COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 16.

7,000 U. S. 6s Coupon	112¼	20 Erie Railway	123
7,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s Reg d.	109½	1000 do	12¾
2,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s Coup.	109¾	50 do	b10. 12¾
2,000 U. S. 5s 1865 Coupon	141	50 do	s30. 12¾
2,000 Treas. Notes 7 3-10, Oct. & April	112	500 do	b30. 12¾
1,000 do	111¾	500 do	12¾
2,000 U. S. 6s 1-year Cer.	99¼	500 Erie R. R. Pref.	100
8,000 do	99	100 Hudson River R. R.	153¾
3,000 Ohio State 6s 1860	100¼	100 do	s30. 153
5,000 Miss. 6s iss. to H. & St. Jo. RR.	88	100 do	s30. 153¾
6,000 do	87½	100 do	154
1,000 Missouri 6s iss. to Pacific RR.	73	300 do	154¼
3,000 do	73½	500 do	154¾
11,000 Louisiana 6s	69	600 do	155
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer. b30	49	2000 do	155
10,000 do	49	100 do	b10. 154¾
10,000 do	b30 50	100 Harlem Railroad	148
5,000 Mich. So. 2d Mtg.	107	600 do	148¾
2,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st M.	94¾	1000 do	b15. 149¾
5,000 Chic. & N. W. 2d M.	96	200 do	s10. 148¾
5,000 Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d	100	91 Reading Railroad	137
15,000 do	100¼	100 do	137¼
1,000 Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	108	200 Mich. Cent. R. R.	141¾
125,000 Amer. Gold	163	900 Mich. So. N. I R. R.	100¾
1,000 do	161¾	300 do	106
1,000 do	161¾	400 do	107¾
1,000 do	161¾	300 do	107¾
100 Mechanics Bk. Ass.	105	300 do	b10. 107¾
13 Am. Ex Bank	114	1500 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	138
122 Manhattan Bank	138	500 do	s15. 138
100 Canton Co.	65	1000 do	137¾
500 do	b30. 65¼	600 do	137¾
100 do	64	250 do	b15. 137
100 do	b30. 64¾	3000 Clev. & Pitts. RR.	123
100 do	64	500 do	122¾
68 Penn. Coal Co.	261	800 do	122¾
100 Copake Iron Mine	13	800 do	b10. 123
100 do	13¼	400 do	123
100 Canada Copper Co.	9	70 Clev., Col. & Cin. RR.	163
500 do	9½	200 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	118¾
150 Central Coal Co.	92	200 do	119
150 do	93	200 Clev. & Toledo R. R.	146
100 American Coal Co.	109	400 do	145¾
100 do	108	200 do	145¾
135 Cumberland Coal Pref.	63	1100 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	124
100 do	84	200 do	123¾
200 do	84¼	200 do	b30. 124¼
300 do	84¼	200 do	b30. 124¾
1100 do	84¾	100 Chic., Bur. & Quin. R.	142
200 do	b19 85	50 Mil. & P. du Chien R.	73¾
300 Quartz Hill Min'g Co.	19½	600 Toledo & Wabash R.	65
100 Mariposa Mining Co.	41	200 do	b15 65
100 do	b10 41	28 Del., Lack. & W. R.	225
300 do	40	200 Toledo & Wab. Pref.	81
100 Maryland Copper Co.	1½	900 Pitts. Fort W. & Chic.	129
500 do	1¼	6 do	128
500 Quicksilver Min'g Co.	64	100 do	s30. 128
200 do	63½	100 do	s10. 128¾
100 Cent. Am. Transit Co.	51	300 Alton & T. H. R. R.	79
100 do	53	200 Chicago & N. W. RR.	65½
200 do	53½	200 do	65¼
100 do	54	700 do	65
100 do	54½	100 do	b15 63¾
100 Pacific M. S. Co.	s30. 231	200 Chic. & Alton RR.	88½
50 do	b10. 233	200 Alton & Terre H. Pfd.	96
100 do	232	200 Chic. & N. W. Pfd.	81
100 N. Y. Central R.R.	137	50 do	b30 81½
200 do	137½	200 Marietta & Cin. 1st Pfd.	80½
300 do	b5. 137½	60 do	80
100 Long Island RR.	94	100 do	b15 81
100 do	94¼	400 do	81
100 Miss. & Missouri RR.	85	200 do	b30 82

SECOND BOARD.

5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	112	150 Mich. Cent. RR.	141
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. Coup.	109¾	400 M. So. & N. I. RR.	106¾
3,000 Treas. Notes, 7 3-10, Oct. & April	112	200 do	106¾
10,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr. Cer.	99¼	100 do	106¾
2,000 Missouri State 6s	72	100 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	137½
10,000 do	73	400 do	137¾
500 Canton Company	64½	100 Mil. & P. Du Chien	74
100 Cumb'd Coal Prf.	84	100 do	74¼
200 do	84	1000 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	124¾
100 Quicksilver M. Co.	63	2000 do	124¾
300 do	63¾	1000 do	b10. 125
60 Pacific Mail	232	200 Galena & Chi. RR.	119¾
500 N. Y. Cen. RR.	137½	200 do	119¾
100 do	b10. 137½	1000 do	120
300 Harlem R. R.	148	50 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	122½
100 do	147	50 Chic. Bur. & Q. RR.	144
1400 Erie Railway	b30. 123	100 do	143
200 do	122¾	800 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. RR.	131
500 do	123	1000 do	130¾
100 do	b10. 122¾	1000 do	b10. 131
100 Erie Pref.	109	500 do	131¾
60 Hud. River RR.	s45. 156	200 do	s10. 130
100 do	156¼	300 do	s30. 130
100 do	156	200 do	130¾
250 do	156¾	100 Alt. & T. H. RR.	79
150 Reading R. R.	137	50 do	79
1500 do	137¼	100 Alton & T. H. Rail. Prf.	96¾
1000 do	137¼		

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

100 N. Y. Central RR.	137	150 Pitt. F. W. & C. RR.	130¾
300 Erie Railway	b3. 123	100 do	131
1800 do	123	100 do	b3. 130¾
100 do	12	100 do	130¾
100 do	b3. 12	200 do	130
100 do	s10. 12	400 do	b3. 130¾
100 do	b10. 12	400 do	130¾
200 Hud. River. ex div	154	600 do	s3. 130
300 do	b10. 157	150 T. Haute & Alt.	78¾
400 Harlem Railroad	145¾	100 do	78
100 do	145	100 T. Haute & Alt. RR. Pref.	96¾
100 do	144¾	50 Miss. & Mo. RR.	85
300 do	144¾	1,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	47
100 Mich. So. & N. I.	b5. 109	5,000 do	49½
100 do	108¾	10,000 do	49¾
200 do	b3. 108¾	500 Pacific Mail	234
100 do	108	100 do	b10. 234
600 Ill. Cen. RR.	137¾	400 do	233½
200 Clev. & Pitts. RR	124	100 Canton Co.	64
500 do	b10. 124¾	100 do	s30. 64
200 do	b5. 124¾	100 do	b3. 64½
100 do	124¾	500 do	b10. 64½
100 do	124¾	200 do	64¾
100 do	b3. 124¾	250 Cumb. Coal	84
3700 do	s5. 124	100 do	83¾
4000 do	s5. 124¾	200 do	b3. 83¾
200 Gal. & Chic. RR.	b3. 120	100 do	b5. 84
950 do	119¾	200 Quicksilver M. Co.	63
100 do	b3. 119¾	300 do	62¾
100 Chi. & Rock I. RR.	122¾	100 do	b3. 62¾
200 do	123¾	1000 Bucks Co. L. Co.	b3. 1
200 do	123¾	3100 Nashua Copper Co.	1¼
500 do	123	2000 Canada Cop. Co.	b10. 1
100 Chic. & N. W. RR.	63	500 do	s30. 1
300 do	63¾	300 Quartz H. G. M. Co.	1½
200 do	b3. 63¾	200 do	b3. 1½
100 Toledo & W. R.R.	b10. 64		

WEDNESDAY, March 16—P. M.

Gold opened at 163, rose to 163¼, but soon fell to 161¼@161⅝, closing at 4 p. m. at 161¼@161¼, upon the announcement of the success of the Gold bill. Stocks upon the street were firm and in good demand. At the Stock Exchange, Coupons of 1881 sold at 112@112¼; April 7-30s, 111¾@112. Border-State stocks dull; Tennessee 6s, 61@62½; Virginia 6s, 47@49; Missouri 6s, 72@73; Canton Co., 64½@65. Quicksilver Mining Company, 63¼@64; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 218; Pennsylvania Coal, 201½@203; Central Coal, 92½@93; Cumberland, 84¼@85; American Coal Company, 108@109; Pacific Mail, 232@232½; Central Transit Company, 53¼@54; New-York Central, 137¼@137½; Erie Railway, 123¼@123½; Erie Railway Preferred, 108¼@109; Hudson River, 155@155½; Harlem, 148¼@149; Reading, 137¼@137½; Michigan Central, 141¼@142; Michigan Southern, 107¼@107¾. Stocks have been irregular, but close steady upon the general list. Government Securities are strong, and offered in trifling amounts. The sales of Railway Mortgages are small, at full prices, and a large amount could not be had at anything like current rates. Coal Stocks are firm, and in most cases higher. For Delaware and Hudson, and Pennsylvania Coal, there is an investment demand at quotations. Copper Stocks are again higher, and for Canada 9½ was paid, and the price bid for large lots. Higher rates and a dividend are expected. Copake Iron, 13¼. Quartz Hill sold at 19½, and Mariposa 40½@41. Central Transit rose 4½ ⅌ cent upon the confirmation of its rights. Erie Railway has been active, selling as high as 123¾, and as low as 122¾. Hudson River was the leading share of the day, selling up to 158, and closing at 156½. Cleveland and Pittsburgh sold as high as 124, closing at 123. Galena and Chicago firm at 119½; Fort Wayne was strong, selling up to 131, and closing at 130; Chicago and North-Western, under the influence of large earnings and extension of the route, is in demand at 63 for common and 81 for Preferred; Marietta 1st sold at 81. The action of Congress upon the Gold bill depresses some operators for a rise, but the general opinion is, that no permanent sales can be shown in market values of leading railway property in the face of the present earnings. The closing prices were: Gold, 161½; New-York Central, 137; Erie, 123¼; Hudson, 156¼; Harlem, 145; Pacific Mail, 234; Michigan Southern, 108¼; Illinois Central, 137½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 124½; Galena, 117½; Rock Island, 123; Toledo and Wabash, 64; Cumberland, 83½; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 130; Chicago and North-Western, 63½; Canton, 64½; Quicksilver, 62¾.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $470,609 63—for Customs, $197,000; Payments, $1,071,798 62; Balance, $41,601,460 82.

Money is abundant at 6 ⅌ cent, and banks are among the most ready lenders to stock houses on call at the rate. Balances are left at 5 ⅌ cent, and many stocks are so scarce that they can be loaned without interest.

Late in the afternoon, rumors were current of a new loan, but they need confirmation.

The Terre Haute, Alton and Chicago Road earned the first week in March:

1864.....$35,569 76 | 1863.....$24,927 29
Increase.....$10,642 47

The Grand Trunk Road earned the first week in March:

1864.....$96,820 | 1863.....$70,966
Increase.....$25,854

The Toledo and Wabash Railway earned the first week in March, for

	1863.	1864.
Passengers	$6,446 30	$10,508 10
Freights	17,832 09	30,916 39
Total	$24,200 39	$41,424 49
Increase		7,144 10

The Marietta and Cincinnati Road earned the first week in March:

1864.....$21,724 13 | 1863.....$14,531 74
Increase...$7,192 39, or nearly 50 ⅌ cent.

The friends of Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Stock are confident that an arrangement will be made by which the large earnings of the Company will be used for dividends, and, as a compensation, the bonds of the Company are to be extended to a very remote date, which would give them new value with investing parties.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 12, 1864.

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of this Company during the month of February ult., compared with the same period last year. The apparently small increase during the two months ending February 29th ult. is attributable to the "strike" among the Engineers in January, which caused a temporary cessation of business.

Respectfully, &c., THO. D. N. MERSLEN, Controller.

	1864.	1863.	Increase.
From Freights	$291,396 98	$257,096 43	$34,301 56
From Passengers	137,462 26	91,006 54	46,455 72
From Express Matter	5,000 00	2,557 50	2,442 50
From Mails	7,625 00	7,625 00	....
From Rent of Railway	7,083 33	7,083 33	....
From Miscellaneous	3,127 83	1,099 81	2,028 02
Total	$451,895 26	$366,567 66	$85,267 60
En'gs fr. Jan. 1 to Feb. 29	$742,561 17	$703,948 04	$38,613 13

Increase for February, 23½ ⅌ cent; average increase to February 29, 5½ ⅌ cent.

A new Banking and Stock Commission house has been formed, under the style of Jerome, Riggs & Co., at No. 46 Exchange place. The parties are L. W. Jerome, Elisha Riggs, Geo. W. McLean and W. A. Slingerland. The firm commences with every element necessary to secure success.

C. W. Rutter and J. Edward Martin succeed Eugene Thomson in the stock commission business under the firm of Rutter & Co.

Mr. Albert H. Nicolay will hold his regular weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds to-morrow, Thursday, March 17, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Sales' rooms, No. 52 William street. The catalogue will embrace all the remaining assets of the late Island City Bank, to be sold by order of John F. Butterworth, esq., Receiver. For full particulars, see his advertisement in the Financial column.

The Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company will pay their dividends in future at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall street.

William T. Coleman & Co. have a telegram from their San Francisco house, dated March 13, which quotes Mining Stocks as follows: Ophir, $1,646 ⅌ foot; Gould & Curry, $4,655 do. do.; Savage, $2,850 do. do.; Central, $1,200 do. do.; Potosi, $1,000 do. do.; Sierra Nevada, $80 do. do.; Yellow Jacket, $1,025 do. do.; Crown Point, $900 do. do.; State Telegraph, $90 ⅌ share, and none offering.

The foreign exports from New-York, exclusive of specie, for the week ending March 14, and since January 1:

	1862.	1863.	1864.
Total for the week	$2,112,971	$4,671,223	$2,290,141
Previously reported	25,900,496	38,935,480	30,192,021
Total since Jan. 1	$28,049,467	$43,606,703	$32,493,168

Dutchess County has recently sold $250,000 of 7 ⅌ cent bonds at an average premium of 9 ⅌ cent. The sales are as follows: $10,000 due in 1865, premium $1 0¼; $10,000 due in 1866, premium $2; $10,000 due in 1867, premium $2 1¼; $10,000 due in 1868, premium $3 0¼; $10,000 due in 1869, premium $4 0¼; $10,000 due in 1870, premium $5 0¼; $10,000 due in 1871, premium $6; $10,000 due in 1872, premium $6 0¼; $10,000 due in 1873, premium $7; $10,000 due in 1874, premium $7 0¼; $10,000 due in 1875, premium $8 0¼; $10,000 due in 1876, premium $9; $10,000 due in 1877, premium $9 0¼; $10,000 due in 1878, premium $10 0¼; $10,000 due in 1879, premium $10 0¼; $10,000 due in 1880, premium $11 0¼; $10,000 due in 1881, premium $12 0¼; $10,000 due in 1882, premium $12 0¼; $10,000 due in 1883, premium $12 0¼; $10,000 due in 1884, premium $12 0¼; $10,000 due in 1885, premium $12 0¼; $10,000 due in 1886, premium $13; $10,000 due in 1887, premium $13 0¼; $10,000 due in 1888, premium $13 0¼; $10,000 due in 1889, premium $14.

The reports of the country banks of Massachusetts compare as follows with former returns:

	Jan. 30.	March 5.		
Capital	$28,609,500	$28,509,500	Dec.	$300,000
Loans	56,636,179	57,015,135	Dec.	779,994
Specie	1,533,244	1,456,359	Dec.	56,705
Balances	6,672,926	6,646,005	Inc.	973,979
Due from Banks	6,478,769	7,469,853	Inc.	1,002,034
Due to Banks	425,827	404,134	Dec.	21,743
Deposits	12,979,927	13,189,562	Inc.	199,265
Circulation	21,819,265	21,724,469	Dec.	94,796

A comparison with the corresponding period of the last two years presents the following changes:

	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	Dep'ts.	Circ'n.
M'ch. 5, '64.	28,509,500	57,919,135	1,456,359	13,169,562	21,724,469
Feb. 28, '63.	29,312,500	55,205,442	1,780,008	13,123,698	21,712,668
M'ch. 1, '62.	29,112,500	45,864,301	1,861,351	8,891,564	8,951,864

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1864.

ASHES—The market is steady, with a fair inquiry for Pots at $8 75@$8 87½. Pearls are scarce and higher; small sales at $10 50.

BREAD—The Government contract for 3,000,000 ℔ Bread has been awarded at $4 36@$5 45 ⅌ 100 ℔.

COTTON—The market still rules very dull and heavy, and prices have again declined; sales of a few hundred bales at 70@71c. for low Middlings, and 74@75c. for strict do.

COFFEE—Holders of all descriptions are still asking higher prices, and the business is limited in consequence.

COAL—Holders of Domestic are very firm, under a more active demand; the receipts were liberal, but the wants of the trade and of the Government are large, and there is no accumulation in our stock. We quote from yard: $7 50@$8 75 ⅌ ton. Foreign continues very scarce, and is in demand at full prices.

DRUGS AND DYES—All articles under this heading are held with increased buoyancy, but the business is only to a moderate extent in consequence. We quote Alum at 3½c.; Arsenic (powdered), 3½c.; Antimony (crude) 8@10c.; Aspinwall, 6@7c.; Balsam Copaiva, 47@$1 25; do. Peru, $5; Bi Carbonate Soda (Newcastle) 7½@7¾c.; Bi Chromate Potash, 20@20c.; Borax (Refined) 27@28c.; Brimstone, $60@$62 50 ⅌ ton for Crude, and 3¼@4c. ⅌ ℔ for American Roll do.; Camphor: 95@$1 for Crude, and $1 20@$1 25 for Refined. Castor are at $1 97½@$2 ⅌ gal. for City, and $2 05 for East India. Caustic Soda, 9½c.; Citric Acid, 74@80c.; Cream Tartar, 55c. for Prime; Cubebs, 62c. for E. J.; Cutch, 3½@3¾c.; Epsom Salts, 3½c.; Extract Logwood, 12c.; Flower Benzoin, 85c. ⅌ oz.; Gambier, 11½@13c.; Gamboge, 75c.; Gum Arabic, 50@65c. for picked, and 35@40c. for sorts. Jaesup, $2 30@$2 40; Licorice Paste at 31½@35c. for Calabria, 21@25c. for Sicily, and 27@37c. for Spanish Solid. Madder, 14@14½c. for Dutch. Manna Large Flake, $1 25@$1 10, and $1 10 for Small Flake do. Nutgalls, 50c.; Oil Anis, $3; Oil Cassia, $5 50@$6 25; Oil Bergamot, $5 75@$6 25; Oil Lemon, $3 75@$4; Oil Peppermint (pure in tin) $3 75@$4; Opium Turkey, 11@11½c.; Quicksilver, $1; Rhubarb, China, $2 50@$2 75; Sal Aceratus, 10c.; Sal Soda (Newcastle) $2 25@$2 37½; Sena, 16@20c. for Alexandria, and E. I. Shell Lac, 75@85c.; Sarparilla, 40@45c. for Hond., and 20@25c. for Mexican; Sugar Lead, 3½@4c. for White; 23½c. for Brown, and Tartaric Acid, 87½@90c.

DYEWOODS—Logwood is in better demand at a slight concession; sales of 600 tons Jamaica at $24 ⅌ ton, cash. Fustic continues scarce, and is wanted at extreme rates.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active, and, under larger arrivals and the decline in gold and exchange, prices are lower and unsettled at the close. Trade and family brands are steady and in fair request at the close. The sales are 6,700 bbls. at $6 35@$6 50 for Superfine State; $6 60@$6 75 for Extra do.; $6 85@$7 for Fancy do.; $6 75@$7 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 10@$7 20 for Shipping Ohio; $7 25@$8 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 25@$10 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is dull and heavy; the inquiry is chiefly for good brands. Sales of 340 bbls. at $6 70@$6 90 for the low grades of Extra, and $6 95@$8 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in better demand, chiefly for the Government. Sales of 7,300 bbls. at $6 90@$7 40 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $7 50@$10 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is firm and in fair request. Sales of 250 bbls. at $5 40@$6 10, the latter for Extra. Corn Meal is less active, but firm. Sales of 250 bbls. at $5 30@$5 35 for Jersey. The Government contract for 24,248 bbls. St. Louis and Southern Flour has been awarded as follows: 2,000 bbls. at $7 95, 1,252 do. at $7 57, 2,000 do. at $7 90, 600 do. at $8, 1,500 do. at $7 75, 700 do. at $8 10, 1,000 do. at $8 10, 2,000 do. at $7 85, 600 do. at $7 60, 2,000 do. at $8, 2,000 do. at $8 05, 800 do. at $8 10, 1,000 do. at $8, 591 do. at $7 50, 566 do. at $8, 2,000 do. at $8, 1,000 do. at $8, 237 do. at $7 80, 2,000 do. at $7 95, and 1,000 do. at $7 95. The Government contract for Corn Meal was awarded as follows: 200 bbls. Jersey at $5 90, 1,500 do. White at $6 65, 150 do. do. at $5 60, and 1,300 do. do. Yellow at $6 15.

FISH—Dry Cod are quiet and heavy at $6 50@$7 for Western and St. George's Bank. Mackerel are in fair request, and are firm; sales of 1,200 bbls. at $16 75 for No. 2 Shore, and $7 75 for No. 3 do., now held higher; Bay are held at $16@$16 25 for small No. 1, and $10 50@$12 50 for medium and large No. 2. Salmon are scarce, and in limited request at $25@$25 50. Pickled and Smoked Herring are abundant, and quiet at former rates.

FRUIT—The business in foreign dried has been rather moderate since our last, but holders do not seem inclined to yield, and prices are very fully supported; we quote Layer Raisins at $1 40 and Bunch do. at $4 10 ⅌ box; Currants, 15c. ⅌ ℔; Citron, 31@33c.; Brazil Nuts, 8@8½c.; Sicily Filberts, 14½@15c.; do. French Walnuts, 13@14c.; Provence Almonds, 19@20c.; Sicily Soft-shell Almonds, 16½@17c.; Shelled Almonds, 32@35c., and Languedoc do., 22@25c. Sardines have been fairly active at 75c. for boxes; 30½@38c. for half boxes, and 21½@22c. for quarter boxes. Green Apples are firm for choice and assorted lots, which are scarce, but the common kinds are very heavy; we quote Western Mixed, $2@$2 50 ⅌ bbl., and selected fruit $2 75@$3. Dried Apples are dull, and sell at about 9½@9¾c., with a few very choice at 10c.

GRAIN—The inquiry for Wheat is quite limited, and chiefly for milling, owing to the decline in Exchange, which checks the export inquiry. The sales are 28,800 bush., and consist of 7,000 bush. mixed Spring (old and new) at $1 53; 14,300 do. Old Red Western (in store) at $1 60; 7,000 do. good White Kentucky at $1 90, and 500 do. Red States Island at $1 60. Barley is scarce and is quiet, but prices are firm; the last sale of Prime State was at $1 50. Malt is inactive but firm at $1 52@$1 56, cash. Oats are dull and lower; sales of Canadian at 82½@83c.; State at 82@82½c., and Western at 80c. Rye is quiet; small sales of State at $1 28. Corn ruled quiet but firm on the Produce Exchange, as the attention of the trade was diverted to the auction sale of old mixed Western at "Tibbetts's Exchange," where two loads, consisting of 14,731 bush. old mixed Western, were sold (under the superintendence of N. O. Pillsbury, esq., the well-known merchant) at $1 30@$1 31. At the Produce Exchange, 13,500 bush. new sold at $1 23@$1 25 for Yellow Jersey and Pennsylvania, and $1 26 for Yellow Delaware. The Government contract for Beans and Peas was awarded as follows: 5,000 bush. Beans at $4 25 ⅌ 100 ℔, or $2 55 ⅌ bush.; 1,250 do. Split Peas at $4 70, and 1,250 do. do. at $4 72.

HIDES—Dry Hides have met only a moderate demand from the trade, while the advanced rates asked by holders have checked the speculative inquiry. Domestic Slaughter have been in very good demand at buoyant prices, and the stock has become much reduced. Upper Leather stock meets with a fair inquiry, principally from Eastern buyers, at pretty firm prices. Calcutta Hides are quiet, the stock being held above the views of buyers. We quote Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres at 24½@30c.; Orinoco, 28@32½c.; Maracaibo, 24½@25½c.; Bahia, 24@25c.; Tampico, 24½@25½c.; Porto Cabello, 24½@25½c.; Chagres, 25½@26c.; Truxillo, 25@27c.; Curacoa, 17@18c.; California, 28½@29c.; do. Dry Salted, 27@27½c.; do. Green Salted, 14@14½c.; Dry Western, 22@23c.; Green Salted do., 12½@12½c., and City Slaughter, 12@12½c. The stock of all kinds on hand is about 280,000, against 140,000 same time last year.

HAY—The demand is fair—majority for Government use, but with large receipts via Hudson River, prices are easier; sales of 350 bales at $1 15@$1 30 ⅌ 100 ℔.

HONEY—There is not much doing, owing to the moderate supply; prices are very firm at $12@$1 05 for Cuba, in bond, and $1 25@$1 30 for do., duty paid.

HOMINY—The Government contract for 125,000 ℔ Hominy was awarded at $3 84 ⅌ 100 ℔.

INDIGO—A very good demand prevails, but sales are restricted by the extreme views of holders; we quote Madras at $1 20@$1 35, Manila at $1 40@$1 50, Crude at $1 40@$1 75, Kurpah at $1 50@$2, Guatemala at $1 70@$2, and Bengal at $1 60@$2 50.

LEATHER—There has been a very fair inquiry for Hemlock Sole during the past few days, and prices generally rule steady. The receipts from the tanneries are light for the season, but there is not any serious accumulation of stock. Oak Sole continues in good demand, and prices rather favor the seller. Upper in rough is firm and fairly active. We quote Hemlock Sole as follows: Middle weights Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, 32½@33c.; do. California, 32@32½c.; do. Orinoco, 33½@34c.; light Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, 31½@32½c.; do. California, 31½@32½c.; do. Orinoco, 30½@31½c.; heavy Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, 32@33½c.; do. California, 32@33c.; do. Orinoco, 30½@31½c.; good damaged 29@30c.; do. poor damaged, 28@29c.; Oak Slaughter, light, 44@46c.; do. middle, 42@47c.; do. heavy, 46@49c.; and Ala. Oak, 38@40c.

LIME—Common Rockland has continued in active demand at $1 35, and a fair inquiry has prevailed for Lump at $1 75, cash.

LEAD—Pig has been in good request at a slight concession in sympathy with Exchange; sales of 300 fans Soft Spanish at 11½@11¾c. in currency, and 7½c. in gold, and 200 do. German, to arrive, at 6½c., cash, payable in gold; Bar is steady at 13½c., and Sheet and Pipe at 11½c., cash.

MOLASSES continues firm and there is a fair business doing; sales of 500 bbls. New Orleans at 75@78c., and 50 hhds. Cuba Muscovado on private terms. By auction, 100 bbls. New-Orleans at 73@77½c., 4 mos.

OILCAKE—The supply is light, and the market closes heavy; we hear of further sales of Western Thin to arrive via canal at $29; on the spot small sales have been made at $47@$47 25 ⅌ ton. City is firm at $32 50@$34 in bbls., and $18@$19 in bags.

OILMEAL—The demand is good, and the market is firm; sales of 200 bags State at $2 50 ⅌ 100 ℔.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market opened steady, with a moderate demand, but closed scarcely so firm and rather quiet; for forward delivery, we note sales of 2,000 bbls. Mess on private terms; the sales on the spot are 2,100 bbls. at $21 62½@$22 for Old Mess, and $22 25@$22 50 for Mess; $23 62½@$23 75 for New do.; $20 25@$20 50 for New Prime, and $22 for Western Prime Mess. Beef is in good demand and firm; sales of 2,000 bbls. at $13@$15 75 for Plain Mess; $16@$17 for Extra do. Thess Beef is fairly active and firm; sales of 1,000 tcs. at $25@$26 for Western Prime Mess, the latter rate for choice, and $28@$29 for India Mess. Beef Hams are in moderate demand and firm; sales at $21@$22 for Western. Cut Meats are easier and in moderate request; sales of 600 pkgs. at 9½@9¾c. for Shoulders; 13c. for short-cut Hams; 14@14½c. for long-cut do., and 15c. bbls. Beef Tongues at $23. Bacon is steady and fairly active; sales of 1,000 hds. at 11½c. for Cumberland cut; 12c. for Extra City do.; 12½@12c. for Short-Ribbed, the latter rate for choice; 12@12½c. for Long Clear, and 12c. for Long Ribbed, a fancy brand. Lard is dull and heavy, but prices are without special change; sales of one thousand two hundred barrels and tierces at 11½@11¾c. for Old, and 11½@11¾c. for New, the latter rate an extreme. In the following are the minute particulars of the Government contracts, which have been just awarded, as follows: 5,146 bbls. Beef were taken at $15 39@$17 for Plain Mess and Extra do., viz: 700 bbls. Plain Mess at $15 39, 205 do. do. at $15 75; 633 do. do. at $15 75; 500 do. do. at $16 30; 500 do. do. at $16 50; 100 do. do. at $16 48; 81 do. do. at $16 35; 150 do. do. at $16 38; 500 do. do. at $16 25. Total, 3,439 bbls. Plain Mess. 307 do Extra Mess was awarded at $16 50; 500 do. do. at $16 99; 900 do. do. at $17. Total, 1,707 bbls. Extra Mess. The Bacon was awarded as follows: 50,000 ℔ at $12 46; 50,000 ℔ at $12 72; 50,000 ℔ at $12 98; 200,000 ℔ at $12 73; 100,000 ℔ at $12 84; 200,000 ℔ at $12 98; 50,000 ℔ at $13 31; 50,000 ℔ at $13 37; 21,000 ℔ at $13 35; 50,000 ℔ at $12 89; 66,000 ℔ at $12 75. Total, 987,000 ℔.

RICE—The market still rules very strong and prices tend upward. We quote Rangoon at $4@$4½. The Government contract for 500,000 ℔ Rangoon was taken at $4 99 in bbls., and $9 15 in double sacks.

SUGAR—The market for Raw is quiet, but holders generally are very firm in their views, and still demand 13¾@14c. for fair to good refining; sales since our last of 700 hhds. at 13¾@14½c. for Cuba, 14c. for Porto Rico, and 14@15c. for New-Orleans, and 80 boxes Havana on private terms. Refined Sugars are also very firm and prices tend upward. By auction, 120 hhds. New-Orleans at 14½@14½c., 4 mos.

SPICES—The market is still very excited, and holders are asking higher prices. Sales of 1,000 bags Pepper at 41½@42c., and 300 bags Pimento in bond at 8½c. We quote Pimento at 21½@30c.; Cloves, 40@46c.; Cassia, 69@70c., and No. 1 Nutmegs, $1 25.

STRAW is in demand at 90c. for Rye, and 39@35c. for Oat.

STEARIN—The market is quiet, and is heavy; sales of 25,000 ℔ good White at 13½c., cash.

SEEDS—The market is freely supplied with Cloverseed, prices are lower; sales of 230 bags at 11½@12c. Timothy Seed is quiet at $2 87½@$3 12½ ⅌ bush of 45 ℔. Rough Flaxseed is firm at $3 35@$3 37 ⅌ bush.

TEA—The market rules firm, but the demand is less active. Sales of 10,000 half-chests Oolong, 400 do. in English order, 1,000 Powchong, 3,000 Green, 2,000 do. in English order, and 500 Honchong. The Government contract was awarded as follows: 170 half-chests Oolong at $1 03; 317 do. do., $1 07; 299 do. do., $1 15; 163 chests Souchong, $1 11; 170 do. uncolored Japan, $1 31, and 6,000 ℔ do. do. at $1 17.

TOBACCO—Kentucky has been in but moderate demand, principally from manufacturers, and prices remain about the same. We note arrivals of new crop, composed chiefly of Logs, which were sold at 9@9½c.; a few lots of Leaf were received, but not enough to establish a quotation. The average quality of the samples thus far has been fair, through here and there green and frosted leaves are met with. We quote old crop as follows: Light Leaf, Logs, 12@12½c.; Low Leaf, 13@14c.; medium, 15@16c.; good to fine do., 19@20c.; and choice and selections, 22@26c.; Heavy Western and Clarksville Logs, 13@14c.; Low Leaf, 19@17c.; medium do., 18@20c.; good to fine do., 21@24c., and choice and selections, 25@30c. Seedleaf is steady and fairly active at former quotations. Manufactured is quiet.

TALLOW—The demand is good, and the arrivals moderate; sales of 145,000 ℔ at 12½@12¾c. for Western; 12½c. for Eastern and Washington, and 11½@11¾c. for City.

VINEGAR—The Government contract was awarded as follows: 5,000 gallons Whisky Vinegar at 23c.; 10,000 do. do. at 20c., and 15,000 do. do. at 22c.

WHISKY—The market is firm and the demand is fair. Sales of 1,150 bbls. at 50@50½c. for State; 92@93c. for Western, and 85@86c. for old do. The Government contract for 50 bbls. Bourbon was awarded at $1 26 ⅌ gall., and 200 bbls. Rectified at $1 17 ⅌ gall.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce.

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