COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—April 12.

10,000 U. S. 6s, 1867	112	50 Cen. Am. Transit Co.	56
4,000 U. S. 6s 1868, Reg'd	125	200 do	57
1,600 U. S. 6s 1868, Coup	127	300 Harlem R. R.	s30,170
10,000 U. S. 6s 1881, Coup	115	100 do	171½
800 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Coup	109	200 do	s60,160
Small	112	200 Reading Railroad	105
24,000 do	112	3000 do	104½
13,000 do	112	6300 do	b15,105
5,000 U. S. 5s 1874, Coup	108	100 do	b30,105
2,000 do Indorsed	102	100 do	b10,104½
14,000 U. S. 5s 1865, Coup	104	500 do	104½
82,500 Treas. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & Apl	112	2000 do	104
12,000 do	112½	100 do	104½
74,000 U. S. 6s 1-Yr. Certs	99½	500 Michigan Central RR.	135
1,000 City 6s 1857	110	200 do	136
4,000 Ill. War Loan	107½	150 do	136½
2,000 Ind. State 2½ ₱ ct	65	350 do	136½
2,000 Missouri St. 6s	74½	200 do	b10,137
10,000 do	74½	300 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	116½
4,000 do	74½	100 do	s10,116
5,000 Mo. 6s is. to H. & St. Jo. R. R.	95	1200 do	116½
6,000 Mo. 6s is. to P. R. R.	87	100 do	b10,116½
1,000 do	96	100 Mich. So. & N. I. Gd.	139
2,000 Louisiana 6s	74	300 do	138½
15,000 California 7s	140	100 do	s10,139
20,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer.	65	300 do	139
150,000 do	65½	100 do	137½
5,000 do	b20 66	50 Ill. Cen. Full Stock	136
49,000 do	65½	600 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	147½
15,000 do	b15 65½	100 do	b10 147½
30,000 do	65	1600 do	148
10,000 N. Y. Central 6s	119	100 do	b30,148½
15,000 Harlem 1st M.	115	100 do	148½
3,000 Harlem 2d M.	101½	30 Panama Railroad	248
1,400 American Gold	173½	3000 Clev. & Pitts. RR.	131
20,000 do	174	200 do	131½
40,000 do	174½	1500 do	131½
5 Bank of New-York	320	100 do	s10,131½
50 Merchants' Ex. Bank	95	400 do	131½
8 Bank of Commerce	176	300 do	131½
100 do	118	200 do	132
30 Ocean Bank	101	500 Galena & Chicago RR.	144
120 People's Bank	106	100 do	b30,145
10 Shoe & Leather Bank	100	1000 do	143½
450 Canton Company	7½	400 do	143½
700 do	7¾	100 do	143
100 do	b10 7¾	100 do	142½
100 do	b30 7½	500 do	142
200 American Coal Co.	102	100 Cleveland & Tol. R. R.	154
800 do	100½	200 do	153½
25 Penna. Coal Co.	270	200 do	b10154
50 do	235	500 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	133
125 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	252	400 do	132½
200 do	253	200 do	134
50 do	253½	600 do	134½
150 do	254	100 do	s36,134
100 Central Coal Co.	83	500 do	134½
300 Cum. Coal, pref'd	84	600 do	135
150 Quicksilver Mining	64½	100 do	s30,135
1500 do	88	100 do	b15,135½
1000 do	65½	500 do	b10,136
200 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	227	250 C. B. & Q. R. R.	148
15 do	228	100 do	147½
50 do	228½	300 M. & P. Du Ch. R. R.	87
1000 do	230	500 Tol. & W. R. R.	b10 72½
200 N. Y. Cen. RR.	b10..144	200 do	73
200 do	144	600 do	74½
800 do	143½	200 do	74½
700 do	143½	500 do	s15 74½
100 do	b12..144	300 Pitts Ft. W. & Chic.	144
100 do	b30..144	100 do	144½
100 do	b10..144½	100 do	145
1500 Erie Railway	126½	200 do	145½
100 do	b10..126½	1000 do	146
100 do	b10..126½	200 do	145½
100 do	b30..126½	500 do	s60..149
400 do	126½	1500 do	b10..149
2500 do	126½	100 Alt. & T. Haute RR.	84
1500 do	126	400 do	85
500 Erie Preferred	111½	50 do	b15..86
250 do	111½	500 do	Pref..103
1000 do	112	200 do	102½
100 do	111½	500 do	102½
900 Hudson River R. R.	158½	200 Chic. & N. W. RR.	68½
100 do	158½	200 do	68½
100 do	b15..158½	600 do	68
100 do	b10..158	200 do	Pref..87
200 do	158	50 do	88
100 do	b10..158	50 Chic. & Alt. RR.	99
100 do	157½	200 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pref.	85½
200 do	157½	100 Mar. & Cin. Pref.	b15.. 63
2,000 C., B. & Q. 8s, 1st	109	250 Mariposa Min'g Co.	38
3,000 M. So. S. P. 8s	115	100 Wyoming V. Coal	b15 97
4,000 Illinois Central Bds.	120	100 do	96
10,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref.	97	100 do	95
10,000 do	96½	150 Gregory Gold	35½
1,000 Alton & T. H. 1st	89	100 Gold M. Co., Col.	b10 5½
10,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st	85	200 do	5
15,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	107	400 Canada Copper Co.	8
10,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	86½	50 do	8½
26,500 P., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st	117	500 Central N. Y. Co., Col.	6
3,000 do 2d M.	105½	100 Denver Mining Co.	12
7,000 Cleve. & P. 2d Mtg.	109	10 Fourth National Bank	160
5,000 Miss. & Mo. L. 6s 1st	79	200 do	100½
20,000 Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	110	1000 do	101
20,000 Penin. RR. 1st M.	100	300 Ch. & Milwaukee RR.	90
3100 Bucks Co. Lead	1½	100 Miss. & Mo. RR.	84
200 Rutland Marble Co.	22	5000 Mil. & P. du Ch. 1st	116½

SECOND BOARD.

15,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	114	500 Reading RR.	104½
25,000 U. S. 6s, 1-year Cer.	99½	100 Mich. Central RR.	132½
20,000 do	99	200 do	136
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, Reg.	115½	100 Mil. S. & N. I. RR.	71
5,000 Missouri 6s	74½	100 M. So. & N. I. G. S.	153
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	66	200 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	149
50,000 do	65½	500 do	148½
30,000 American Gold	175	400 do	149½
50 Canton Company	7½	1400 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	132
100 Cumb'd Coal Pref.	84½	1000 do	132½
100 do	84½	300 Galena & Ch. RR.	142
100 do	85	400 do	141½
100 do	b10 85½	245 do	141½
200 do	85½	500 Chicago & R. I. RR.	133½
500 Quick. Min'g Co.	87	100 do	b10..135
100 do	88	500 do	134½
200 do	b10 88½	300 do	134
200 do	b30 89	200 Mil. & P. Du Ch. RR.	86½
200 do	b10 88½	100 do	86½
200 Pacific Mail	231½	22 do	84
50 do	s30..231	200 Tol. & Wab. RR.	74½
200 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b10..144½	200 do	74½
500 do	b3..144	200 do	75
450 Erie Railway	126½	700 do	74½
200 do	b10..126½	400 Tol. & Wabash Pref.	93
1300 do	126½	700 P., Ft. W. & Chic.	s60..147
100 do	b30..126½	600 do	147
300 Erie Preferred	112	300 do	147½
100 Hudson River RR.	157½	100 do	147½
200 do	157	400 do	148
750 do	156½	1600 do	b10..149
100 do	156½	400 Alt. & T. H. R. Pref.	103
100 Harlem Railroad	176	1000 Chic. & N. W. RR.	68
700 do	175	500 do	68½

PUBLIC BOARD—½ P. M.

200 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	143½	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	87½
1500 Erie Railway	126½	100 do	b3 81½
500 do	b5..126½	100 do	87½
1450 do	b3..126½	100 do	88½
500 do	b3..126½	300 P., Ft. W. & Ch. RR.	140
800 do	126½	500 do	147½
400 do	b2..126½	100 Chicago & Alton	96
400 do	126½	100 T. H. & Alton Pref.	103
200 Erie Preferred	112	200 Toledo & Wab.	b10 76
200 Hudson River R.	157	100 do	b10 76½
200 Harlem R. R.	b10..174	15,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	66
200 do	173	15,000 do	b3 65½
500 do	174	200 Central Am. Transit	b3 57
1200 Reading R. R.	b10..105	400 Cumberland Coal	59½
1200 do	104½	100 do	b3 87½
600 do	b3..104½	300 do	b3 88
900 Michigan Cen. RR.	b5..136	200 do	87½
100 do	135½	400 do	b5 89
200 Michigan Southern	b3..119	100 do	b in w 88
100 Mil. So. & N. I. G. S.	153½	100 Quicksilver M. Co.	89
400 Ill. Central R. R.	148½	100 do	s3 23½
200 do	b10..148½	300 do	85½
200 do	b3..148½	50 do	87
500 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	132½	200 do	b4 88
200 do	b3..132½	100 Quartz Hill	s3 21½
500 do	132½	200 do	21
100 do	b3..132½	100 Gold Mine, Colorado	5½
300 Galena & Chi. RR.	141½	300 Bucks County Lead	1½
500 Chi. & Rock I. RR.	b3.134	700 do	2
100 do	133½	500 do	1½
50 do	134	2000 Canada Copper	s30 8½
200 do	b3..135½	1000 do	s3 8½
100 do	b10..135½	1000 do	s30 8½
300 Chicago & N. W. RR.	68½		

TUESDAY, April 12—P. M.

Gold has taken another upward turn, and has sold at 175, closing at 174½. The highest point paid in 1863 was 172½, on the 24th of February. The recent large issues of Five ₱ cent Notes fully explain the advance, and no improvement can be expected until the Government depends wholly upon the sale of bonds, and produces a contraction in the volume of currency. Stocks on the street were steady. Erie, 126¼@126½; Michigan Central, 135. At the Stock Exchange Government Bonds were stronger. Coupon 6 ₱ cent 1881, 115@115¼; Registered 6 ₱ cent, 1881, 114½; 5-20 Coupons, 113½@113¾; 7-30s, April, 112@112½; August, 112@112½. States Stocks strong; Missouri, 74½@75; Canton Co., 73½@74; Delaware and Hudson, 253½@254; Pennsylvania Coal, 233@235; Central Coal, 82@84; Cumberland Coal, 83½@84; Quicksilver Mining Co., 85½@85½; Pacific Mail, 229½@230; Central American Transit Co., 56½@57; New-York Central, 143½@143¾; Erie, 126½@126¾; Erie Preferred, 111½@112; Hudson River, 157½@158; Harlem, 177@180. Government Stocks continue firm. The 6s of 1881 are quoted 115, and 5-20s 114, prices which will give new vitality to the sales of 10-40s. These Bonds are now the cheapest of the Government obligations, and most entitled to public support. They pay more income than any State or other local property sold at the Exchange, and profits can be put into them with confidence by the owners of $50 in currency, as well as by parties counting their capital by millions. The sales of 10-40s to-day were large—$531,800 by the 1st National, which also paid over to the Treasury $500,000. At the Second Board prices were lower for most of the Railway Shares; Illinois Central, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh were exceptions and higher. Harlem sold at 175 and it is understood that a large amount of sellers' options have been settled privately. Canton was steady at 7½ and is passing into new and strong hands. Gold Stocks steady, and for mines in operation full prices were paid. The closing prices were: Gold, 174½; New-York Central, 143½; Erie, 126½; Erie Preferred, 112; Hudson River, 157; Harlem, 174; Reading, 104½; Michigan Central, 135½; Michigan Southern, 119; Michigan Southern Guaranteed, 138½; Illinois Central, 149½; Pittsburgh, 132½; Galena, 141½; Rock Island, 133½; Fort Wayne, 147½; Chicago and Alton, 99½; Terre Haute Preferred, 103; Wabash, 76½; North-Western, 68½; do. Preferred, 88½; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 65½; Cumberland, 88.

Freights continue languid, and we have to report the lowest rates on record. To Liverpool the engagements were: 24,000 bush. Wheat at 1¾d. in bulk; 1,000 do. at 3d. in bags, which is above the market; 250 bbls. Flour at 6d.; 850 boxes Bacon at 5s.; 250 tcs. Lard at 5s.; 50 tuns Oil Cake at 5s. Is it any wonder, then, that American ships are no more to be seen plowing the ocean with the star spangled banner at the mast-head, when such low rates are accepted? Neither do neutral rates afford much profit to ship owners. To the above port, 400 boxes Bacon were engaged at 12s. 6d., and by the steamer, 1,000 boxes Cheese at 25s. To London: 100 tuns Provisions at 17s. 6d., and 50 bbls. Shoe Pegs at 1s. 4½d. To Glasgow: Per neutral vessel, 20 tuns Oil at 25s., and 20 tuns Tallow at 12s. 6d. To Bristol, per neutral: 50 kegs Lard at 22s. 6d.; 4,000 hhds. Staves at 25s. To Antwerp, per neutral: 100 hhds. Tallow at 27s. 6d. To Hamburg, per neutral: 150 boxes Paraffine Cake at 10d.; 250 do. Extract Logwood at 20s. To Gibraltar: 15,000 Pipe Staves at $25. The Charters are: Two Bremen ships from St. John's to Liverpool or London with Deals, at £2 18s. @ £3, and a British bark of 806 tuns to Buenos Ayres, at $5,500.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $3,325,721 57—for Customs, $434,000; payments, $4,784,690 41; balance, $31,409,521 74; for 10-40 Bonds, $325,750.

Money cannot be quoted under 7 ₱ cent on call, and upon the best collaterals this was paid freely. The volume of currency has been largely increased of late, but the rise in all commodities has been so much greater, that the increase in the supply of money does not keep pace with the demand. The rise in Gold and Sterling has put prices up sharply—Flour, 30@40c. ₱ bbl., and Wheat 5c. A monster speculation has been commenced in breadstuffs, extending throughout the West.

Sterling Bills sold at 192 to-day, the highest rate yet paid.

The appointment of H. M. Humphrey, esq., as Cashier of the Ninth National Bank will give general satisfaction. Mr. Humphrey is in every sense of the word a gentleman, and his experience in the Bank of New-York, Phenix Bank, and as Cashier of the old Bank of Stamford, Conn., and finally as President of the First National Bank of Stamford, which, under his management, has been very successful, must insure to the stockholders that he possesses the qualifications necessary to success.

By reference to the report of the St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute Railroad Company, it will be seen (page 15) that

The amount to the credit of Income Account is	$204,228 43
The dividend just declared on the Preferred Stock will require	119,000 00
Leaving a balance of	$175,228 43

which properly belongs to the Common Stock, and is equal to 9 ₱ cent. In addition to this, the road is earning about $30,000 per month more than it earned in the corresponding months of last year. In this view of the matter, the holders of this stock may congratulate themselves on the prospect before them.

The demand for some gold stocks is still very great. The Burroughs Gold Company advertises its prospectus, and offers $2,500,000 of capital for sale in shares of $100. Its property is represented to be upon valuable lodes, and its machinery capable of producing $2,000 ₱ week under the old process. The Bullion Mining Company of Colorado, which expected to offer 40,000 shares on Wednesday, has already sold 25,000, and its public opening will be nominal. The names announced as Trustees are all the public care about, and would command confidence in any financial scheme. The subscription price to the first subscribers will be $10 ₱ share. This Company's property consists of 1,217 claims, or 121,700 feet, among the best gold-bearing lodes of Colorado, accompanied with 2,400 feet of valuable water-power. The funds of the Company will be held by the Trustees until the fullest evidence is obtained of the title of the property, and its value for practicable mining purposes.

The aggregate Exports of Produce and Merchandise, exclusive of specie, for the past week were $3,181,888.

The injunction to prevent the removal of the President of the Fourth National Bank was dismissed this morning, and another immediately procured from a Judge in Brooklyn, and no change can be made until after the stockholders' meeting.

The total number of National Banks is now 573, with an aggregate capital of $48,258,000.

The old banks of Trenton, New-Jersey, have decided to adopt the National system, and to open their books for an increase of capital.

RAILWAY EARNINGS FIRST WEEK IN APRIL.

	1863.	1864.	Increase.
Rock Island	$30,882	$38,318	$7,436
Mich. Southern	54,116	66,600	12,484
Ohio and Mississippi	52,002	70,705	18,703
Chicago and Alton	28,792	32,797	4,005

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

	Last Week.	This Week.	Inc.	Dec.
Loans	$77,302,800	$77,552,119	....	$250,701
Specie	4,066,495	4,091,461	....	2,954
Legal Tender	12,067,192	12,948,330	881,148	....
Deposits	34,404,099	35,956,444	1,552,335	....
Circulation	2,360,032	2,379,627	....	10,265

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK.

No. 4 Wall-street, N. Y.

Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of United States.

NATIONAL 10-40 FIVE PER CENT LOAN.

By instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated March 26, 1864, this Bank will receive subscriptions for the National 10-40 Five Per Cent Loan, in coupon bonds or registered certificates, redeemable after ten, and payable forty years from date, in coin, and will allow to banks, bankers, and brokers, the usual commission of one-eighth of one per cent.

This Loan bears gold interest, payable semi-annually, on coupon and registered bonds of $500 and over, and annually on bonds of the denominations of 50 and 100 dollars.

In subscribing, parties are requested to pay the accrued interest from the first of March to the day of subscription, in coin or in currency adding fifty per cent premium.

The interest on this Loan is payable on the first days of March and September, in each year. The semi-annual coupons are payable at those dates, and the annual coupons on the $50 and $100 bonds, are payable on the first of March.

The Secretary of the Treasury closes his instructions in the following words:

"On the above terms, the First National Bank of the City of New-York, of which you are President, is authorized to receive subscriptions to the National 10-40 Loan, and it is hoped that its exertions—on the most energetic and active employment of which, great reliance is placed—will be attended with complete success. Very respectfully,

"S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury.

"To S. C. THOMPSON, esq., President."

The coupon bonds will be ready for delivery early in April, and registered bonds about the first of May.

Remittances may be made in Legal Tender notes, National Bank notes, or in drafts, &c., par in this city, addressed,

JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier First National Bank,

New-York, March 28, 1864. New-York.

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

TUESDAY, April 12, 1864.

ASHES—The market is steady, the receipts and stock are alike moderate, and prices, therefore, are firm, at $7 87½ for Pots, and $10 50 for Pearls.

COTTON—There has been a decided improvement in the demand to-day, both from speculators and manufacturers, and prices have advanced 1@2c. ₱ lb, closing very stong at 79@79c. for Middlings. Sales of nearly 4,200 bales.

COFFEE—The market is quiet for all kinds, but very strong, and with the advance in Gold holders are demanding higher prices. Prime lots of Rio are held at 45c. We have only to note sales of 400 bags St. Domingo at 38½c. The stock in New-York is about 21,650 bags all kinds.

CHICCORY—Since our last report the demand has been active, the trade buying freely at full previous prices, which are further strengthened by the advance in Gold. We quote Prime German Granulated at 16@16½c., and do. Dutch do. at 14@15½c.; Root is strong at 22@23c.

CHEMICALS are firmer and in demand; sales of 100 tuns Soda Ash at 4½@4¾c.; 50 tuns Sal Soda at $2 90@$3; 1,000 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda at 7½c., and 100 Cook's Bleaching Powders at 5c.

COPPER—Refined Ingot is in good demand, and the market is much firmer; sales of 400,000 lb at 42½@44c. for Lake Superior, and 41½@42c. for Baltimore, cash.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The Flour market continues more active and excited under small receipts and the rapid advance in gold and exchange, which give sellers the advantage, and hence we have to note a further improvement of 15@30c. ₱ bbl. on Western and State, which is chiefly confined to the low and medium grades. The sales are 23,800 bbls., at $7 30 @$7 40 for Superfine State; $7 75@$8 for Extra do.; $8@$8 25 for Fancy do. and the low grades of Western Extra; $8 20@$8 30 for Shipping Ohio; $8 35@$9 60 for Trade and Family brands, and $8 20@$11 25 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is fairly active and prices are again 20@25c. ₱ bbl. firmer, influenced by light arrivals, and the advance in gold and exchange; sales of 1,500 bbls. at $7 75@$8 05 for low grades of Extra, and $8 15@$9 50 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is more active, and prices are again 20@30c. ₱ bbl. higher; sales of 3,000 bbls. at $8 10@$8 25 for Mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $8 30@$11 25 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand and is firmer; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 15@$6 30 for fine and Extra. Corn Meal is quiet but firm at previous rates.

FRUIT—Sales at auction to-day of 3,320 boxes Messina Oranges at $2 60@$4 60, and 1,200 boxes Messina Lemons at $4 15@$4 35, each.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is somewhat excited and prices are again 2@4c. ₱ bush. higher, in sympathy with gold and exchange, and in the absence of arrivals worthy of consideration, but the transactions are restricted, owing to the extreme prices asked, and the demand consequently is mainly for milling. The sales are 6,800 bush. Red Western at $1 83@$1 85; 7,000 do. choice Amber do. in store at $1 87; 12,200 do Amber Milwaukee and Iowa at $1 77@$1 80; 3,400 do. common White Kentucky at $1 92½, and 12,400 do. White Michigan at $1 83@$1 95 ₱ bush. Barley is in light supply, and is steady and in fair demand; sales of 6,600 bush. good Canada West at $1 46. Barley Malt is firm and in fair request; sales of 2,600 bush. State at $1 55@$1 56. Oats are dull and heavy, though the receipts are indequivalent; sales of Canadian at 68@69c.; State at 68½@69c., and Western at 69½@70c. Rye is scarce and firm, with small sales at $1 29@$1 30 per bush. Corn is more active, and old Mixed is 1c. ₱ bush. higher. New is also held with increased firmness; in the absence of arrivals of moment, the stock of all kinds now in first hands is greatly reduced. Sales of 72,000 bush. at $1 32@$1 33 for Western Mixed in store; $1 30½@$1 33 for do. Yellow, and $1 34@$1 39 for Southern Yellow.

HOPS—The market is steady with a fair demand for good to prime at 25@30c.; these are scarce and holders are firm. Choice goods suitable for shipment are especially scarce, and ought to bring 32@35c., according to the rapid advance of gold and exchange, but we believe there are no such goods in market, and if there were there is scarcely any export inquiry. Common goods are abundant and depressed.

HAY—The market is quiet, but firm. Sales of 160 bales at $1 25@$1 30 ₱ 100 lb.

IRON—The market for Scotch Pig has been more active, and prices are much firmer in sympathy with the rapid advance of gold and exchange; sales of 3,000 tuns, closing at $51 @$53 per ton, cash. American Pig is scarce, and prices tend upward, closing at $52@$54 for No. 1 best brands.

MOLASSES—Prices are strong and buoyant, but the business continues light; sales of 30 hhds. Cuba at 32c., and 220 bbls. New-Orleans at 35c. @$1 00.

OILS—Crude Whale is firm and in fair request; sales of 60 bbls. good South Sea at $1 07; 150 do. Northern at $1 10 ₱ gallon, and 170 do South Sea on private terms. Refined is in moderate demand at $1 20@$1 25; Crude Sperm is without much change and in fair demand, sales of 700 bbls. for export at $1 60, and 887 do. for manufacturing purposes at the same rate. Manufactured is in limited request at $1 50@$1 85. Linseed is firm and in moderate demand at $1 57@$1 59 for English, and $1 57@$1 60 for American, closing with an upward tendency. Other descriptions are in moderate request at full former rates.

OIL CAKE has been in more active demand, and prices are firmer in sympathy with the great advance in gold and exchange. Sales of 1,200 bbls. City at $56@$52 in bags, and $55@$57 in bbls., and 1,000 tons Western, to arrive in May, at $43 50@$45 ₱ ton. Country, in bags, is worth $43 ₱ ton on the spot.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Pork continues active and holders obtained another improvement in prices, though at the close there is less disposition to buy. For forward delivery the sales have been as follows: 1,000 bbls. one-year old Mess, buyer June, at $25; 3,000 bbls. two-year old do., buyer April, at $24@$24 25; 700 bbls. New Mess, buyer April, at $26; and 500 bbls. do. for May, buyer's option, at $26 25. The sales on the spot are 3,900 bbls. $24@$24 37½ for Old Mess, the latter rate for small lots; $25 75@$25 87½ for new do.; $22 75@$23 50 for new Prime; and $25@$25 25 for thin Mess. Beef is in moderate demand, and the market rules firm; sales of 500 bbls. at $16@$17 for plain Mess, and $17@$19 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is in less active demand, but prices are supported. Beef Hams scarce and firm. Cut Meats are firmer, with a moderate demand; sales of 600 pkgs. at 10½@10¾c. for Shoulders, and 14@14½c. for Short-cut Hams; sales also of 200 bbls. Rough Sides at 11½c. Bacon in fair demand and firmer; sales of 1,200 boxes at 12@12½c. for Cumberland Cut, 12½c. for Short-Ribbed, and 15@15½c. for Long cut Hams. Lard is fairly active and firmer; sales of 2,400 pkgs. at 13½@13¾c. for No. 1, and 14@14½c. for fair to prime Steam and kettle rendered; and for future delivery we hear of sales of 1,000 bbls., for April, at 14½c., and 500 do., for June, at the same rate. Butter—The new make meets a very poor inquiry, as the existing high prices are materially affecting consumption, and sales are only making in a retail way at 40@44c. for the best on the market. Cheese—The stock of old is now completely exhausted, and the few samples of new in market have been taken for home consumption at 16@17c. for New-York State make.

PETROLEUM is in moderate request, and though the available stock in first hands here is insignificant, prices for the moment at least have taken a downward turn. The trade has become almost tired of swapping contracts, and paying differences, when it is clearly evident that shippers will not touch the article at its present inflated rates; indeed British exporters have been timid purchasers for several successive weeks. The last shipment to Liverpool occurred on the 15th of January per ship Arethusa; it consisted of 3,430 bbls., and has been the only clearance to said port this year, and the last clearance to London was on the 22d of February per Urania, and consisted of 1,430 bbls.; there was a previous shipment to said port on the 5th of January of 3,450 bbls. ₱ ship Manatlan, and this is the extent of the exports to the two most important ports of Great Britain in fifteen weeks, and all this time the wells in Pennsylvania have been producing 150,000 to 160,000 bbls. per month, and nearly all this oil is retained in the country. Shippers are perfectly aware of the fact and will not purchase the article beyond their absolute requirements, owing to the high prices established by rampant speculation. Hence it is futile to assume those merchantable rates that like stock in all the yards here is reduced to 10,000 bbls. Crude and 43,000 bbls. Refined, and that the arrivals continue moderate. It makes very little difference where the Oil is ₱ one bbls. it, so long as it is well known the stock in the country is exceedingly large, and that the arrivals continue moderate. It makes very little difference where the Oil is ₱ one bbls. it, so long as it is well known the stock in the country is exceedingly large, and there is little or no legitimate inquiry, though Exchange and Gold have advanced beyond the rates ruling at any time since the war commenced; yet the facts hold off, and cannot be induced to purchase to any extent, in anticipation of much lower rates when the arrivals increase, to such as all the avenues of communication with the Wells are passable and in good working operation. In the mean time holders anticipate a heavy internal tax, though the article is almost new to commerce, and refiners and speculators are taking advantage of the existing law and converting bonded Oil as speedily as possible into free Oil—a large supply, it is asserted, of which will be carried over the Summer months to supply our own Fall and Winter demand. Under these considerations the market for Crude opened firm at 35c., but closes heavy at 31@34½c. for lots on the spot, with sales of some 4,000 bbls., chiefly at 34@34½c., and 1,000 bbls. do., all the month, at 35½c. Refined is inactive at 53@55c. for Bonded, with sales of 500 bbls. at the lower rates; and 63@65c. for prime White Free, including sales of 1,000 bbls. on the spot at 65 cents, and 500 do. at 66 cents, buyers' option all the month; but inferior quality can readily be purchased at lower rates, say 62c. A correspondent at Titusville, writes under date of April 8, that "sales of Oil on the Creek were made to-day at $6, although $6 25 is asked. 'The Olmstead well,' reported on the 'Mellhenny farm, of 240 bbls. has increased to 325 bbls. Refined, 40c. in bond. No Oil coming up here from the Creek, owing to the sad condition of the roads, but considerable shipments are being made via the river to Pittsburgh. Large fire at Oil City, loss $50,000, including some Oil in boats. P. S. Your telegraphic correspondent was in error in quoting last week sales of Oil at $7, as no such price had been named at that time." The following are the receipts at, and the exports from New-York of Petroleum, for the week and since Jan. 1:

	For the Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls	2,662	146,062
Exports of Petroleum, bbls	7,961	107,131

RICE—A good inquiry prevails at full prices; sales of 3,300 bags Rangoon and Patna at 9@9¾c.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars continue quiet but firm, the advance in gold giving holders still more confidence; sales of about 400 hhds. at 16@16½c. for Cuba, 16¾@17c. for New-Orleans. Refined are quiet but steady at 22c. for Hards.

SEEDS—The market is quiet for Clover Seed, but prices are maintained with increased firmness; small sales at 12@12½c ₱ lb. Timothy is in demand at $2 75@$3 12½ ₱ bush. of 45 lb. Rough Flaxseed is wanted at $3 55@$3 60 ₱ bush. of 56 lb. Calcutta Linseed and Bombay is scarce and firm at $4 15@$4 20 former, and $4 25 ₱ bush. of 52 lb for the latter.

TOBACCO—There is a good inquiry for Kentucky. Sales of 800 hhds. Kentucky 9½@20c. Manufactured is in active demand and the market is buoyant.

TALLOW—The market is less active, or rather quiet, owing to the advanced prices now asked. Sales of 30,000 lb at 13@13½c. for City and Western, and 13½c. for Butchers' Association.

WHISKY—The market is again excited, and is quite active and higher; sales of 3,000 bbls. at $1 14@$1 15 for State, and $1 15@$1 16 for Western.

WHALEBONE is in fair demand and further sales of some 10,000 lb Ochotsk and Arctic have been made for export at full prices.

Receipts of Produce.

APRIL 12.—6,700 bbls. Flour, 800 bbls. Whisky, 1,680 bbls. Corn Meal, 10,000 bush. Wheat, 8,000 bush. Corn, 3,200 pkgs. Provisions, 800 pkgs. Lard, 80 pkgs. Butter, 24 pkgs. Ashes, 200 pkgs. Petroleum.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—April 12.—Before Justice BARNARD.

THE PEWTER MUG MURDER CASE—NO JURY.

People agt. James H. Nixon.

This interesting case was the special order for to-day, but the Court, though an extra panel of petit jurors was ordered last night, was unable to obtain a jury in the case, and an adjournment was taken to Thursday. There remains but one juror to be obtained. Attorney-General Cockrane appeared with the Assistant District-Attorney for the prosecution. Mr. Clinton for the defense.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—April 12.—Before City Judge RUSSELL.

Daniel Brooks, indicted for the shooting of William Smith, a bartender in the saloon corner of South and Fulton-sts., was placed on trial. District-Attorney Hall opened the case for the prosecution, and was followed by Mr. Charles S. Spencer, who appeared for the defense. The case will be continued to-day.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Over and Terminer—Adjourned to Thursday. Part II.—Nos. 1514, 601, 1126, 1158, 1140, 617, 1170, 1530, 84, 1300, 1520, 1301, 406, 606, 1208, 1168, 1026, 954, 72, 1196. Part III.—Nos. 40, 618, 626, 424, 1475, 1228, 1550, 1309, 1629, 1649, 1665, 1483, 1617, 529, 1367, 1267, 931, 1541, 715, 813.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrer—No. 16. Issues of law and fact—Nos. 269, 178, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Part I.—Nos. 3815, 3817, 3138, 3137, 3357, 3311, 3635, 3635, 3641, 3643, 3645, 3647, 3649, 3691, 3692. Part II.—Nos. 2998, 3132, 3306, 2598, 3262, 1668, 3332, 3461, 634, 2730, 2926, 3234, 1738, 1730, 3292, 2522.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Calendars for both branches unchanged.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

For Europe, by steamer Hibernian, Friday, Apr. 15. 1½ p. m.
For Cuba and the West Indies, by steamer Roanoke, Wednesday, April 13 ..... 2 p. m.
For South Pacific and Central America, by steamer Ocean Queen, Wednesday, April 13 ..... 10½ a. m.
For New-Orleans, by the steamer George Cromwell, Wednesday, April 13 ..... 1½ p. m.
For California, Oregon, Washington Territory, and the Sandwich Islands, daily (Sundays excepted) ..... ½ a. m. and 3½ p. m.
North—Albany, Buffalo and Canadas ..... 5 a. m