COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 2.

30,000 U. S. 6s, 81, Reg	111½	500 Quicksilver Mining Co	59
33,000 U. S. 6s, 81, Coup	111½	100 do	58½
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Reg	107½	300 do	58½
18,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup	107½	100 do	59
3,000 do	107½	100 do	59
2,000 U. S. 5s, 62, Coup	100	400 Minnesota Mining Co.	58
500 Treas. Notes, 7.30, Oct. and April	111½	125 do	58
50,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr certs	99½	50 Cent. Ann. Transit Co.	47
41,000 Mo. State 6s	73	50 Pacific Mail Ste'p Co	227
5,000 do	73½	50 do	226
10,000 Miss. 6s, issued to H. & St. J. R. R.	57	200 New-York Central R.	125½
5,000 Mo. 6s, State Pen. R.	73½	100 do	69.125
14,000 do	73½	2000 Erie Railway	113
20,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	42	100 do	b10.113
10,000 do	42½	2000 do	113½
7,000 O. & Miss. pref. Ctfs.	25	100 do	s10.113½
1,000 Erie 4th Mtg. Bds.	116	100 do	113½
1,000 Mich. Cen. 8s Cv. 1st M. Sink. Fd. Bds.	139	400 do	113½
2,000 Mich. So. 2d Mt.	107	200 do	s10.113½
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d M. Pf.	93	500 do	b15.113½
8,000 Alt. & Tr. H. 1st M.	84½	200 do	b10.113½
500 Chic. & N. W. S. F.	102	1700 do	b10.113½
10,000 Chi. & N. W. 1 mg.	82	100 do	b10.113½
5,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	84	200 Hudson River RR.	157
10,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	56	50 do	156½
1,000 P., F. W. & Ch. 2d M.	102	50 do	b10.156½
5,000 Miss. & Mo. L'd Grant	69	600 do	156½
8,000 Al. G. W. & O. 1st Mt.	59 97	50 Miss. & Missouri RR.	50
8 Shoe & Leather Bank	110	400 Harlem Rd.	136
40,000 American Gold	150½	1000 do	135½
200 Canton Company	52	100 do	135½
100 do	b30 52	100 do	s30.135½
100 do	51½	200 do	s30.134
100 do	b10 51½	3000 Reading Rd.	132
200 do	s30 51	100 do	b30.132½
50 do	b10 51½	600 do	b10.132
200 do	51½	50 Mich. Cent. Rd.	140½
200 do	51½	100 do	140
200 do	51½	200 Mich. So. & N. I. Rd.	98
20 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	215	550 do	97½
6 do	212	100 Ill. Cent. R.R. Scrip	133
50 do	216	300 do	133½
200 do	217	1100 do	133
10 Penn. Coal Co.	189	2500 do	b10.133½
100 Cent. C. Co.	7½	600 do	133½
100 do	b30 7½	100 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	115½
1000 Cumb. C. Pr.	6½	1200 do	115½
50 do	6½	800 do	115½
800 do	67	450 Galena & Chi. RR.	116½
200 do	s60 66	200 do	b10.117
300 do	s10 67	50 do	b30.117½
100 do	s60 67	200 Cleve & Tol. RR.	s30.140½
100 do	s15 67	1000 do	140
100 do	67	400 Chi. & Rock I. RR.	121
500 do	s10 67½	500 do	120½
100 do	67½	200 do	120½
200 do	b10 68	150 Chi. Bur. & Q. RR.	133½
500 do	68	300 do	133
500 Amer. Coal Co.	98	200 do	b10.133½
1000 do	99	200 Mil. & P. Du Ch. RR.	86
2300 do	100	100 Tol. & Wabash RR.	64
100 Wyom'g V. C. Co.	8½	300 do	63½
200 Copake Iron Mines	1½	300 do	63½
100 do	1½	700 do, Pref'd	80
100 do	1½	300 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic.	99
500 Mariposa Min'g Co.	35	400 do	b10 99
300 do	38½	200 do	s15 99
1400 do	b10 38½	100 do	s10 99
300 Canada Copper Co.	7½	100 Alton & T. Haute R.	72
300 Quartz Hill Mining Co.	14½	200 do	71½
300 do	14	200 do	b19 71½
1500 Mar'ta & Cin. 1st Pref.	69	500 do	70
1000 Mar'ta & Cin. 2d Pref.	47	200 Alt. & T. Ha'e Pref.	96
100 H. & St. Joseph R. R.	20	1200 Chic. & N. West. R.	33½
20 Chic. & Alton R. R.	87		

SECOND BOARD.

16,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s Coup.	107½	300 Harlem Railroad	137
19,000 U. S. 6s 1-year Cer.	98½	200 do	137½
100 Canton Co.	51½	200 do	137½
100 do	b10 51½	1000 do	138
50 do	51	300 Reading R. R.	131½
100 Cumb. Coal Pref.	63	200 do	s10.131½
50 do	67½	200 do	131½
100 do	b10 67½	500 do	131
600 do	b10 68	4000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Scrip	133
200 Quicksilver Min'g Co.	59	50 do	133½
300 do	b10 59	2000 do	133½
500 American Coal Co.	101	200 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	115½
500 do	102	1000 do	115
400 Central Coal Co.	73½	300 do	114½
150 Pacific Mail	226	200 do	114½
500 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	138½	100 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	116½
200 do	b30.138½	500 Cleve. & Tol. RR.	147
100 Harlem R. R. Pref.	139	200 do	s30.146
100 do	131	300 Chi. & R. I. RR.	120½
500 Erie Railway	113½	100 do	b30.121
1500 do	113½	100 do	s10.120½
200 do	s30.113	100 Pitts., F. W. & Chic.	b10. 99½
100 do	b30.113½	100 Alton & Ter. H. R.	71½
100 do	b30.113½	600 Toledo & Wab. R. R.	64
50 Hudson Riv. R. R.	156½	200 do	63½
150 do	156½	600 Chic. & N. W. R. R.	5½
600 do	156	100 do	59½
200 Mich. Cent. R. R.	140½	100 Chic., Bur. & Q. R.R.	120
1300 Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	98½	100 do	132½
500 do	b10 98½		

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

900 Erie Railway	113½	50 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	120½
500 do	s10.113½	200 Chicago & N.W.R.R.	53½
200 Erie Railway Pref.	100½	600 do	53½
550 Hudson River	b3.155½	300 do	54
100 do	b10.155½	300 do	b10 54
800 Harlem Railroad	b5.135	100 Pitts., F. W. & C. RR.	s3. 99
1000 do	137½	100 Chic., Bur. & Q. R. R.	134
200 do	s3.137½	100 Tol. & Wabash R.R.	64
2300 do	137½	200 Cumb. Coal	67½
300 do	b3.138	100 do	b3 67½
300 do	138	100 Central Coal	b3 74½
200 Reading R. R.	130½	65 American Coal	100
400 do	130	700 Quicksilver M. Co.	b10 58
100 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R.	b3 97½	800 do	b3 58
500 do	b10 98½	500 Mariposa Min'g Co.	36
200 do	98½	100 Wy'g. C. C. ex div.	b10 62½
300 Ill. Cen. R. R.	133½	200 do	b15 62
100 do	b10.134	500 Canada Copper	7½
2200 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	s3.114½	5,000 Sandy River Coal & Oil Co. 1st M. Bds.	b10 91½
800 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	116½		

WEDNESDAY, March 2—P. M.

Gold closes at 160@160¼, after selling all day at 159½@159¾. Stocks before the Board were steady, except Erie Common, which, after selling at 113½, receded to 112½. At the Stock Exchange, Governments were firm and in demand; long 6 ₱ cents and 7.30s sold at 111@111½. Border State stocks steady; Tennessee 6s, 60@61; Virginia 6s, 47@49; Georgia 6s, 55@60; North Carolina 6s, 58½@60; Missouri 6s, 73½@73¾. Canton Company fell to 51@51½. Coal Stocks were firm; for Delaware and Hudson Canal, 217@218; Pennsylvania Coal, 188@190; for Central, 73½@73¾; Cumberland Coal, 67½@67¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 58½@59½; Minnesota Mining Company, 85@85½. Pacific Mail, 226@227. Central Transit Company, 47½@48. New-York Central, 138½@¾; Erie Railroad Company, 113½@113¾; do. Preferred, 105½@105¾; Hudson River, 156½@¾; Harlem, 135¾; do. Preferred, 126½@000; Reading, 131½@132. The stock market closes irregular, and as a whole lower. Government Securities are steady and sold in small amounts. For United States 5s of '20s as high as 140 was paid, the principal, $3,461,000 being redeemable in gold. In railway mortgages little done. Canton Company closed dull. Established Coal Stocks are in demand. Delaware and Hudson, 217; Pennsylvania Coal, 185; Reading, 131½@132; American Coal, ret to par at the Stock Exchange, and 102 on the street, and was in demand; Central Coal is not strong at 73½. Cumberland, 67@67½, and offered freely upon seller's option. Mariposa was lower. Canada Copper sold on the street at 8, but closed at 7½. Erie was the chief topic of the day, and has been very active. The conversions are large, and the stock plenty. European holders of the fourth and fifth mortgage have converted their bonds freely, and it has yet to find a permanent resting place. The bonds are coming in fast, and full 30,000 new shares have already been called for. The legislation asking for authority to issue 50,000 more shares for new work helps to depress the stock. The Long-Dock Bonds were not converted direct, but the resolution allowed the issue of convertible bonds in exchange, and so effected conversion indirectly. By a similar process the three old mortgages may, perhaps, be given the same power of conversion, and the whole property be represented by stock, to the advantage of every one but those holding upon speculation upon the idea that there were only 114,000 shares, and who never expected so large an increase as has already been made. Hudson River closed at 156@156¾. A dividend of 5 ₱ cent has been declared. Harlem is firm. Rock Island was higher; and for Burlington and Quincy an advance of 3 ₱ cent was paid. Cleveland and Pittsburgh lower. The rest of the Western list was without special change. The closing prices were: Gold, 160@160¼; Erie Railway, 113¼; do. Preferred, 105¾; Hudson River, 155¾; Harlem, 138; Reading, 130¾; Michigan Central, 141; do. Southern, 98½; Illinois Central, 134; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 114½; Galena, 116½; Rock Island, 120½; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 99; Cumberland, 67½; Chicago and Northwestern, 54; Quicksilver Mining Company, 58.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $959,375 99; for Customs, $197,000; Payments, $1,361,289 70; Balance, $33,894,796 09.

Money is easy at 5@6 ₱ cent on call, and stock houses are supplied in great abundance. Commercial paper is wanted at low interest, and is not to be had in any large amounts.

The Tenth National Bank has advertised the opening of a subscription for one million, with the privilege of increasing the capital to ten millions. Its promoters are among the most substantial in the city. G. S. Robbins, A. A. Low, Joseph Lawrence, S. D. Babcock, Francis Skiddy, Samuel Sloan, and Henry A. Smythe. The latter it is understood will be the President—a fact which will aid the subscription if it needed any assistance.

The Ninth National Bank will hold an election for nine directors to-day.

The Fourth National Bank is well at work, with a good many valuable city and country accounts. Until its capital is paid up in full it will make its exchanges through the clearing-House.

William T. Coleman & Co. quote Mining Stocks at San Francisco on the 1st as follows: Ophir, $1,000 ₱ foot; Gould & Curry, $4,700 ₱ foot; Savage, $3,000 ₱ foot; Potosi, $1,250 ₱ foot; Sierra Nevada, $87 ₱ foot; Yellow Jacket, $950 ₱ foot; Crown Point, $900 ₱ foot; State Telegraph, $36 ₱ share.

The Grocers' Fire Insurance Company will pay on demand a semi-annual dividend of 5 ₱ cent, free of tax.

The Corn Exchange Insurance Company will pay on demand a semi-annual dividend of 5 ₱ cent, free of tax.

The Chemung Railroad Company will pay on demand, at the Park Fire Insurance Co., a quarterly dividend of 2 ₱ cent, free of tax.

The Hudson River Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable March 12.

Sterling Bills are quoted 173¾@174, and firm.

The shipment of gold to-day was per Hecla $147,000, and by the Africa, from Boston, $76,171—together $223,171.

The foreign exports from New-York, exclusive of specie, for the week ending February 29, and since January 1, compare as follows with the previous returns:

	1862.	1863.	1864.
Total for the week	$3,212,671	$4,111,160	$3,509,520
Previously reported	20,633,517	31,074,639	23,133,246
Total since Jan. 1	$23,846,188	$35,185,799	$26,769,866

The Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Road makes the following report for the year 1863:

The gross earnings have been:	
From freight	$904,157 52
From passengers	294,885 04
From mails and rents	48,215 27
Total	$1,247,257 83
The expenses for operating the Road, including all repairs, renewals, new cars, taxes, &c., have been	797,747 48
Net earnings	453,510 35
The gross earnings for the year 1862 were	1,163,734 25
The gross expenses for the year 1862 were	748,990 44
Net earnings	$414,743 81
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The gross earnings for the year 1862 were	1,163,734 25
Increase in 1863	$83,523 58
Increase in freight earnings	48,355 72
Increase in passenger earnings	37,856 04
Decrease in mails and rents	2,989 13
Net earnings for the year 1863	453,510 35
Net earnings for the year 1862	414,743 81
Increase in 1863	$38,766 54
From the net income	$38,516 00
Has been paid:	
Interest on sinking fund	$204,000
Dividends	150,000
Various items of construction, &c.	31,913 00
	$391,153 00
Balance credit of profit and loss	$32,357 00

Dividends on the common stock are out of the question for some time, and the road needs all its surplus for repairs in various departments. The President says:

> Before a dividend on common stock, even if earned and declarable, should be passed upon, the following position presents itself: The first and second Preferred stock receive only yearly dividends. This is owing to the wording of the stock certificates, in accordance with the terms agreed upon for the organization of this Company, and from the want of funds in July to meet a half yearly dividend on first and second Preferred stock, after paying interest and sinking fund on bonds.
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> Under a strict construction of the wording of the stock certificates, no dividends on them are claimable, or can be properly declared, unless the full year's interest and sinking fund under the mortgage has been paid. Even if the Directors would assume the responsibility of declaring those dividends half yearly, the funds are wanting, because from July to October, when receipts increase again, the business of the road is not only small, but the outlay for interest, sinking fund, repairs, renewals, labor, etc., is largest. The Company is prohibited from having a floating debt, and at no time since its existence has it had sufficient cash after paying interest and sinking fund on mortgage, to pay half yearly dividend on preferred stock, without incurring a floating debt; either direct, to pay such dividend, or indirect, by using the cash on hand to pay dividend, and incurring a floating debt to carry out required renewals and repairs.
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> The common stock is equally interested in the question. It could never have a half-yearly dividend, even if earned, unless the preferred stock had first had its half yearly dividend. It should, therefore, in its own ultimate interest, not merely allow, but urge, a sufficient accumulation of funds, after doing all needful to and for the road, to enable conveniently the payment of half-yearly dividends on preferred stock.
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> Should the dividend on second preferred stock ever have to be postponed, the common stock can never claim a dividend until the arrears are fully paid up on the second preferred. A careful consideration on this subject must convince common stockholders that a dividend on their stock is neither expected, claimable, nor practicable. At this or any subsequent time, it is a question proper to be discussed at the next stockholders' meeting in June.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1864.

ASHES—The market is steady, with a limited inquiry, at $6 6½ for Pots and $10 for Pearls.

BEESWAX is scarce and continues in active request at 53@55c. cash for Western, to arrive.

CANDLES are inactive but steady at 20@25c. for Adamantine (the latter an extreme rate obtainable only for small lots of the best city brands); 35c. for Sperm, and 45c. for Patent.

COIR YARN has been in good request, and sales to the extent of 100,000 lb have been made on private terms.

COPPER—Refined Ingot has been in good request at 47c. for Quincy and Detroit; 41½c. for Portage Lake, and 40½@41c. for Baltimore, cash. New Sheathing, Bolts, and Braziers' Copper are steady at 50c., and Yellow Metal at 36c.

CORDAGE is in fair demand, and Manilla has advanced to 19@20c. for large and small sizes. Other kinds are unchanged.

COFFEE—With less than 10,000 bags on hand, and only about 25,000 bags on the way unsold, the market for Rio Coffee remains extremely firm, and holders do not offer freely. The full prices of last week are still quoted, and in some instances an advance is demanded. We hear to-day of the sale of 4,200 bags Orwar, to arrive (resale), reported on private terms, but understood to be at 36c. Other kinds are much sought after, but the moderate supplies restrict operations. Sales of 350 bags Maracaibo, at 35½c.; 400 bags Laguayra, on private terms—both from second hands. We quote Rio, prime, at 37c.; do. good, 36½c.; do. fair, 36c.; do. ordinary, 35½c.; do. fair to good cargoes, 36@36½c.; Java mats and bags, 44c.; Ceylon, 37@38c.; Maracaibo, 35@37c.; Laguayra, 36@37c.—all four months—and St. Domingo, 32½@33c., cash.

COTTON—The inquiry continues very moderate and is almost exclusively from manufacturers, who buy only in lots sufficient to meet their immediate requirements, and with reported large receipts from the Mississippi, prices are easier and rather heavy at the close; sales to-day of only a few hundred bales on a basis of about 70@70½c. for Middlings.

COAL—The demand for Domestic is good and prices are quite firm; the receipts are liberal, but the consumption is large; the stock here is moderate; sales from yard at $7@$9 50 ₱ ton. Foreign is in limited supply and in good demand, especially steamer Coals.

DRUGS AND DYES—Most all articles under this heading are well supported in value, but the business since our last report has been only to a moderate extent. We quote Alum at 3½c.; Balsam Capaivi, 95c.@$1 25; Bi Carb. Soda, Newcastle, 7½c.; Bi Chromate Potash, 23c.; Bleaching Powder, 1½@1½c.; Refined Borax, 27@28c.; Brimstone, $4 50@$2 50 for crude, ₱ ton; do. American Roll, 3½@4c. ₱ lb; Crude Camphor, 95c.@$1; do. Refined, $1 10; Castor Oil, $1 80@$2 05 for City, and $2 05@$2 10; Caustic Soda, 4½@5c.; Citric Acid, 75c.; Cream Tartar, 51@52c. for Prime; Cubebs, 65c. for East India; Epsom Salts, 3½c.; Flowers of Benzoin, 65c. ₱ oz.; Gum Arabic, 35@47c. for picked, and 30@35c. for sorts Hyd. Potash (French and English) at $2 60@$4; $2 30@$2 40; Dutch Madder, 13½@14c.; French do. E. X. F. V., 14½@15c.; Mace, $1 8@$1 10 for large Plate, and $1 10 for small do.; Oil Anis, $2 60@$2 65; Oil Cassia, $4 50; Oil Bergamot, $4 50@$5; Oil Lemon, $3 75@$4; Oil Peppermint, pure in tin; Opium, Turkey, $16 62½@$11; Oxalic Acid, 37@38c.; Rhubarb, China, $1 95@$2; Saltpetre, 10c.; Sal Ammoniac, Refined, 10½c., and Newcastle Sal Soda, $2 25@$2.

DYEWOOD S are inactive, and the stock of Logwood here is increasing, especially Jamaica, but the market is entirely bare of other descriptions, if we except Lima Wood. The last sales of Port-au-Prince Logwood afloat were, at $24 25, and Savonilla, at $35 cash. The stock on hand comprises 275 tons St. Domingo Logwood; 603 do. Jamaica do., and 1,000 do. Lima Wood.

LEATHER—The demand for Hemlock Sole has been only moderate since our last. The stock is limited, and the market in consequence has ruled firm, and closes with an upward tendency. We quote Buenos Ayres at 31½@32½c. for Heavy, 32½@33c. for Middle, and 32@33c. for Heavy; California 31½@32½c. for Light; 37@37½c. for Middle, and 37@37½c. for Heavy; and Orinoco at 30@31c. for Light; 31½@32c. for Middle, and 32½@33c. Oak Sole has been in brisk demand and prices are supported. We quote Slaughter and Salted at 44@46c. for good light; 45@47c. for do. Middle; 46@47c. for do. Heavy, and Crop 50@52c. Upper is rough continues in demand at a supported price; sales at 37@41c. French and American Calfskins have undergone no material change in price since our last, but there has been less inquiry. We quote French, 25@29 lbs., at $1 60@$1 90; 30@35 lbs., at $1 50@$1 80; 35@40 lbs. at $1 40@$1 70; 50@60 lbs. at $1 20@$1 30; American Oak-Tanned, best selections, 22@30 lbs. at $1 15@$1 50, and 30@40 lbs. at $1 10@$1 35 cash.

FISH—Dry Cod are quiet, but firm, at $6 77½@$7 37½ for Western and St. George's Bank. A entire of Marblehead afloat is held at $7 25. Mackerel are inactive, but quite firm, at $22@$26 for No. 1 Large Mess.; $15 50@$16 for Small do.; $12@12 50 for No. 2 Large do.; $10 25@$10 50 for No. 2 Medium do.; $9 25@$9 50 for No. 3 Large New do.; and $7 25@$7 50 for do. Medium do. Of Halibut, we note a sale of 1,100 lbs. (the first in a long time), at $14 for Large No. 2; $12@$10 25 for Large No. 3, and $8 for Medium do. Pickled Herring are in good supply, and are dull, at $3 25@$6 25 as to quality. Smoked Herring remain quiet, and are plenty, and somewhat heavy, at 35@40c. for Scaled, and 25@30c. for No. 1. Dutch Herring are in moderate request, at $1 35 cash, at which 150 kegs were disposed of.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is quiet, and the better brands are very heavy and irregular, but the low grades are steady. The inquiry is confined chiefly to the wants of the home trade. The sales are 3,100 bbls. at $5 30@$5 45 for Superfine State; $5 60@$5 80 for Extra do., $5 85@$7 05 for Fancy do.; $5 80@$7 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7@$7 15 for Shipping Ohio, $7 20@$7 75 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 25@$10 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is inactive but otherwise unchanged; sales of 350 bbls. at $5 60@$6 90 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 05@$7 75 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in good supply, especially common brands, and the market is quite dull and heavy; sales of 400 bbls. at $7@$7 50 for mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore and $7 60@$10 50 for trade and family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand and prices are unchanged; sales of 230 bbls. at $5 50@$6 40 for Superfine and Extra. Corn Meal is steady and in limited request; sales of 200 bbls. Jersey at $5 30.

FRUIT—The demand for foreign dried has been only moderate during the week, yet prices have been supported, and the market closes firm with a tendency toward an improvement; we quote Raisins at $4 10@$4 15 for Bunch, and $4 20@$4 40 for Layers; Currants, 14½@14½c.; Leghorn Citron, 30@32c.; Almonds, 20@21c. for Languedoc, 18c. for Provence, 16½c. for Sicily Soft-Shell, and 32@35c. for Shelled. In Foreign Green there is but little of importance doing, but prices have undergone no material change. Domestic dried fruits are very dull, and sales to any extent cannot be effected unless a concession in prices would be submitted to; sales of Apples at 9½c. for Western, and 9½@9¾c. for State. Domestic Green have sold in small lots but steady; we quote Mixed Western at $2 25@$2 50 ₱ bbl, Common at $1 75@$1 75, and assorted Apples at $2 75@$3. Cranberries are in little better demand for good and choice lots, which are scarce; we quote Western at $5@$7, Eastern $5@$7 for common, and $8@$9 for choice. Sales at auction to-day of 3,564 boxes Sicily Oranges at $2 35@$2 75, and 2,216 boxes do. Lemons at $3@$3 70, cash.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is rather quiet, and prices are irregular; the demand is mainly for export; the stock is reduced to 1,739,000 bush., but is ample for the moderate wants of shippers and the trade; the sales are 65,100 bush., and consist of 16,700 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 56@$1 58; 6,900 do. Extra do. at $1 59; 10,600 do. Milwaukee Club at $1 56@$1 69; 14,200 do. Amber at $1 60@$1 62; 4,000 do. Amber Jersey at $1 66; 7,600 do. Red Western at $1 65@$1 66, and 12,000 do. Amber do. at $1 70@$1 71. White Wheats are very quiet, but firm; the last sale of Kentucky was at $2 05, and Michigan at $1 90. Barley is quiet, and common kinds are heavy, but prime qualities are held firmly; sales of 1,500 bush. Eastern on private terms. Barley Malt is dull, yet firm, at $1 54@$1 55. Oats are dull and lower; sales of Canadian at 68c., State at 68@69c., and Western at 66c. Rye is in light supply, and is selling slowly at $1 27@$1 30 for State. Corn is less active, and prices are lower and quite unsettled; the speculative demand has abated, and hence the reaction; sales of 18,100 bush. at $1 25@$1 30 for New Jersey Yellow, and $1 34@$1 37 for Western mixed, in store.

GUNNY BAGS are firm and in fair request at 22½c. for goods weighing 30½ lb, but these averaging 40½ lb are held at 24c., and heavier goods, averaging 42½ lb are held at 25c.

GUNNY CLOTH is quiet but firm; sales of 200 bales, part in Boston, at 15½@15½c., cash.

GUNPOWDER continues in good demand and the market is firmer; we quote Blasting at $4 75@$5 ₱ keg of 25 lb; Shipping and Mining at $5; Rifle at $7 50, and Sporting, in canisters, at 50@55c. ₱ lb as to quality.

HEMP—Manilla has continued in good demand and prices have again advanced with sales of 4,250 bales here and 500 do. in Boston at 14½@18c. including 1,500 do. on the spot at the latter rate. Jute is in fair request and the market is decidedly firmer; sales of 500 bales at $270@$275 ₱ ton. Domestic is in fair supply and is rather quiet but held firmly at $150@$165 for Undressed and $275@$300 for Dressed. The stock on hand comprises 821 bales American Dressed, 1,504 do. do. Undressed, 17,063 do. Manilla, 621 do. Jute, and 40 do. Italian.

HOPS are steady and in limited request with sales of 200 bales good to prime at 72@75c.; Fancy are scarce and held at 34@35c. Mouldy goods are abundant and continue dull, depressed and nominal.

HIDES—The market for Dry Hides has ruled quite firm during the week. The demand from the trade was fair, and parcels landing are picked up at full prices. We quote Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, from 21 to 26 lb, at 29½@30 and 31c.; Rio Grande, 26@27 lb, 29@29½c.; Orinoco, 28c.; California, 29@30c.; do. Mexican, 19@21 lb, at 27@28c.; Porto Cabello, 21@23 lb, 27@27½c.; Vera Cruz, 18@19 lb, 27@27½c.; Tampico, 20@22 lb, 25½@26c.; Matamoras, 21@23 lb, 25@26½c.; San Juan and Central American, 18@21 lb, at 27@28c.; Maracaibo, 20@22 lb, 26@27c.; Bogota, 19@22½ lb, 26@26½c.; Western, 18½@24 lb, 22@24c.; Savanilla and Carthagena, 24@26 lb, at 25@26c.; Curacoa, 19@22 lb, 16@16c.; Barcelona, 20@22 lb, at 22@24c.; and St. Domingo and Port-au-Plata, 19@20 lb at 16@16c. In Wet Salted Hides the demand for domestic slaughter continues active, which is most noticeable in Cows and light Hides, and the market ruled firm and closes with an upward tendency; we quote Buenos Ayres, 45@50 lb, at 19@19½c.; Para, 35@40 lb, at 14½@15c.; West India, 40@45 lb, 12@12½c.; New-Orleans, 50@60 lb, 11½@12c.; Western, 60@75 lb, 11½@12c.; Country Slaughter trimmed and cured, 65@75 lb, 11½@12c.; and City do. do., 60@65 lb, at 11½@12c. The demand for Upper Leather stock continues fair; the supply in first hands is light; consequently prices are well sustained. We quote Buenos Ayres, 45@50 lb, at 19@19½c.; Rio Grande, 44@48 lb, 15@16½c.; California, 45@50 lb, 14½@15c.; Para, 35@40 lb, at 14½@15c.; West India, 40@45 lb, 12@12½c.; New-Orleans, 50@60 lb, 11½@12c.; Western, 60@75 lb, 11½@12c.; Country Slaughter trimmed and cured, 65@75 lb, 11½@12c.; and City do. do., 60@65 lb, at 11½@12c. The demand for Upper Leather stock continues fair; the supply in first hands is light; consequently prices are well sustained. We quote Buenos Ayres, 45@50 lb, at 19@19½c.; Rio Grande Kip, 9@12 lb, at 28@29c.; Sierra Leone, 26@28 lb, at 34@36c.; Gambia and Bissau, 8@9 lb, at 26@28c.; Minos, 15@16 lb, at 26@27c., and Zanzibar, 10@12 lb, at 21@22c., all cash and usual selections. Calcutta Hides have ruled quiet, and prices are steady. We quote Buffalo at 18½@19c., but is now held higher, as the stock is only limited; Manilla and Bazavia Buffalo, 20@25 lb, at 18@12½c.; Singapore, 22@27 lb, at 9@10c., and Penang Cow, 10@12 lb, at 16@18c. The total stock on hand of all kinds is 125,200, against 117,000 same time last year.

HAY—The inquiry for shipping is moderate, and the market is lower; the supply is increasing; sales of 300 bales at $1 15@$1 20; and choice at $1 35 ₱ 100 lb. Loose is plenty at $1 25@$1 45 ₱ 100 lb.

INDIGO—The demand has been only moderate, but the market ruled steady; sales of Kurpah at $1 75; Manilla, $1 35@$1 40; Guatemala, $1 90@$2; and Madras on private terms.

MOLASSES—A good fair demand still prevails, both from the trade and for retailing, and prices are strong and buoyant. Sales of 30 hds. Cuba Muscovado at 63c., and 325 bbls. New-Orleans at 69@74c. for new crop. A lot of about 100 hhds. new Porto Rico is also said to have been sold, but we were unable to learn full particulars. Sales at auction of 900 bbls. New-Orleans at 55@72½c., 4 mos. We quote Cuba Muscovado, new crop, at 54@63c.; Cuba Clayed do. at 54@56c.; New-Orleans new at 67½@75c. and Porto Rico at 67@73c.

OIL CAKE—The inquiry is light; Western is out of market and prices are nominal. City is firm at $43@$50 in bags, and $52@$53 in bbls.

OIL MEAL—The supply is less abundant and the market is better; sales of 200 bags State in lots at $2 50 ₱ 100 lb.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is less active but with moderate arrivals prices are unchanged. For future delivery nothing of importance has been done. The sales on the spot are 1,200 bbls. at $21 75@$22 for old Mess; $23 25 for Mess; $20 50 for new Mess; $18@$18 87½ for New Prime, and $21 75 for thin Mess. Beef is in reduced supply and with a good demand the market is buoyant; sales at 1,000 bbls. at $12 50@$14 for Plain Mess, and $14 75@$16 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is more active; sales of 2,500 tcs. at $22@$24 for Prime Mess, and $25@$27 for India Mess. Beef Hams are active and in moderate request; sales of 100 bbls. Western at $21. Cut Meats are in fair demand and prices are firm notwithstanding large arrivals; sales of 720 pkgs. at 9½@10c. for Shoulders; 13c for Pickled Hams, and 14½@14½ for long Cut Hams. Bacon is less active but is firm and in fair request; sales of 800 boxes at 11½@11½c. for Cumberland Cut; 11½c. for Short-Ribbed, and 12½@12½c. for Short Clear. Dressed Hogs are dull at 9½@10c. for Western. Lard is steady and in fair demand; sales of 1,000 pkgs. at 12½@13½c. for Old, and 13½@14c. for New.

STOCK OF PORK AND BEEF IN PACKING TARDS, NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN, MARCH 1, 1864.

OLD PORK.

	Lewis's.	Getty's.	Lamson's.	Armstrong's.	Ward's.	Parker's.
Clear	4	1,522	62	..	29	439
Mess	15,776	5,964	1,440	3,658	3,183	2,273
Thin Mess	9	303	4	..	..	82
Prime Mess	30	..	2	..	..	..
Plank	19	2	..	..	..	15
Prime	471	16	4	..	1,016	70
Rumps	14	12	..	..	21	..
Refuse Mess	1,160	891	735	342	..	245
Do. Prime Mess	131	428	..	..	397	70
Refuse Prime	51	..	32	..	44	312
Other Refuse	198	65	31	..	62	230
Uninspected	2,153	..	139	566	37	..
Totals	20,093	8,268	2,006	4,568	4,901	3,536

NEW PORK.

	Lewis's.	Getty's.	Lamson's.	Armstrong's.	Ward's.	Parker's.	Crane's.
Clear	3	..	7	11	..	..	14
Mess	4,733	4,160	1,047	1,728	1,547	322	1,642
Thin Mess	192	431	176	14	140	16	113
Prime Mess	551	4,138	1,772	675	6,267	2,026	910
Plank	34	3	..	..	..	..	..
Prime	503	16	283	39	4	34	..
Rumps	8	23	..	..	31	2	..
Refuse Mess	48	104	100	32	84	..	62
Do. Pr. Mess	31	335	23	..	161	..	154
Refuse Prime	10	..	14	..	..	..	..
Other Refuse	126	166	18	60	66	2	170
Uninspected	1,025	1,240	1,536	1,939	7,931	1,775	1,677
Totals	6,947	10,526	4,961	4,564	16,716	4,181	4,902

TOTAL OLD AND NEW.—Clear, 7,091; last month, 1,713; this date last year, 240. Mess, 46,811; last month, 41,002; this date last year, 47,892. Thin Mess,