COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 11.

1,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, Reg.	113	300 Erie Railway	b10..122
6,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	110	6250 do	122
500 do	110	200 do	s30..122
10,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr. Cer.	99	500 do	122
30,000 do	99	100 do	b10..122
3,000 Ill. Coup. 6s, 1879	106	2500 do	122
2,000 Virginia State 6s	49	50 do	b10..122
3,000 North Carolina 6s	58½	100 Erie Railway Pr	b7.109
8,000 do	60	100 do	108
3,000 Missouri State 6s	72½	100 Hudson River RR	s30.151½
30,000 do	72½	100 do	151
10,000 do	73	150 do	151½
3,000 Mo. 6s, is. to Pac. R.	73	2300 Harlem Railroad	149
20,000 do	73½	500 Reading Railroad	s10.139
1,000 Louisiana 6s	67	2300 do	138½
31,000 California 7s	130	600 do	139
5,000 do	131	400 do	139½
50,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	49	16 Michigan Central RR	142
25,000 Erie 4th M. Bonds	123½	400 do	142½
25,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc.	38½	450 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	102
6,000 Alt. & T.H.2d M.Ff.	84	100 do	102½
6,000 H.&St.Jos.Rl. 1st.	100	500 do	b30..105
1,000 Mic.So.Stok.F.Bds.	111	500 do	b10..105½
4,100 Chic.&N.W.Int.Bs.	100	300 do	b10..105½
6,000 Pitts.F.W.&Chi.1st.	111	100 Toledo & Wabash RR.	64
9,000 Pits.F.W.&Ch.2dM.	108	200 do	68½
5,000 Miss. & Mo. Ld. Gt.	70	1300 Illinois Cen. R. Scrip.	126
35,000 Atlan.&Gt.West 1st		300 do	127
Mt. Ohio Div.	s30. 98½	600 do	127½
3,000 Peninsula R.1st M.	85	800 Cleve. & Pittsb. RR.	119
4,000 Am. Gold	164½	400 do	119½
30,000 do	164½	328 do	119
50 Metropolitan Bank	118½	100 do	b30.119½
50 Tradesmen's Bank	112½	850 Galena & Chicago RR.	119
30 Canton Co.	61	600 Cleve. & Toledo RR.	147
200 do	62½	100 do	147½
150 do	62½	150 do	b10.147½
100 do	62	600 do	149
270 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	220	100 Chicago & Rock Isl. R.	125
200 Central Coal Co.	91½	100 do	125½
200 do	91	100 do	125½
25 Cumb. Coal Pref.	85	200 do	125½
100 do	s10 87	200 Chi., Bur. & Quincy R.	143
100 do	87	14 Mil. & Pr. Du Chien R.	70
100 do	88½	100 do	7.½
100 do	86	100 do	s3.79½
300 do	b10 87	100 Pitts. Fort W. & Chic.	129
250 do	s60 84½	500 do	129½
100 do	84	100 do	129
250 American Coal Pref.	115	300 do	129½
100 Quicksilver Min'g Co.	64	300 do	127½
300 do	64½	200 do	s15.127½
1000 do	65	100 do	s30.126
100 do	b10 64½	100 do	s10.128½
200 Copake Iron Mines	13	100 do	b30.128½
1300 do	12½	710 Alton & T. Haute RR.	50
100 Wyom. Val. Coal Co.	99	200 do	81
150 Rutland Marble Co.	28	100 do	80½
200 Mariposa Mining Co.	44	400 do	80½
1000 do	45	100 do	s60. 78
900 do	b10 45	800 Chic. & N. Westn. R.	64
100 do	44½	500 do	64½
200 do	44½	200 do	64½
600 Quartz Hill Min'g Co.	19½	700 do	64½
100 Cen. Amer. Trans. Co.	48	700 do	64½
200 N. Y. Central RR.	137½	600 do	b10 65
400 do	137	100 do	65
300 do	b15.137½	400 do	b10 64½
10 Mas. & Cin. 1st Pref.	82½	400 do	b10 64½
300 do	83	200 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	80
300 do	b28 84	1250 do	79
300 Mar. & Cin. 2d Pref.	64	100 do	b30 81
200 H. & St. Joseph Pref.	60	800 Chic. & Alton R.R.	88
100 Chicago & Mil. RR.	81	80 Miss. & Missouri R.R.	54

SECOND BOARD.

30,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. Coup.	109½	200 Hud. River Railroad	152
1,000 Missouri St. 6s	72½	100 do	151
50 Canton Company	b10.62	400 do	151½
100 do	61½	500 Harlem Railroad	140½
100 Cumb. Coal Pref.	75	600 Mich. So. & N. I.	102½
400 do	76½	200 do	103
500 do	77	100 do	103½
1000 Quicksilver Mining C.	64	500 do	b30.102½
200 do	b10.64	500 Ill. Cen. RR. Scr.	126½
100 do	b30.65	1000 do	126
300 do	b10.64½	100 Mich. Cen. RR.	142
200 Pac. M. St'p Co.	b10.232	2000 Clev. & Pitts. RR.	120
100 N. Y. Cen. RR.	137½	200 Galena & Chicago RR.	119½
200 do	137	200 Cleve. & T. R.R.	147½
100 do	s30.136½	500 Chi. & Rock I. RR.	124½
200 do	136½	1100 do	124
400 Erie Railway Pref.	109½	400 Mil. & P. Du Ch. R.R.	73
100 do	109½	1000 Pt. Fr. W. & Chicago	129
500 Erie Railway	123	200 do	129½
500 do	127½	500 do	129½
2100 do	128½	100 Alton & T. H. RR.	b30.79
2000 do	127½	100 do	79
300 do	128½	200 Chi. & N. W. R. R.	65
200 do	s30.129½	500 do	64½
150 do	128	50 do	s15.64½
1000 do	b30.128½	50 do	64½
200 Reading RR	139	400 do	64½
1000 do	139½		

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 5½ P. M.

1700 Erie Railway	124	100 T. Haute & Alton RR.	79½
300 do	b3.124	$5000 Oh. & Miss. Certif.	49
200 do	b3.124½	100 Pacific Mail	b3.232
400 do	124	100 Central Am. Transit	43
100 do	124½	100 Canton Company	62
200 Erie Pref.	109½	100 do	b3.61½
600 Reading R. R.	139½	100 do	s30.61
200 do	s30.139	500 Cumberland Coal	30
200 Mich. Cent. RR.	142½	200 do	s3.30
200 do	142	100 do	s3.79½
1900 M. S. & N. I. RR.	102	200 do	b10.80
200 do	b3.102½	500 do	s30.80
200 Ill. Cen. RR.	126½	100 Central Coal Co.	90
200 do	b3.126½	1000 do	b3.90
200 Galena & Chi. RR.	119	200 Quicksilver M. Co.	b3.64½
200 do	119½	200 Quiz. H. G. M. Co.	19½
400 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	119½	100 Rutland Marble	29
200 do	b3.119½	100 do	29½
200 do	b3.119½	200 Mariposa Mining Co.	42
500 Chi. & R. I. R.R.	124½	300 do	42½
100 do	s5.124½	1100 Canada Cop. Co.	4½
200 Chic. & N. W. RR.	64½	1000 Nashua Copper Coal.	4½
200 do	b3.64½	200 Wyoming V. C. Co.	95
50 do	64½	500 do	s15. 94
700 Pitts. F. W. & C. RR.	129	$10,000 Sandy Riv. Coal & Oil Co. 1st Mg. Bs	b10 85
100 do	129	20,000 do	b15. 93½
200 do	129	10,000 do	85
200 Mil. & P. Du Chi.	73		

FRIDAY, March 11—P. M.

Gold opened at 164½ in the street; the quotation at the Stock Exchange, 164½@164¾, closing at 4 p. m. at 163¾@163¾. Stocks in the street were steady; Coupon 6 ₽ cents, 113; Seven-thirties, April, 112; do., August, 110¾. State Stocks steady; Tennessee 6s, 62½; Missouri 6s, 73; Canton Co., 62@62½; Delaware & Hudson, 200@200½; Cumberland, 87; Central, 90@91. American Coal 115@115½; Quicksilver, 63@63½, Minnesota, 77@85; Pacific Mail, 235@236; New-York Central, 137@137½; Erie, 122@122½; Preferred, 108½@109; Hudson River, 151@151½; Harlem, 148½@149; Preferred, 138; Reading, 138½@139; Michigan Central, 142½@143; Michigan Southern, 102½@103¼. Michigan Southern Guaranteed, 147; Illinois Central, 135½@136; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 118½@119; Galena and Chicago, 119; Cleveland and Toledo, 146@146½; Rock Island, 124½@124¾; Burlington and Illinois, 143½@143¾. U. S. stocks are lower, the large orders for 5.20s having been filled. In State bonds and railway mortgages little was done and full prices asked. Erie has been active and in enormous demand throughout the day, the official lists showing but a small part of the business. The closing rate at the Second Board was 124½ cash. The annual report has created new and large buying. The suspension of Delaunay, Iselin & Clark created a great deal of confusion, and unsettled the market many shares. Their troubles are a barrier to those who sell what they have not, and cannot get in the face of an abundant Money market, and no signs of a higher rate. Of the miscellaneous stocks Quartz Hill is quoted at 19; Mariposa at 44½; Copake at 12½@12¾; Marietta and Cincinnati First Preferred at 82½@83; Ohio and Mississippi Common at 48½@49; Panama at 240; Transit at 46@48. Cumberland Coal was very excitable, opening at 87 and selling down to 71½ at noon, and rallying to 80 at 3½ p. m., a variation of $24 ₽ share for the day. The chief cause of the weakness was a report of a Rebel raid upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Road. At the close the general disposition was to sell it. Pacific Mail fell to 233, and was dull. Chicago and North Western Preferred rose to 80, closing 79½. Rutland Marble Company sold at 24. The second mortgage bonds and the preferred stock of the Chicago and North-Western Road were in active demand. The bonds carry 21 ₽ cent of overdue coupons, which can be converted into preferred stock. This enables a bondholder to receive, at the market price of the preferred stock, $160, or a dividend of 16 ₽ cent, and then have remaining ten shares of a 7 ₽ cent preferred stock, upon which the road is now earning a full interest. At 5 p. m. stocks were very strong and in demand. The closing prices were: Gold, 162½@162¾; Erie, 124½; Reading, 139½; Michigan Central, 142; Michigan Southern, 102½; Erie Preferred, 109½; Illinois Central, 136½; Pittsburgh, 119½; Galena, 118½; Rock Island, 124½; North-Western, 64½; Fort Wayne, 128½; Prairie du Chien, 73; Terre Haute, 79½; Ohio & Miss. Cert., 49; Pacific Mail, 232; Transit, 48; Canton, 62; Cumberland Coal, 80; Central, 90; Wyoming, 95; Quicksilver, 64½; Quartz Hill, 19½; Rutland Marble, 23½; Mariposa, 44; Canada Copper, 5½; Nashua Copper, 1½; Sandy River 1st mortgage, 95.

Freights are less active, but rates are without particular change. To Liverpool the engagements are 14,000 bush. Wheat at 4½d.; 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 7½d.; 200 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d.; per neutral vessel 50 hhds. Tallow at 18s. 6d.; 10 tuns Whalefoots at 22s. 6d., and per steamer 500 boxes Bacon at 30s. To London: 50 tuns Lard and Bacon at 18s. 6d. To Glasgow: 150 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d.; per neutral vessel 260 do. do. at 9s., and per steamer 450 bush. Wheat at 8d.; 700 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d., and 400 boxes Bacon at 30s. To Havre: 100 hhds. Tallow at 4c. ₽ lb; 100 tcs. Lard at 4c. ₽ lb, and per neutral vessel 280 tcs. Lard and 500 boxes Sugar at 60c. The charters are an Italian brig of 300 tuns to Antwerp with Provisions at 27s. 6d., and a British bark of 327 tuns to the North side of Cuba, and back at 50c. for Sugar and $3 25 for for Molasses on deck. The carrying rates were: To Liverpool, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 7½d.@1s. 9d.; Wheat, 4½d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d. Per foreign flag—Flour, 2s.; Heavy Goods, 20s.@25s. To London, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 9d.; Wheat, 6d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d.@18s. 6d. Per foreign flag—Flour, 2s.; Wheat, 7d.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $5,696,539 83—for Customs, $332,000; Payments, $5,808,407 26. Balance, $34,538,408 27.

Fred. M. Lockwood was admitted to-day a member of the Stock Exchange Board. The fee for membership in the Stock Exchange has been raised to $1,500 for clerks and $5,000 for partners, an advance of 200 ₽ cent.

The Boston Post of yesterday says:

The discount houses report an unusual scarcity of first-class paper, and the offerings at the banks are quite limited. Collateral loans, however, in a great measure, take the place of mercantile notes and acceptances, and are readily negotiated at from 4 to 6 ₽ cent. In general business there is a fair degree of activity, and high prices are still obtained for most kinds of goods which sympathize with the premium on gold.

The deposits at 5 ₽ cent with Mr. Cisco were $467,000 to-day. A report was put in circulation that a new loan of $100,000,000 would be offered at once. No financial agent of the Government has any information upon the subject, and it wholly needs confirmation. Money is abundant at 5@6 ₽ cent, and in some cases 7 is asked.

The Wyoming Valley Company paid out of its earnings last year 14 ₽ cent in dividends. The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn will pay on demand a semi-annual dividend of 6 ₽ cent, free of tax. The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company have declared an extra dividend of 5 ₽ cent.

The Toledo and Wabash Railway Company earned for the month of February:

	1863.	1864.
Passengers	$22,198 50	$33,720 93
Freights	69,772 08	62,121 63
Total	$94,970 58	$95,842 56
Increase		$3,872 00

The following is the statement for January and February of the returns of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, exclusive of Erie bonus and mileage of cars and engines due to the Company:

	Miles open.	Passengers, Mails, &c.	Freight.	Total.
January	322	$38,615	$168,626	$207,298
February	322	50,169	178,872	229,041

The Norwich and Worcester road earned in February:

1863	$23,382 68	1864	$39,693 35
Increase			$15,721 17

The Erie Railway has published its second annual report. The statements of Mr. Marsh are very cautious, but it is quite apparent that the road has at last reached a point when its stock will rank in market value with New-York Central, Michigan Central, and the other highest priced shares on the list. The earnings of the Company from all sources, for the year ending December 31, 1863, were as follows:

From Freight	$8,476,310 18
From Passengers	1,850,984 49
From Storage	4,314 36
From Telegraph	79,703 17
From Rents	6,617 06
From Mails	101,652 64
	$10,469,481 29
Expenses of Operating, (60.9 per cent)	6,380,511 07
Net Earnings	$4,088,970 22
Interest on Mortgage Debt	$1,496,405 00
Rent of Chemung Railroad	30,000 00
Rent of Elmira, Jeff. & Can. R. R.	25,000 00
Rent of Long Dock Property	143,551 84
Internal Revenue Tax	113,504 99
Taxes on Real Estate	104,259 13
Pavonia Ferry	39,331 37
Loss by Fire at Jersey City	10,000 00
Hire of Cars	20,246 21
Interest on Assessments	5,242 69
Sinking Fund, Buffalo Branch	2,354 09
	$1,999,315 52
Surplus after paying Interest, Rents, &c.	$2,102,654 70
Dividends as of July 1, 1863	$699,062 00
Dividends as of January 1, 1864	781,040 50
	1,480,102 50
Surplus January 1, 1863	$642,552 20
	26,621 28
Balance to Credit of In. Ac't, Jan. 1, 1864	$669,173 48

The amount expended for construction in the year was $464,487 24. The increased value of materials on hand was $177,859 71. Of the increase, $1,411,447 11, in the earnings from the transportation of freight, $1,023,732 47, or more than five-sevenths, have been derived from way freights. This fact is significant in view of the maintenance of remunerative business, and of the ability of the road to earn a fair income in the worst of times. The earnings from way freight in 1863 were nearly equal to the earnings from both through and way freight in 1859. It is expected that this increase will continue and be largely augmented by the carrying of coal, only small quantities of which were transported on the eastern portion of the road last year.

There is a necessity for more equipment both of locomotives and cars, as well as additional double track, machine-shops, station accommodations and turnouts. With a moderate increase of equipment, the earnings of last year would have been at least one million dollars larger than they were, while the expenses would not have been proportionately increased.

In view of these facts, the Directors have authorized the President to contract for as many locomotives, and to build in the shops of the Company as many cars as the Executive Committee and the officers shall judge necessary. Under this authority 40 first-class freight locomotives have been ordered, and are in course of delivery. The whole number will probably be completed by the first of June. The building of cars is going on in the Company's shops.

A considerable portion of the earnings has been applied to expenditures properly chargable to construction, a statement of which in detail will be found appended to the report. The permanent value of the property of the Company has been increased, and it will be matter for future consideration whether the amount so appropriated should not, in some form, be divided among the stockholders.

The road shows greater net earnings in the current year than the New-York Central in its last report, and in the year 1864 will largely exceed it, from the profits of its coal trade and the rapidly increasing way business.

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

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	2,254	$923,209	Flax	1,246	$250,031
Cotton	1,175	278,562	Miscellane's	273	39,510
Silk	366	377,129			
Total				5,314	$2,069,441

WITHDRAWALS.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	102	$44,267	Flax	213	$51,992
Cotton	141	46,726	Miscellane's	2,107	18,266
Silk	41	52,146			
Total				2,604	$253,307

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	702	$272,684	Flax	254	$60,353
Cotton	137	42,046	Miscellane's	23	4,769
Silk	59	74,390			
Total				1,171	$453,972

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
FRIDAY, March 11, 1864.

ASHES—The market is steady, with moderate sales at $8 25@$8 87½ for Pots, and $10 for Pearls.

COTTON—We find no features of interest in this market, the demand being still very moderate, and prices heavy. Low grades Middlings are worth about 74@75c., and plenty, while good to strict Middlings are rather scarce, and being most sought after, will bring 77½@78c.

COFFEE—Although the demand continues rather light, holders show no disposition to yield, and the market for all kinds closes to-night extremely firm at full former rates. We note sales of 150 bags St. Domingo at 33½c.; 1,000 do. sold previous to arrival, and 4,510 bags Rio on the spot, ex the Palladin, on private terms.

CHICCORY—The demand for Granulated Chiccory is moderate, owing to the extreme rates demanded. Some importers are asking as high as 12c. for prime brands. Root is dull at 6@6½c.

COPPER—Refined Ingot is firm and in fair request; sales of 200,000 ℔ at 41c. for Baltimore and Bergenport and 42½c. for Lake Superior, cash.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—The demand is good, and prices are firmer; sales of 100 tuns Soda Ash at 3¼@4c.; 50 tuns Sal Soda at ₽2 95; 23 drums Caustic Soda at 5½c.; 2,000 kegs Bi Carbonate Soda at 7½@7¾c., now held higer, and 2,000 ounces Quinine at ₽2 85.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour opened steady, but, with a better inquiry and light arrivals, closed firmer for the low grades, under a more general demand. The medium and better qualities are also in improved request and are firmer. The sales are 11,000 bbls. at $6 40@$6 55 for Superfine State; $6 75@$6 90 for Extra $6 95@$7 20 for Fancy State; $6 95@$7 20 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 20@$7 25 for Shipping Ohio; $7 30@$8 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 30@$10 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is in fair demand and the market is firmer; sales of 670 bbls. at $6 80@$7 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 10@$8 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in good request and is firm; sales of 2,200 bbls. at $7@7 50 for mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $7 60@$10 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is less active but is in fair demand at full prices; sales of 270 bbls. at $5 40@$6 10, the latter for extras. Corn Meal is less active and is quiet but steady at $5 75@$5 85 for Jersey, and $6 10@$6 15 for Brandywine.

FISH have ruled quiet but steady; the transactions have been chiefly confined to small parcels for the urgent wants of the trade at full prices, if we except a sale of 600 bbls. Massachusetts Mackerel, to arrive, on private terms.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened with a better inquiry, and quite firm; but closes dull and quite unsettled—in sympathy with the decline in gold and sterling exchange. The demand is chiefly for export, but is fair for milling at the close of the sale, with ample receipts. The sales are 57,100 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 63@$1 65; 12,600 bush. Milwaukee Club at $1 64@$1 65; 9,600 bush. Amber do. at $1 66@$1 68½; 4,000 bush. Amber Jersey at $1 67; 8,700 bush. Red Western at $1 70@$1 72½; 6,200 bush. fair White Michigan at $1 [illegible]. Barley is quite firm, and in good demand; the supply is light; sales of 3,000 bush. good Western at $1 [illegible]. Barley Malt is higher, but is quiet at $1 56@$1 60 for State. Oats are in light stock, and are firmer and in fair demand; sales of Canadian at 89½@90c.; State at 90@90½c., and Western at 91c. Rye is in light supply, and selling, in small lots, at $1 28@$1 30. Corn is lower, and unsettled at the close; but a good inquiry is noticeable at the concession: sales of 39,000 bush. at $1 31½@$1 34 for Old Mixed Western, in store, and $1 28½@$1 30 for new Jersey and Delaware Yellow.

GUNNY BAGS are steady and in fair request; sales of 300 bales Standard Weights at 24½c., cash.

HEMP—Manilla is firm and in moderate request; sales of 100 bales at 15¾@16c. ₽ lb, cash. Other kinds are inactive but firm at full previous rates.

HOPS—The market is dull and depressed; sales of 100 bales common to choice Sound New at 29@30c., and 35 do. growth of 1862 at 29½c. Moldy Hops are neglected and plenty at 4@16c.

HAY—The market is quiet, the supply of common is liberal; sales of 260 bbls. at $1 15@$1 35 ₽ 100 ℔.

LEAD—Pig is quiet but firm at 11½@12c. for Soft Spanish, cash.

LIME is in better demand and the market is firm; sales of 6,500 bbls. common Rockland at $1 35, and 400 do. Lump at $1 75, cash.

MOLASSES—There is less activity to-day, but without signs of weakness; indeed, if anything, the market is firmer, some small lots Muscovado being reported to have sold at 70c; we note about 200 hhds. Cuba Muscovado on private terms, and 200 bbls. New-Orleans at 72@90c.

NAVAL STORES are scarce, and, with a moderate inquiry, prices favor the seller.

OILS generally continue in limited request, but the market is quite firm at full former rates.

OIL CAKE is in fair demand, and the market is firm and almost bare of Western; sales 50 tuns Western, in bags, at $48 25@$48 50 ₽ tun.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market continues active and prices still tend to favor the seller. For forward delivery we note sales of 1,000 bbls. new Mess, this month, buyer's option, at $24, and 500 bbls. two-year-old Mess for April at $22 50. The sales on the spot are 3,600 bbls. at $21 87½@$22 12½ for old Mess, $22 25@$22 44 for Mess; $23 12@$23 62½ for new do.; $18@18 50 for old Prime; $20@$20 25 for new do., and $22 for Western Prime Mess. Beef is steady and in good demand; sales of 2,000 bbls., at $12 50@$15 for Plain Mess, and $15 50@$16 50 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is quite active and firm; sales of 6,000 tcs. (in part for shipments) at $24@$25 25 for Western Prime Mess, and $27@$30 for India Mess, the latter rate for Extra. Beef Hams are firm and in moderate request; sales of 125 bbls. Western, at $21. Cut Meats are in fair demand, and prices are well maintained, notwithstanding liberal receipts; sales of 650 pkgs., at 9¾@10c. for Shoulders; 13@13½c. for Short Cut and Pickled Hams, and 14@14½c. for Long Cut Western do. Bacon is fairly active, and prices are firm; sales of 1,500 boxes, at 11½@11½c. for Cumberland Cut; 11¾@12c. for Short Ribbed, and 12½@13½c. for Short Clear, the latter rate for extra heavy fancy. Dressed Hogs are scarce and firm, at 7¾@8c. for Western. Lard is steady and in good demand; sales of 2,800 bbls. and tcs., at 13½@13¾c. for Old, and 13¾@13½c. for New. Butter and Cheese are very scarce, and prices rule high. The demand consequently is confined chiefly to the wants of the home trade. We quote:

BUTTER.

New-York State, Welsh tubs, Strictly Fine, ₽ lb	34@35c.
New-York State, Welsh tubs, Fair to Good, ₽ lb	31@33c.
New-York State, firkins, Strictly Fine, ₽ lb	30@32c.
New-York State, half firkin tubs, Strictly Fine, ₽ lb	30@32c.
New-York State, half firkin tubs, Strictly Common to Good, ₽ lb	30@33c.
Pennsylvania, Fine dairy packed Yellow, ₽ lb	32@33c.
Pennsylvania, firkins, inferior kinds, Yellow, ₽ lb	28@31c.
Pennsylvania, Common to Medium	25@27c.
Western Reserve, Good to Fine Yellow, ₽ lb	29@31c.
Western Reserve, Common to Medium, ₽ lb	24@27c.
Southern Ohio	24@28c.
Canada, Uniform and Fine, ₽ lb	27@28c.
Canada, Ordinary, mixed	25@26c.
Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, Good to Fine Yellow, ₽ lb	28@31c.
Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, Common to Medium, ₽ lb	24@27c

CHEESE.

New-York State, choice Factory made, ₽ lb	16½@17c.
New-York State, Strictly Fine Dairy, ₽ lb	12½@12½c.
New-York State, Common and Medium, ₽ lb	14 @15c.
Ohio, best kinds, ₽ lb	14½@15½c.
English Dairy	14 @15c.

PETROLEUM is again lower, in sympathy with the decline in gold and exchange, and the market is dull, even at the concession; sales of 2,500 bbls. at 31½@32½c. for Crude (the latter rate for 500 bbls. deliverable next month); 49@51c. for Refined in bond, and 60@62c. for do. free.

RICE—The market is quiet but steady; sales of 400 bags Rangoon and Patna in bond at 2¾@2¾c.

SUGARS—The inquiry for Raw Sugars has been more active, both from refiners and the trade, and prices are again better, closing at 1½@1¾c. for fair to good refining grades; sales of 1,400 hhds. at 1½@1¾c. for Cuba; 1½@1¾c. for New-Orleans, and 150 bags Pernambuco on private terms. Refined are strong at 12½@13c. for Hards.

SPICES—A good business has been doing, and prices are strong and buoyant; sales of Cassia have reached 625 cases Canton in bond at 30c.; 1,500 do. duty paid at 42@45c.; 100 bags Pimento at 23½c.; 3,000 bags Pepper at 36½@37c.; 100 cases Nutmegs at $1 15@$1 20, and 100 bales Cloves in bond at 30c.

SALT is in light supply, and the market is quite firm; sales of 3,950 sacks Marshall's Liverpool Fine, to arrive, at $2 15, and 4,050 bush. Turk's Island on private terms.

SEEDS—The market is dull and heavy for Cloverseed, with small sales at 12½@13c. ₽ lb. Timothy Seed is quiet at $2 87½@$3 12½ ₽ bush. Rough Flaxseed is scarce and wanted at $3 50@$3 55 ₽ bush. of 56 lb.

SPELTER is in fair demand and prices are very firm; sales of 50 tons Belgian at 11½c.; 50 do. do. at 11¾@12c., and small lots of Lehigh at 12½c., cash.

TIN Plates are rather easier, in sympathy with the reaction in gold and sterling exchange, but prices are still above a shade. Coal Plates are steady and in limited demand at previous rates.

TOBACCO is less active, but prices unchanged; sales of 132 hhds. Kentucky at 5¾@16½c.; 76 bales Havana on private terms.

TALLOW—The market is heavy, in sympathy with exchange, but a fair business is doing at the concession; sales of 121,000 ℔ at 12¼@12½c. for Western and City.

WHISKY is in moderate demand and the market is steady; sales of 650 bbls. at 33@35c. for State, and 31c. for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

MARCH 11.—3,900 bbls. Flour, 1,378 bags Corn Meal, 4,600 bush. Wheat, 5,500 bush. Malt, 46 pkgs. Ashes, 3,000 pkgs. Provisions, 700 pkgs. Butter, 300 pkgs. Lard, 1,300 pkgs. Petroleum.

CITY ITEMS.

Entertainments This Day and Evening.

For location of theatres and time of commencement, see advertisements in other columns of this paper.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Faust (matinee).
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IRVING HALL—Soiree Musicale.
CHRIST CHURCH—Hebrides Girl.
WALLACK'S THEATRE—Road to Ruin.
BARNUM'S—Giants, Dwarfs—Aphrodite, the Spirit of Beauty.
WINTER GARDEN—Twelfth-Night.
GYMNIC THEATRE—Taming a Butterfly.
PARK THEATRE, Brooklyn—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
FRENCH THEATRE—20 Ans ou la Vie d'un Joueur.
VAN AMBURGH'S MENAGERIE—Collection of Animals.
HIPPODROME—Equestrian Performances.
BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—Equestrian Performances.
CRAYON ART GALLERY—Bierstadt's Rocky Mountains.

MUSICAL.—The Academy performances will close to-day with a *Matinée*. *Faust* is the opera.

—Mr. W. A. King, the well-known organist, will give a sacred and miscellaneous concert to-night at Irving Hall, assisted by Miss Conkey (pupil of Mrs. Seguin), Mrs. Barclay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. J. R. Thomas.

CITY BREVITIES.—Our great highway of internal commerce, the Hudson, is now open, and soon will swarm with sail and steam craft, from Troy to the Battery. Then look out for the flood tide of Spring business that will burst in upon us, filling our wharves with produce and our stores with purchasers, till the equilibrium between the the East and the West, disturbed by the Winter blockade, is once more restored, and trade resumes again its wonted channels. The steamer Connecticut reached her dock at Hudson from this City with little difficulty on the 10th, though she encountered a good deal of ice above Poughkeepsie, and yesterday, as we learn by telegraph, the propeller Taylor, from New-York, reached Albany the following morning. In a few days, if the present mild weather continues, the ice will all disappear. Such an early opening of the North River very rarely occurs.....The First grand ball of the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, will take place on Monday evening at the City Assembly Rooms.....R. M. Poer, the temperance lecturer, whose disappearance created some alarm a few weeks since, writes from the naval receiving ship, Philadelphia, "I have not been 'garroted,' but I am in a fair way, I think, to 'garote' a Rebel or two in the Spring campaign."....Sawnee, the juvenile contraband, will appear in a musical entertainment at the Brooklyn Athenæum this evening.....The Rev. J. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, will preach at the Broadway Tabernacle at 7½ o'clock Sunday evening, on "Christian Union."....The Congressional Committee on Public Expenditures, after an adjournment of one week, will meet again to day at No. 74 Wall street, to continue their investigation in the alleged Custom-House frauds.....This evening the second of the series of meetings of the New-York Typographical Society, for the discussion of original papers on typographical subjects, will be held at the Society's rooms, No. 3 Chambers street, when Mr. Peter C. Baker will deliver an essay: "Practical Hints to Printers—Apprentices, Journeymen, and Employers."....An addition of 40 by 110 feet is now being made to Bellevue College. The structure will be temporary and is designed only for the accommodation of the large number of fever patients who have recently been admitted to the Institution.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Major B. M. Nevers of the 7th Regiment, N. Y. S. National Guard, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Col. Lefferts, in a special order, thus announces the loss which the regiment has sustained:

"Major Nevers has done duty in this regiment for sixteen years, the greater part of the time as commissioned officer, and the Commandant of the Regiment is very sorry to lose his able counsel, while his brother officers, as well as the rank and file, will miss his presence and assistance."

An election will be held at the Armory this evening to fill the vacancy.

THE BROOKLYN SANITARY FAIR—WHAT ONE CHURCH DID FOR IT.—We have been permitted to print the following schedule of what St. Ann's Church (the late Rev. Dr. Cutler's) contributed to the Great Fair in Brooklyn. It is an exhibit of Christian sympathy and benevolence for our noble soldiers, which, we think, will compare favorably with the efforts of her loyal sister churches in Brooklyn:

Value of goods sent in to the Committee on Internal Arrangements	$1,074 75
Do. do. (additional)	313 60
Do., through Female Employment Society	200 00
Net proceeds sales French Department	3,830 20
Cash paid Refreshment Committee	150 00
Total	$5,567 95

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