 19
Increase			$1,594 36

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company earned for the week ending Feb. 15:

	1864.	1863.
Passengers	$11,468 43	$10,883 56
Freight	21,134 60	14,982 04
Sundries	2,253 62	1,011 01
Total	$37,876 65	$26,876 61
Increase, 1864	$10,999 04	

It is understood that one of the counsel to whom was referred the question of the convertibility of Cleveland and Pittsburgh bonds, at the recent annual meeting, has given his opinion to the effect "that the bonds clearly give the holder the right to convert, and under such meaning were used by the Company. That the Company at the time of issuing the bonds had the power to issue stock enough to reclaim them, but choosing to sell the stock in its necessities, is unable to comply with the rights of the bond-holders, and is responsible in damages to bond-holders to the extent of the highest price the stock may sell at." It is also stated that a suit has been commenced to settle these questions fully.

The following correspondence will be of interest to holders of 7.30 notes:

Hon. M. B. Field, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Will you oblige us by answering the following questions, to enable us to satisfy inquiries?

First: If the seven-thirty notes shall be converted before maturity, will the accrued interest to that date be paid by the Government in gold or in currency?

Second: How soon after maturity of the 7 3-10 notes will the privilege of their conversion cease?

Third: When seven-thirties are converted into a 20-year bond, will said bond bear date from time of conversion?

If not, when will it be dated, and must the back interest to date of conversion be paid in gold?

Respectfully yours, Livermore, Clews & Co.

Treasury Department, Feb. 22, 1864.

Gentlemen: Your letter of the 19th inst., making inquiries in relation to the conversion of seven-thirty notes into six per cent bonds, is received.

When, at date of conversion, the accrued interest on the seven-thirty notes exceeds the accrued interest on the bonds, the bonds are issued with full coupons, and the balance of interest is paid in coin.

When at date of conversion the accrued interest on the six per cent bonds exceeds that on the seven-thirty notes, the interest due on the notes is paid in coin, and the bonds are issued with the first coupon stamped with the date of conversion. If, however, parties desire the bonds to be issued with full coupons, they can deposit the necessary amount in coin with the Assistant Treasurer, and forward his original certificate of deposit, with the notes sent for conversion.

The seven-thirty notes are exchangeable before or at maturity for six per cent bonds, which are payable after June 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,
M. B. Field, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The books of the Ninth National Bank, to be located near corner Broadway and Canal street with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, are now opened at the office of Livermore, Clews & Co., Bankers, No. 32 Wall street, for subscriptions.

For the $2,000,000 of New-York County Bonds the bids reached $3,131,700, of which $1,891,800 were above par. The range was 100@105¾ for the successful bids.

The amount of stock divided to the shareholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last week was some 35,000 shares, representing at their par value $4,200,000, or at their market price $6,625,000. With this addition of new stock the capital of the Company is now represented in 365,000 shares, covering at par $17,250,000 in money.

The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Inc.	Dec.
Loans	$34,590,220	$35,059,676	$485,196	....
Specie	4,102,743	4,120,593	....	150
Legal Tender	9,446,705	9,949,174	502,469	....
Deposits	29,911,704	30,783,741	872,027	....
Circulation	2,069,061	2,119,488	50,427	....

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, in noticing a fresh speculation in Canada and Bedford Copper, says:

The stocks of these two companies have been sold to considerable amount in the market the past week, and, it is said, purchased for account of New-York parties. We are informed that favorable reports received from the mines some time since were not made public until certain parties had quietly picked up what stock they were able to, and some large "short" contracts to deliver made. As usual in some mining companies, a large portion of the stock in these is locked up by agreement with subscribers, and cannot be put upon the market.

The aggregate exports of produce and merchandise, exclusive of specie, for the past week, was $2,265,866.

The Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company has deposited with the trustee of their proposed new first mortgage bonds, the sum of $150,000 in United States 5-20 Treasury Bonds, the same being equal to the amount of the second mortgage bonds of the Company outstanding, and due in the year 1870; and is to be held by the Trustee, with the interest accumulating thereon, and applied solely to the purchase of the second mortgage bonds, and the redemption thereof at maturity. The Company is to pay the accruing interest on the bonds until they are purchased or redeemed. This deposit is a provision for the second mortgage bonds that takes the place of the Sinking Fund, provided for their redemption in the new first mortgage. It effectually removes them as an incumbrance on the first mortgage, and renders that, at once, a good and prior security.

CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: Please correct the error in your issue of this a. m., regarding the capital of the Sixth National Bank, which is two hundred thousand dollars instead of one hundred thousand. Your obedient, C. DARLING, Pres.,

New-York, Feb. 23, 1864. Sixth National Bank.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1864.

Ashes—The market for both kinds is quiet, but the supply is not large and holders are firm; sales of Pots at $6 87½, and $10 for Pearls.

Flour and Meal—The market for Western and State Flour, under more liberal offerings, is 5@10c. ⅌ bbl. lower on common grades, influenced by the decline in exchange and gold; while the medium and better qualities are very irregular and heavy at the close. A good demand, however, has prevailed at the decline, and some sellers submitted to a much greater concession than the above, and disposed of elegant State flour 10c. below its value. Still this cannot be considered as any real guide to the market. The sales are 17,400 bbls. at $6 20@$6 35, for Superfine State; $6 60@$6 85 for Extra do.; $6 90@$7 for Fancy do.; $6 80@$7 for the low grades of extra Western; $7 20@$7 35 for Shipping Ohio; $7 45@$7 80 for Trade and Family do.; and $7 45@$10 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is more plenty and lower, with a fair inquiry at the decline; sales of 370 bbls. at $6 70@$6 90 for common Extras, and $7@$7 80 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is in fair supply and rather dull and heavy; sales of 620 bbls. at $7 20@$7 80 for Common to Extra Baltimore and Country, and $7 20@$10 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is firm and in fair demand; sales of 250 bbls. at $5 60@$6 40. Corn Meal is quiet but firm; sales of 100 bbls. Brandywine at $6 15.

Petroleum is in moderate request, but the supply is light, and the market is firm (though less buoyant) at 50@52c. for Crude, the latter for low gravity; 47½@48c. for good to prime Refined, in bond, and 49c. for extra White and fair to prime White; free do. at 55@56c.; while choice selections are held higher, with sales of 3,500 bbls. within the range. There has been some little speculative inquiry noticeable recently, in view of the reduced stock, and this has even extended to the wells with some degree of fever heat; the price has been run up to $4 and $5, but any further advance may have a counteracting effect, without legitimate causes, so long as there is no export demand noticeable.

Seeds—The market is quiet yet firm for Clover, at 14@14c. ⅌ lb. Timothy Seed is dull, but holders are firm at $3 20@$3 50 per bush. of 45 lbs. Rough Flax is inactive, but held firmly at $3 45@$3 55 per bush. of 56 lbs. Linseed is in light supply, and is dull and lower in sympathy with gold and exchange, but there is no disposition to press sales unless at extreme rates. We quote Calcutta in New-York and Boston at $4 10 per bush. of 57 lbs., and Bombay in New-York at the same rate, through sales of 3,000 bags of the latter, ex Marie Zoe; were effected at $4 05 in single bags.

Tallow—The market is dull and heavy, in sympathy with exchange; sales of 27,000 lb at 12¼@12½c. for Western, and 12¾@12½c., cash.

Whiskey is in improved demand and the market is firm, notwithstanding several arrivals; sales of 1,100 bbls. at 30@31c. for State, and 32@33c. for Western.

Grain—The Wheat market is less active, and is a shade easier, but most holders are indifferent sellers, unless at full rates, which shippers do not feel warranted in paying, in consequence of the firmness in freights and the decline in gold and exchange. The sales are 76,600 bushels, and consist of 13,800 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 36@$1 38; 12,200 do. Milwaukee Club at $1 36@$1 38; 16,400 do. Amber do. at $1 60@$1 60½; 13,000 do. old Red Western, in store, at $1 45; 3,700 do. new Red do., afloat, at $1 65@$1 68; 13,000 do. Amber do. at $1 70½@$1 75, and 1,000 do. Amber Jersey at $1 65. Rye is rather easier, and in moderate demand; sales of 1,700 bush. Jersey at $1 26@$1 27. Barley continues in good demand, and the market is now quite firm; sales of 39,000 bush. at $1 32@$1 35 for State, and $1 50 for Canada West. Barley Malt is firm and in fair request; sales of 1,500 bush. State at $1 55. Oats are inactive and somewhat heavy though not quotably lower; sales of Canadian at 90@91c.; Western at 92c. afloat, and State at 91@92c. The stock on hand is estimated at 1,500,000 bush. Corn opened very strong with a good demand and limited offerings, and closed better and buoyant, in view of the reduced stock (which does not exceed 600,000 bush.), and the limited receipts in prospect; sales of 32,000 bush. at $1 21@$1 23½ for New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Yellow, and $1 26@$1 29½c. for Western mixed in store. The above supply is almost all the stock that can be relied upon before the 1st of June, except some little lots of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, and this is not sufficient for one-fourth the consumptive demand, and even then we cannot rely on one-fourth the supply from the West, because it is not there, and if it were, the St. Louis market is more tempting as the article commands from $1 03@$1 03 there, and the freight is only 5c. to there, while it is 25@27½c. to this market. If we continue to use Corn then to any extent, it would appear we must bid higher to draw forward supplies for our own use even, or otherwise seek some other and cheaper substitute. Our supply of grain generally, however, is very moderate; the available supply of Wheat in the city and port together does not exceed two and a quarter million bushels.

Provisions—The Pork market is more active, and prices are again better. For future delivery we note 1,000 bbls. Mess for March, at $22 75, and 500 bbls. Prime Mess, same month, at $21 50. The sales on the spot are 5,450 bbls. at $20 75@$21 for Old Mess; $21 87½@$22 12½ for Mess; $25 75@$24 for New Mess; $16 50 for Old Prime; $18 62½@$18 87½ for New do.; $21 50 for New Thin Mess. Beef is more active, and the market is very strong; sales of 2,700 bbls. at $12 50@$14 for Plain Mess, and $14 25@$16 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is quiet, and prices are nominal. Beef Hams are moderately active and firm; sales of 280 bbls. Western at $21. Cut Meats are in demand, and prices are well sustained; sales of 860 pkgs. at 9@10c. for Shoulders, and 13@14c. for Plain Hams, and 14c. for Long-Cut Hams. Bacon is only in moderate demand, but prices are supported; sales of 900 boxes at 12c. for Short-Ribbed, and 13@13½c. for City Short Clear; also sales of 40 hhds. Bellies at 14c. Dressed Hogs are dull at 9@10½c. for Western and 11@11½c. for City. Lard is quiet, but the market is a shade firmer; sales of 1,600 bbls. at 13@13½c. for Old, and 13@14c. for New. Cheese—The stock offering being so small has checked business; there is nothing offering under 15c. for the poorest in market. The indications are that we shall wind up the season with as small a supply as last year at this time. Good to fine New-York State commands 15@16c.; fine to extra, 16@17c., and Factories (of which there are only a few left unsold) are held at from 17@18c. Butter is held considerably above shippers' views; the stock, however, is very light, and holders are very firm in consequence. The shipments to England of late show a sensible falling off. We quote good to fine State at 32@33c.; fine to extra do., 37@38c., but there is little of the latter to be had.

Hay is in large supply and the market is quiet; sales of 200 bales at $1 50@$1 60 ⅌ 100 lb.

Hops are steady and in limited request, for consumption, at 27@30c. for good to prime; sales of 200 bales at 27@28c. for ordinary to prime quality.

Hemp—The market is quiet both for Foreign and Domestic, but prices are firmly maintained. Of Manilla, sales of 100 bales Saragossa have been made on private terms. The receipts have increased; the first cargoes from the Missouri arriving in the latter part of last week. The market has been very dull for all qualities, as buyers are few and have contended for, or are holding off for lower prices. The sales of the week have comprised 400@500 bales in lots, including common undressed at $100@$105, good and prime do. at $112@$115; a small lot strictly prime at $119, and dressed at $250@$260 ⅌ ton. Tow is dull and lower, and the only sale reported was on private terms.

Salt—West India is firm at the improvement, and is in moderate request; sales of 17,000 bushels on private terms. Liverpool is easier, and held above the views of buyers.

Soap—The market is quiet, but prices are without particular change; sales of 100 boxes Castile at 17@18c.

Spices are firm and in fair demand, especially Pepper, which has been sold to the extent of 5,000 bags in bond at 13@14c.

Cotton—The demand from all quarters continues moderate and prices are heavy at 78c. for Middlings; sales of only a few hundred bales.

Coffee—The market for all kinds is dull at prices nominally the same as last quoted. The stock of Rio in first hands is less than 10,000 bags. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Son in their weekly circular remark: "There has continued an active demand for Rio during the past week and prices at the close are 2½c. ⅌ lb higher, with but little disposition on the part of owners to realize; sales reach 18,250 bags and embrace 4,000 per "B. Stemberg" at 25½c., 4,100 per "Lille" at 25½c. (re-sale) and 1,600 (one-third Maraigo's cargo), before noticed.

Chemicals—The market is quiet; sales of 25 tuns Soda Ash at 2¼c.; 500 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda at 7½c., and 175 cases Blacking Powders to arrive at 6¼@6½c.

Indigo—The inquiry is moderate at steady rates; sales of 10 cases Bengal at $1 50; 17 cases Manilla at $1 40, and 40 chests Madras at 95c. @ $1 25.

Dyewoods are inactive, owing to the meager supply on sale and the high prices asked. We quote: Fustic—Cuba, ⅌ ton, f. o. b., nominally $40@$42; Maracaibo and Savanilla, $25@$30; Jamaica and St. Domingo, $25@$30; Lima Wood, $87@$100; Divi Divi, $50. Logwood—St. Domingo, ⅌ ton, f. o. b., $24@$25; Jamaica, $23@$24; Laguna, no stock; Honduras, $35; Extract of Logwood, 3c. ⅌ lb. Mahogany—South Side, St. Domingo, Logs, sup'l foot, 12@14c.; South Side, St. Domingo, Crotches, $10@$1 10; Gonalves, Logs, 12c.; Gonalves, Crotches, 50@60c.; Cuba, Neuvitas, Logs, 14c.; Manzanilla, 13c.; Mexican, 15@20c.; Honduras, 11@12c. Rosewood, Rio, Logs, ⅌ lb, 7@8c. Cedar, Cuba, Logs, sup'l foot, 20@22c. Cedar, Florida, Logs, ⅌ cubic foot, $1 75@$2. Bird's-Eye Maple, Logs, ⅌ sup'l foot, 9@10c. Black Walnut, Logs ⅌ sup'l foot, 8@10c. Black Walnut, Crotches, ⅌ sup'l foot, 10@12c. White Oak, Logs, ⅌ M., $60@$70. White Oak, Plank, ⅌ M., $50.

Honey—A fair demand has prevailed at full prices; sales of 12 tcs. and 102 hhds., Cuba, in bond, at 36@38c.

Molasses—There has been a fair business doing at steady rates; sales of 20 hhds. old crop Muscovado at 60c.; 110 hhds. new crop do. at 63@65½c., and 200 hhds. New-Orleans at 57c. for old, and 60@72c. for new crop. Sales at auction of 975 hhds. New-Orleans at 58½@73c., 4 mos.

Rice—Prices are steady and the demand fair; sales of 25 bbls. Patna at $8 31; 150 bags Rangoon at $6@$6 25; and in bond, 100 bags Patna at $6.

Sugars—Raw Sugars have been in rather better demand and full firmer rates are obtained, the market closing at 13@13¼c. for fair to good Refining; sales of about 1,900 Hhds. at 12½@12½c. for Cuba; 12¾@14c. for New-Orleans; 370 boxes Havana at 13½c.; 1,200 do. do. and 3,350 bags Pernambuco on private terms; Refined are steady at 17@18c. During the past two or three days there has quietly been transacted a very large business in Refined, the sales embracing the 5,000 bbls. advertised for auction by Wylie & Wade, and some 4,000 bbls. additional, all taken for shipment.

Skins—We extract the following from Pickard & Anderson's circular, of date: Goat are coarse and firm; sales 135 bales Vera Cruz, 215 ⅌ average, and 49 bales Cape, 325 ⅌ average, within our quotations. Deer continue in good demand, and nearly all of the recent arrivals have been taken at full prices. We quote:

Goat. ⅌ lb. cash.		Deer. ⅌ lb. cash.	
Tampico & Matam's	65@67½c.	Honduras	95c.@$1
Vera Cruz	62½@65 c.	Vera Cruz	95c.@$1
Buenos Ayres	55@60 c.	Central American	80@95 c.
Payta	57½@60 c.	Sisal	65@67½c.
Coquimbo	47½@50 c.	Angostura	70@75 c.
Cape	50@52½c.	Para	85@87½c.

Tobacco is in fair request, and prices without change; sales 184 hhds. Kentucky, 12¼@13c.; 117 cases Seedleaf, 10@28c.

Naval Stores are scarce, and quite firm; sales of 50 bbls. French Spirits Turpentine at $2, and 500 gals., in tins, at $3 13; also 215 bbls. Common and Strained Rosin at $3 12½@$3 ⅌ 280 lb.

Oils are steady, and in moderate request; sales of 433 bbls. Crude Sperm at $1 65@$1 70; 550 do. do. at $1 63, and 200 do. do. on private terms. Linseed is steady at $1 57½ for English, and $1 50@$1 60 for City, in casks and in bbls.

Teas are firm, and in fair demand; sales of 1,700 pkgs., in English order, and 1,900 do. new Leaf Japan, at full previous rates.

Receipts of Produce.

Feb. 22.—6,633 bbls. Flour, 60 bbls. Corn Meal, 3,910 bags do., 3,460 bbls. Whisky, 10,546 bush. Oats, 3,400 bush. Malt, 50 pkgs. Ashes, 2,200 pkgs. Provisions, 930 pkgs. Lard, 1,340 pkgs. Butter, 1,152 pkgs. Petroleum, and 996 Dressed Hogs.

Letter from Gen. Fremont.

Gen. Fremont has written the following letter to Maj.-Gen. Schenck, Chairman of the House Military Committee:

New-York, January, 1864.

General: The condensed newspaper reports of the House proceedings in relation to unemployed officers place me in a position which I am not willing to occupy without explanation.

I need hardly say to you that it is not by my own wish that I have been unemployed for the past sixteen months. I requested to be relieved from my command in the Army of Virginia because I regarded the order which reduced me to serve under Gen.