COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 28.

2,500 U. S. 6s, 1867	119	300 Erie Railway	125
15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Reg	112½	250 do	124⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup	113	100 do	b10..125
85,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Reg	106½	300 do	124⅞
5,000 do	110½	300 do	124
20,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Cou	110	100 do	b15..124⅞
3,000 do	109⅞	1000 do	124
6,000 U. S. 5s, 10s, Cou	145	100 do	b10..124
20,000 U.S. 7-3-10s, Cou. Is	107½	200 Erie Railway Pref	114½
7,000 Tr. N. 7.30s, O & Ap	112	200 do	112
1,000 U. S. 5s 1-yr. Certif.	99⅞	1200 do	112½
5,000 Ohio St. 6s, '86	110½	200 Hud. Riv. R.R.	157⅞
1,000 Illinois C. Bds, '69	100	400 do	157
5,000 N. Carolina 6s	58½	100 do	156⅞
10,000 Missouri State 6s	74	100 do	b10..155⅞
2,000 Mis Pa 1st to H. & St. Jo. RR	92½	200 do	b30..157
5,000 Mo. 6s 1st to Pac. R.	75	200 do	b10..157½
9,000 do	75½	2000 Harlem Railroad	109
1,000 California 7s	131	700 do	108
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs	64	1000 do	107½
50,000 do	65	500 do	107⅞
85,000 do	65½	50 Nor. & Wor. RR	101
10,000 do	b30 65	200 Reading Railroad	b30..144
2,000 Erie 1st Mtg. Bonds	110	200 do	146
5,000 Erie 3d Mortgage	116½	500 do	145⅞
3,400 L. N. Y. & R. 1st	110	2000 do	146
2,900 Harlem 3d Mtg	104	200 Michigan Central RR	147
4,000 Mich. Cen. 6s Conv. Sink. Fd. Bs	135	600 do	148
5,000 Hudson 2d Mtge	155	500 do	148⅞
6,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	112	300 do	149
23,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d M. Pref.	98	1300 do	150
1,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc	93	100 do	151
2,000 Ch. & N. W. S. F. Bs	100	100 do	151½
5,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st M.	96	300 do	152
1,000 H. & St. Jo. RR. 1st	101	700 M. So. & N. Ind. RR	117
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d M	97	100 do	117½
5,000 do	96½	400 do	b30..118
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex.	109	100 do	119..116
6,000 Mis. & Mo. L. G.	77	100 do	b30..117½
15,000 do	76½	200 Mich. So. & N. I. G.	148
10,000 Atlantic & G. W. 1st M., Ohio Division	104	Scrip Ill. Cent. Full Stock	135
4,000 Pitts., Fort Wayne & Chicago 2d M	109½	100 do	b15..135
1,000 Cleve. & Pitts. 4th M.	99	200 do	134
50 Bank of Commerce	113	2000 Ill. Cent. R. R. Scrip	130
80 do	116½	600 do	b10..130
14 Corn Ex. Bank	116	300 do	129
30 Park Bank	132	1000 do	128
16 Fourth Nat'l Bank	101	15,000 Ill. Cent. C. R. Scr.	129
200 Canton Company	71	100 Long Island R.R.	96
100 do	b15 71½	200 Miss. & Missouri R.	63
200 do	30 70	200 do	62½
210 Del. & Had. Canal Co.	258	200 Cleve. & Pitts. RR	126
9 do	256	500 do	126½
204 Penn. Coal Co.	215	500 do	127
20 do	216	500 do	126½
1200 Cumb. Coal Pref.	85	200 do	126⅞
100 Central Coal Co.	95	400 Gal. & Chic. RR.	126
1800 Quicksilver Mining	75	100 do	b30..125½
1450 do	76	100 do	b30..126½
100 do	b15 76	200 do	125
900 do	b10 76	100 do	b10..125½
100 do	b30 75½	3000 Cleve. & Tol. RR	151
100 do	b10 75½	500 do	b10..151
240 do	75½	200 do	b10..151½
200 do	75½	300 do	b10..151
200 do	75½	200 do	b30..150
400 do	75½	400 do	151½
100 do	b30 74	400 do	152
50 Minn. Mining Co.	87	600 Chic. & R. I. Railroad	128
50 do	88	400 do	128½
100 do	b30 87	100 do	129½
100 Cent. Am. Trans. Co.	48	100 do	b30..129½
100 Wy'g Val. Coal Co.	100	100 do	b10..129½
200 do	99	50 Chic., Bur. & Quin. R.	144
200 do	98	600 Mil. & Pr. Du C. R.R.	82
200 Copake Iron Mines	17	1000 do	82½
200 do	17½	100 do	b15 82½
200 do	18	300 Tol. & Wab. R.R.	72
100 International Coal	98	200 do	71½
200 Canada Copper Co.	19	300 do	71
2000 Mariposa Mining Co.	44	50 Tol. & Wab. Pref.	85
100 do	44½	100 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic.	146½
500 do	b30 43	2600 do	146
100 Lehigh & Sus. Coal	1½	50 do	145
900 Quartz Hill Min'g Co.	2½	500 do	145½
500 do	2½	100 do	b30..143
200 do	29	100 do	b10..146
100 Cen. Min'g Co., Col'do.	10½	100 do	b5..146
400 Hope Gold Co.	15	100 do	b30..146
100 Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	227½	200 Alt. and Ter. H. R.R.	57
100 do	b10..228	200 Alt. and Ter. H. Pr C.	100
100 do	223	100 Chic. & N. W.R.	b30 68½
5 do	230	900 do	69½
2200 N. Y. Central RR.	143½	700 do	69
900 do	144	200 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	85
300 do	143⅞	350 Chic. & Alt. Pref.	100
300 do	143½	100 Chic. & Mil. RR.	93
100 do	b10..144	100 do	99
100 do	s10..143½	50 do	99
200 Mariposa Cin. 1st Pref.	87	200 Chic. & Alt. RR.	95½
400 do	86½	16 do	99
100 do	87	100 H. & St. Jos. RR. Prof.	77½
100 Cleve., Col. & Cin. RR.	173	200 do	76

SECOND BOARD.

21,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup	113	500 Reading R. R.	147
12,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup	109½	1500 do	146⅞
1,000 do	110	300 do	146½
4,500 Tr. N. 7.30 Oct. & Ap.	112	200 do	b10..146
10,000 Missouri St. 6s	74	1000 do	146
10,000 do	74½	300 do	b30..147½
50,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer.	65	300 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R.	b30..117
10,000 do	65½	200 do	b10..117½
150 Canton Co.	71	400 do	117
200 do	70½	100 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	130½
100 Camb'd Coal Pref.	83½	100 do	131
100 do	83	700 do	132
50 Quicksilver M. Co.	77½	600 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	126½
200 do	76	200 Galena & Chi. RR.	125½
300 do	76½	400 do	125
100 do	77	800 do	125½
200 do	77½	1000 do	125
1200 do	76	100 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	150½
200 Pacific M. S.S. Co.	223	700 do	150
400 do	223	1000 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	128½
200 do	222½	200 do	128½
400 do	220	100 do	b30..128½
500 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	144	300 do	128
200 do	143½	200 Tol. & Wab. Pref.	86
200 do	143	300 Pitts., F. W. & C. R.	149
300 Erie Railway	124½	1500 do	149½
800 do	125	300 do	149
2000 Erie R. R. Pref.	114	200 do	149½
100 do	b10..114½	100 do	149⅞
500 do	114½	300 do	s30..144
300 Hudson River R.R.	156½	100 do	s30..142
200 do	b10..156½	100 Alt. & T. H. R. Pref.	99
500 Harlem R. R.	106	100 Chic. & N. W. RR.	69
500 do	107	200 do	69½
800 do	105	100 Mil. & P. Du Ch. R.	84½
300 Michigan Central RR.	149	500 do	85
100 do	149½	300 do	85½
500 do	149	300 do	86

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

300 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	143½	400 Chi. & Rock I. RR.	b5..126
100 do	b10..143½	200 do	b30..126½
300 do	143½	300 do	b5..126⅞
100 do	s3..143½	300 do	b3..126½
100 do	b3..143½	200 do	b3..126½
100 do	b3..143½	100 do	125
200 do	143½	1000 do	s3..125
100 do	b3..143½	200 Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	b3..150
400 Erie Railway	125	1200 do	b10..150
100 do	b10..125½	400 Chic. & N. W. R.R.	b5 68½
600 do	125	100 do	b3 68½
500 do	b3..125½	200 do	68½
500 do	b5..125	100 Mil. & P. du Chien	84½
200 do	s3..125½	400 do	84½
200 do	125	100 do	84½
500 Erie Pref.	114½	100 Chi. & Alt. Pref.	100
1000 do	114½	100 Terre Haute Pref.	29
200 do	b10..114½	100 Chic. Bur. & Q. RR.	b5..145
100 Hud. R. R., ex div.	156½	100 Tol. & Wabash R. R.	70½
900 Harlem Railroad	106	100 do	70½
400 do	s3..106½	100 Mis. & Mo. R. R.	b15 63
1200 do	106½	10,000 Mis. & Mo. L. G.	76
100 do	106½	25,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	64½
2000 Reading R. R.	147	10,000 do	64½
200 do	b5..147	200 Mil. & Chic. R. R.	91
1000 do	s3..148	400 Canton Company	70½
1700 do	148	100 do	70½
500 do	bsw..148½	10,000 Sun. R. C. & Oil Co. 1st M. B.	100
500 do	s10..148	5,000 do	b5..102½
200 do	s3..148½	500 do	102
1300 do	148	600 Cumb. Coal	82
200 do	s3..148½	100 do	82½
100 do	148	100 do	b3 83
100 Mich. Cen. R.R.	b3..148½	200 Quicksilver M. Co.	76½
200 do	149	1000 do	b3 76½
200 do	149½	900 do	76½
50 do	148½	300 do	s3 76½
100 do	s3..149	200 do	76½
600 Mich. So. & N.I.R.R.	117½	1000 do	77
200 do	s3..117½	600 do	s3 77
600 Ill. Cen. R.R.	132	1500 do	b3 77
200 do	132½	500 do	s3 77½
300 do	131	100 do	b3 77½
600 do	131	200 do	77½
200 do	130½	50 Merlotts & Cin. 1st Pr.	95
200 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	126½	200 Wyom'g V. C. Co.	99½
200 do	s3..126½	100 Quarts H. G. M. Co.	29
200 do	b10..126½	200 do	29½
800 Gal. & Chic. R.R.	126	300 do	b10 29½
800 do	126½	300 do	b10 30
600 do	126½	100 Rutland Marble	25
100 do	b10..126½	500 Mariposa Min'g Co.	43
200 do	b3..126½	300 do	42½
100 do	b4..126½	100 do	b3 43
100 Pit. F. W. & Chi. R.	b30..143	100 do	b10 43½
200 do	150..144	1500 Bucks Co. Lead	1½
100 do	b3..143½	500 Canada Cop. Co.	b10 10½
200 do	b3..143½	600 do	11
200 do	b3..143½	200 Nashua Copper Co.	b3 1½

MONDAY, March 28—P. M.

Gold opened at 168½ and sold up to 169, when it was pressed for sale, and broke to 167 at 3½ p. m., closing at 167¼. The Treasury Department has perfected its plan for supplying gold to importers. It is arranged that each morning Mr. Cisco will name a price upon which he will issue to merchants Certificates as follows:

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that, until further ordered, I will issue to importers, for payment of duties on goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin, to the credit of the Collector of any port as desired, in exchange for notes, at a quarter of one per centum below the current market value of gold.

These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the Collector from the party to whom they are issued.

J. J. CISCO, Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

No.— United States Treasury, New-York, —— 186.

I certify that —— has this day deposited to the credit of the Collector of the port of New-York $—— in gold coin. This certificate is receivable only for duties on imports from the party to whom it is issued, and upon his indorsement. —— Assistant Treasurer.

The price is to be named at ¼ under the current rates before 10 a. m. This plan will take out of the street a large class of buyers of cash gold, and stop a good deal of scrambling for gold for Custom-House purposes. Stocks in the street were generally steady. Quicksilver was actively selling at 78. At the Stock Exchange Government Bonds were steady. Coupon 6s of 1881, 112¾@113; Seven-Thirties, April, 113; August, 111; 5-20 Coupons, 110@110. State stocks are strong; Tennessee 6s, 61¼@62½; North Carolina 6s, 58½@59; Missouri 6s, 73½@74. Canton was higher, 70½@71. Quicksilver declined to 75½@75¾. Coal stocks strong. Delaware and Hudson, 237@238; Pennsylvania Coal, 217@220; Central Coal dull, at 95½@95¾; Cumberland, 83@85; Minnesota, 86@86½; Pacific Mail, 227@229½; Central American Transit, 48@48; New-York Central, 143½@143¾; Erie Railway, 124@124¼; do. Preferred, 112@112½; Hudson River, 156½@156¾; Harlem, 108@108½; Reading, 146@146½; Michigan Central, 151½@152; Michigan Southern, 117¼@117½; Michigan Southern Guaranteed, 140; Illinois Central, 148½@148¾. All Government Stocks are strong and in demand. Railway Mortgages firm at full rates. Ohio and Mississippi Certificates rose to 65½ and were firm. This road earned in March, 1863, $146,021 09, and is expected to earn in 1864, over $200,000 upon the Eastern division. Canton Company steady at 70½. Coal Stocks very firm for all the anthracite companies. Copper stocks strong. Canada, 10; Minnesota, 87. Gold Stocks in demand as much as ever. Quartz Hill, 29; Hope, 15; Central of Colorado, 10½, and Mariposa, 43, and freely offered at the rate. New-York Central firm, and sold as high as 145, closing 144. Erie Common irregular, selling at 124@125½, closing 124¾. The Preferred opened at 111½, and sold up to 118½, closing at 114½. The cause for the advance is a rumor that the Legislature will allow its conversion into Common Stock, but we do not hear that the Directors have asked for, desire, or will avail themselves of any such privilege. Harlem sold at 105 at 3 p. m. Reading rose to 146. Michigan Central opened at 147, rose to 152, and closed 149. Illinois Central closes 132, Prairie du Chien sold up to 86. In Fort Wayne a good deal was done at 146, closing strong. The closing prices were: Gold, 166¾; New-York Central, 143¾; Erie, 125¼; Erie Preferred, 114½; Hudson River, 156½; Harlem, 106½; Reading, 146¾; Michigan Central, 148; Michigan Southern, 117¼; Illinois Central, 151; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 126½; Galena, 126½; Rock Island, 125½; Chicago and North-Western, 68½; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 145½; Prairie du Chien, 84½; Chicago and Alton Preferred, 100; Terre Haute and Alton Preferred, 99; Toledo and Wabash, 70½; Canton, 70½; Cumberland, 82½; Quicksilver, 77½; Mississippi and Missouri, 63; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 145; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 64½.

MINING STOCK BOARD—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Off'd.	Asked.		Off'd.	Asked.
Astec	7	8	Lafayette	1½	2
Bedford	3	2½	Lancaster Lead	1	1
Bohemian Copper	9	—	Manhattan	—	7
Bucks Co. Lead	1½	1½	Mandan	6	7
Caledonia	2½	—	Minnesota	89	—
Canada	—	11	Montana Gold	¼	¾
Clute Lead	2½	2½	New-York	—	1½
Copake Iron	15	18	N. J. Consolidated	6½	7½
Carp Lake	4½	5	Norwich	8	9
Central	73	80	N. Y. & N. Sco. Gld	1½	2½
Columbia	13	—	Ontonagon	4	4½
Evergreen Bluff	17	—	Ogima	7	—
Everett	2	—	Providence	1½	2½
Eureka	2½	2½	Placentia Bay	1½	1½
Flint S. R.	12	13	Quincy	95	96
Franconia	—	2	Reliance	—	5½
Hilton	6½	7	Saginaw S. & M. Co.	—	29
Hamilton	—	10	Superior	16½	—
Huron	40	—	Sussex Lead	1	—
Indiana (Ass't p.)	6½	7	Teal Lake Iron	7½	—
Isle Royale	—	50	Vermont Copper	2½	3½
Knowlton	11	11½	Rockland	17	—

Freights are very dull and heavy. To Liverpool the engagements are: 2,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 3d.; 200 boxes Bacon at 15s.; 100 bbls. Pork at 28s.; per neutral vessel, 150 tcs. Beef at 4s.; 800 boxes Bacon at 22s. 6d., and 500 do. Cheese at 25s. To London: 150 tcs. Beef at 3s. 9d. @ 4s. 3d.; 100 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d. To Glasgow: 6,000 bushels Wheat on private terms; 800 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4½d., and 75 boxes Bacon at 15s. To Antwerp: 25 hhds Bark at 40s. To Rotterdam: 500 bbls. Flour at 3s.; 150 do. Ashes at 27s. 6d; 160 tuns Logwood at 27s., and 50 hhds Bark at 35s. The carrying rates were: To Liverpool, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 3d.; Wheat, 3½@4d.; Heavy Goods, 15s.; per foreign flag—Flour, 2s.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d. To London, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 7½d; Heavy Goods, 16s. @ 17s. 6d.; per foreign flag—Flour, 2s.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $[illegible] for Customs, $528,000; payments, $1,340,313 52; balance, $33,775,353 47; for 10.40 Bonds, $470,550.

Money was in more demand, and a good deal of new business was done at 7 ₱ cent. The quotation on call is 6@7 ₱ cent. The Bank Statement shows a continued loss of specie, and an increase in loans, with deposits decreasing.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the Banks of New-York City:

	March 19.	March 26.	
Loans	$168,229,513	$169,372,439	Inc. $1,142,927
Specie	21,899,542	20,235,504	Dec. 624,038
Circulation	5,889,197	5,814,135	Dec. 75,062
Deposits	169,937,975	168,315,904	Dec. 1,622,071

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits, in the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, March 26, 1864, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.

Names of Banks.	Amount of Capital.	Average Am'nt of Loans & Disc'nts.	Average Amount of Specie.	Average Amount of Circulation.	Average Amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	3,000,000	6,409,557	923,964	79,030	6,571,563
Manhattan	2,050,000	7,030,701	859,202	55,969	6,901,806
Merchants'	2,776,559	7,331,593	873,169	163,421	5,924,606
Mechanics'	2,000,000	5,467,734	529,774	79,861	4,751,056
Union	1,500,000	4,728,590	374,783	29,237	4,713,095
B. of Amer.	3,000,000	11,323,494	2,141,751	6,913	10,546,687
Phenix	1,300,000	4,438,052	1,087,349	27,493	4,806,238
City	1,000,000	4,704,556	209,327	.....	3,982,749
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2,990,822	112,485	252,581	2,616,716
Fulton	600,000	2,198,348	444,702	42,874	2,492,843
Chemical	300,000	4,852,569	1,775,236	28,753	6,328,256
Merch. Ex.	1,255,000	2,374,303	202,788	36,131	1,613,819
National	1,750,000	2,490,392	419,995	24,475	1,413,147
But. & Dr.	300,000	2,408,473	117,738	254,716	1,733,891
Mch. & Tr's	600,000	1,627,740	130,824	214,109	1,484,544
Greenwich	200,000	648,085	133,012	32,489	629,324
Leath. Man.	600,000	2,704,276	254,296	46,045	2,703,068
Ulith Wd.	500,000	1,867,647	296,589	31,691	1,717,016
Rep. St. N. Y.	2,000,000	7,144,037	674,302	83,256	7,432,982
Am. Exch.	5,000,000	7,551,757	1,642,550	38,901	6,723,621
Commerce	9,142,400	16,577,921	1,217,546	1,705	8,382,077
Broadway	1,000,000	3,503,932	467,543	82,600	3,203,918
Ocean	1,050,000	2,289,412	182,499	112,429	1,690,535
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,635,576	463,393	5,544	2,817,603
Pacific	422,700	1,347,700	114,213	103,644	1,753,197
Rep. Republ.	2,000,000	4,484,931	234,711	36,596	3,463,707
Chatham	450,000	1,672,964	63,676	10,976	1,422,962
People's	412,500	1,109,877	82,203	19,360	1,128,713
N. America	1,000,000	3,035,732	84,592	152,249	2,716,353
Hanover	1,000,000	2,351,740	146,497	107,974	1,592,792
Irving	500,000	1,194,543	55,847	101,127	903,279
Metropol'n	1,000,000	11,148,572	1,011,730	528,227	7,975,784
Citizens'	400,000	1,243,904	100,657	134,053	1,152,342
Nassau	1,000,000	2,736,508	181,578	6,045	2,540,876
Market	1,000,000	2,174,217	192,741	63,795	1,813,049
St. Nich.	350,000	1,039,440	112,136	81,995	1,176,927
Sh. & Lth.	1,500,000	4,401,160	139,347	571,247	3,339,335
Corn Exch.	1,000,000	4,027,491	267,586	282,054	3,099,894
Continent'l	2,000,000	3,589,089	456,628	31,692	2,710,461
Commw'lth.	700,000	2,036,330	41,056	152,360	2,321,468
Oriental	300,000	566,207	52,755	163,669	812,976
Marine	400,000	1,759,819	149,674	268,335	1,672,811
Atlantic	300,000	1,225,520	71,550	115,809	945,551
Imp. & Tr.	1,500,000	4,549,076	179,904	176,217	3,233,207
Park	2,000,000	11,699,833	1,027,340	380,101	10,511,904
Mech. B. As.	500,000	1,678,613	139,976	39,648	1,760,685
Greene's	300,000	847,122	57,770	6,070	844,029
N. River	400,000	1,243,565	49,203	47,749	1,142,856
East River	250,000	849,286	22,652	116,942	806,232
Mech. & M.	500,000	1,512,312	72,199	2,500	1,474,294
Dry Dock	200,000	575,244	61,791	33,071	367,569
N. Y. Ex.	150,000	579,866	17,543	122,912	486,676
Bull's Hd.	200,000	872,430	22,003	149,398	842,515
N. Y. Co.	200,000	762,117	21,434	101,966	763,094
TOTALS.					
Total Capital	$60,000,000				
Loans and Disc'ts	$169,372,439	Specie	$20,235,504		
Circulation	5,814,135	Deposits	168,315,904		

Clearings for week ending March 19	$618,338,358 74
Clearings for week ending March 26	576,255,929 54
Balances for week ending March 19	18,068,801 33
Balances for week ending March 26	17,422,679 90

Sterling Bills are dull at 180, under the fall in Gold and fears of still lower rates.

The Secretary of the Treasury did not reach the city to-day, as was expected. He comes for the purpose of having a general consultation upon financial affairs, with a view to the adoption of some plan by which the advance in gold may be checked, and confidence maintained in the currency. The sooner the Government finances are strengthened, by more taxation and less borrowing, by the manufacture of currency and bonds, the better. Until something is done in this direction it is useless to expect a permanent fall in gold, or any decrease in the value of commodities. More currency means higher prices, and nothing can put this disagreeable fact out of sight. If the Government is in downright earnest about reducing the premium on gold and checking the speculation so rife in all departments of trade, its course is plain. Taxation must be increased, and the manufacture of legal-tender in any form be absolutely stopped. If taxation cannot be had promptly, loans can be advertised for public competition, and be sold at the best price for existing legal-tender money. This policy would bring speculators to a dead halt, and the money which now fosters a thousand feverish schemes would come to the support of the Government. This plan will create an outcry by parties whose profits are sure to disappear upon any attempt to reduce the volume of the currency, but it is the plain path of duty by the Government, which is the greatest buyer, and is sure to be the gainer by this return to something like natural values in the whole list of commodities used for military purposes, or by the laboring part of the community.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company earned the week ending March 23, 1864:

	1864.	1863.
Passengers	$16,522 20	$13,425 28
Freight	20,438 63	13,255 42
Sundries	2,103 68	2,292 27
Total	$39,064 51	$29,072 97
Increase	$9,991 54	

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, for the third week in March, 1864:

1864 ..... $19,499 45 | 1863 ..... $13,046 87

This month, to date:

1864 ..... $61,343 18 | 1863 ..... $41,497 34

The earnings of the Chicago and North-Western Railway for the week ending March 21:

1863 ..... $32,404 65 | 1864 ..... $19,978 08
Increase $12,426 57

Mr. T. B. Blackstone, late of Connecticut, has been made President of the Chicago and Alton Road, in place of James Robb, resigned.

The Atlantic and Great Western Road earned in February, 1864, $229,041, upon 322 miles of road.

At the Stock Exchange Board the shares of the Long Island Railroad were unanimously replaced on the regular list this morning, after a long absence.

The Rock Island Railroad will pay, 11th April, a semi-annual dividend of 3 ₱ cent. The books will close 1st April and re-open 9th April.

Mr. Wm. A. Anderson, formerly of the Howard Insurance Company, has been appointed Secretary of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company opened their new and very elegant offices on William street, next to the corner of Wall street, this morning to their friends. The offices are unusually convenient, and are fitted up with great taste.

New Mining shares are in active request. All the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Gold Company has been taken up, and all the shares of the New-York and Passaic Copper Company—of the latter 50,000 shares were taken at $3 ₱ share.

The following will show the Exports of Specie from the port of New-York:

Since Jan. 1, 1864	$9,905,853
Same time in 1863	$15,116,341
Same time in 1862	8,985,196
Same time in 1861	1,490,572
Same time in 1860	4,212,702
Same time in 1859	8,668,619
Same time in 1858	9,350,736
Same time in 1857	$5,505,406
Same time in 1856	3,902,573
Same time in 1855	4,539,407
Same time in 1854	3,891,533
Same time in 1853	2,474,600
Same time in 1852	7,052,415

The subscriptions for 10-40s to-day were $470,000. A discount of ¼ ₱ cent is allowed to bankers.

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, that the Second National Bank of New-York will receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the Act of March 3, 1864. It is expected that the first deliveries of Coupon Bonds will be made not later than the 4th of April.

W. T. Coleman's San Francisco Circular of March 2 says the imports of Treasure since Feb. 1 were as follows:

Feb. 8—Per Sierra Nevada from Mexican ports	$246,238 38
Feb. 8—Per Golden Age from Panama	2,612 00
Feb. 18—Per Orizaba from Panama	334 87
Feb. 20—Per California from Acapulco	1,650 00
Feb. 23—Per Golden City from Acapulco	1,580 00
Total since Feb. 1	$252,415 25

The exports of Treasure since Feb. 1 have been:

Total since Feb. 1	$7,455,024 02
Previously this year	4,936,906 24
Total since January 1, 1864	$12,391,929 26
Corresponding period, 1863	9,837,465 28
Excess this year	$2,554,523 98

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[illegible] and are equally light, and prices are firm; sales at ₱8 8¼ for Pots, and ₱10 50 for Pearls.

COTTON—There is a good demand at full prices, but the offerings are light. Middlings are extremely firm at 75c., and some sales are reported as high as 76c.

COFFEE—The demand for all kinds is still good, and prices are strong and buoyant, but the stock, which is concentrated in the hands of a very few dealers, is not freely offered, and business is in a measure restricted. Prime lots of Rio are worth fully 40c., and in some instances still higher rates are demanded. We note sales to-day of 1,100 bags St. Domingo, part at 35c.; 200 bags Jamaica, at 36½c.; 700 bags do., 700 bags Maracaibo, and 600 bags Rio on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is irregular, and with only a moderate inquiry the low grades are freely offered and prices are 5@10c. ₱ bbl. lower, and close heavy in sympathy with gold and exchange; Trade and Family brands are in fair demand at steady rates. The sales are 9,200 bbls. at $6 60@$6 75 for Superfine State; $6 90@$7 05 for Extra State; $7 10@$7 25 for Fancy State; $7 30@$7 70 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 25@$7 35 for Shipping Ohio; $7 40@$8 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 30@$10 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is in better supply, and is lower, with only a moderate demand; sales of 250 bbls. at $6 90@$7 15 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 25@$9 25 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is less active, but prices are unchanged; sales of 275 bbls. at $7 10@$7 60 for mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $7 65@$10 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is firm, and in fair request; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 or@$5 40 for fine, and $5 50@$6 25 for Superfine and Extra. Corn Meal is firmer, and in moderate demand; sales of 400 bbls. at $5 50 for Jersey, and $6 20 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very dull, and prices are nominally 1@2c. ₱ bushel lower, and unsettled, closing heavy in sympathy with the material decline in the rates of Gold and Foreign Exchange. The sales are 7,000 bushels Mixed Spring at $1 60, and 7,100 do. Amber Milwaukee Club in store at $1 63 ₱ bush. Barley is inactive but quite firm at $1 30@$1 35. Barley Malt is more plenty and is easier; sales of 1,500 bush. State at $1 20@$1 32 cash. Oats are firm and in fair demand; sales of Canadian at 93½@96c.; State at 90@92½c., and Western at 91c. Rye is selling slowly at $1 26@$1 28 ₱ bush. Corn continues in good demand but with a more liberal supply of New, prices are without much change; sales of 46,000 bush. at $1 23 for Western Mixed in store, and $1 29@$1 30 for New Yellow Jersey and Delaware.

HEMP—Manilla is firm and in fair request; sales of 400 bales to arrive, at 16c., and 200 do. here at 16½ ₱ lb. cash.

HOPS are steady and in moderate request, at 20@30c. for Common to Prime quality and 40@16c. for Mouldy goods.

HAY—The demand is fair, but with a larger supply, the market looks buoyancy; sales of 300 bales at $1 15@$1 25 ₱ 100 lb.

MOLASSES—The supply continues moderate,