COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 5.

$8,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	113	200 Erie Railway	110⅞
3,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Reg.	105	100 do	110⅞
$6,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Coup.	105⅛	50 do	110⅞
5,000 U. S. 6s, '65, Coup.	105	500 do	110⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, '74, Coup., Indexed	109	10 Hud. Riv. R. R.	135
3,000 Tr. N. 7-10s, Cp. & A.	100⅞	1000 do	134
11,000 U. S. 3 yr. Cert.	98⅞	100 do	s10. 134
50,000 do	98⅞	100 do	135
2,000 Ind. State 5s ⅌ ct.	89	100 do	135⅛
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	79	100 Harlem R. R.	229
6,000 Missouri State 6s	79	147 Sixth Av. R. R.	113
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	22	100 Reading R. R.	81⅞
20,000 do	21⅞	250 do	81⅞
50,000 do	21⅞	100 do	s80. 81⅞
1,000 N. Y. Central 7s, '76	118	300 do	81⅞
1,000 N. Y. Central 6s	109	100 do	81⅞
1,000 Erie 6s Mt. Bds.	116	2500 Mich. S. & N. Ind. RR.	90
2,000 Ill. Central Bonds	115⅞	100 do	b30 91
20,000 Alt. & T. H. Bonds	75	100 do	b15 90⅞
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	93	100 do	s10 90
7,000 Del., L. & W. 1st M.	116	100 Mich. S. & N. Ind. Guar.	135
5,000 Tol. & Wa. 2d M.	72	27 Panama RR.	250
4,000 M. & P. Du C. 1st M.	110	100 Ill. Cen. Fed Stock	115
1,000 Tol. & Ch. 1st M. Ex.	116	100 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	122⅞
8,000 Chi. & R. Isld. Bds.	100	200 do	122⅞
1,000 P., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	110	200 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	86⅞
2,000 Mins. & Mo. L. G.	64	1000 do	86⅞
16,000 do	62	100 do	86⅞
8,000 Atlantic & G. W. 1st Mortg., Gale Divis.	60	200 do	87⅞
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	100	500 Cal. & Chic. RR.	110⅞
1200 Quicksilver Ming.	62⅞	100 do	110⅞
500 do	62	200 do	110⅞
25,000 American Gold	177	5 do	110⅞
6 Mechanics' Bank	114	1000 Cleve. & Tol. RR.	135
5 Bank of Commerce	110	100 Chic. & Rock I. RR.	109
30 Park Bank	135	200 do	109⅞
22 Mer. Ex. Bank	100	200 do	109⅞
100 Canton Company	36	100 Chic., Burlin. & Q. RR.	126⅞
500 do	35	100 do	126
100 do	35	300 Mil. & Prairie du Chien RR.	67
100 do	35⅛	100 do	61
400 do	35	100 Tol. & Wabash RR.	70
100 Comb. Coal Pref.	62	200 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chicago	103
400 do	61	300 do	103⅞
800 do	61⅛	100 do	103⅞
200 do	62	200 do	103⅞
100 Central Coal	57	100 do	103⅞
500 Cumberland Coal	10⅛	100 Atl. & Tenn. R. R.	50
200 Mariposa Min. Co.	7	200 Chic. & N. W. RR.	89
10 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	224	100 do	89⅞
63 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	127	100 do	89⅞
400 do	130	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	75
100 do	130⅛	100 do	74⅞
100 do	130	100 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pref.	69
100 do	s130	250 Ill. & M. R. R.	90
200 do	130⅛	100 Miss. & Missouri RR.	40

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Coup.	105	300 Mich. Cent. RR.	133
$20,000 U. S. 6s, 1-year Cert.	98⅞	200 Mich. Southern & N. I.	90
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	21	500 do	89⅞
$9,000 American Gold	177	300 do	89⅞
400 Comb. Coal Pref.	62⅛	100 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	134
100 Quicksilver M. Co.	62	100 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip	123⅞
200 do	62⅛	600 do	123⅞
100 do	62⅛	200 Chic. & N. W. RR.	75
200 Pacific Mail	223	200 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	86⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. RR.	130⅛	300 do	86⅞
100 Erie Railway	111	100 Gal. & Chic. RR.	110⅞
400 do	110⅞	100 do	110⅞
200 do	110⅞	100 Cleve. & Tol. RR.	136
300 do	110⅞	300 do	136⅞
200 do	b15 111	500 do	136
5 Erie Preferred	107⅞	200 do	137
100 do	108⅞	200 Chicago & R. I. RR.	108
100 Hudson River RR.	130⅞	100 C., R. I. & Q. RR.	128
100 do	130⅞	100 Mil. & P. Du Chien	61
300 do	130	100 Toledo & Wabash	69⅞
200 do	b10 130	100 P., Ft. W. & Ch. RR.	86
400 Reading RR.	82⅞	100 do	86⅞
300 do	82⅞	50 Alton & T. H. RR.	58

PUBLIC BOARD—¾ P.M.

100 Erie Railway	110⅞	200 Hudson River RR.	134
200 do	110⅞	100 Cleve. & Tol. RR.	137
100 Reading RR.	82⅞	100 do	137⅞
100 do	82⅞	100 do	137⅞
100 do	s10 82⅞	100 do	137
100 Cl. & Pitts., ex div.	86⅞	100 P., Ft. W. & Ch. RR.	86⅞
100 do	87⅞	50 do	87⅞
100 do	87⅞	10,000 Sandy River 1st M.	80
100 Chic. & R. I. RR.	108	5,000 do	80⅞
100 do	107⅞	100 Cumberland Coal Co.	62
100 Mil. & P. Du Ch. RR.	61	200 Quicksilver M. Co.	65
100 Tol. & Wabash RR.	69	50 do	65⅞
100 do	69	100 do	s3 65
100 N. Y. Central RR.	131⅞	200 Pacific Cos. Lead	1⅞
100 do	131⅞	200 do	b15 1⅞

OPEN BOARD OF STOCK BROKERS.

FIRST BOARD.

200 N. Y. Central	131⅞	100 Michigan Central	s3. 131⅞
100 Erie Railway	s10. 111	100 Clev. & Pittsb., ex d.	87⅞
100 do	111⅞	100 do	s87⅞
150 do	111⅞	200 do	87⅞
100 Reading RR.	s13 82	100 do	s87⅞
200 do	82⅞	100 do	87⅞
200 do	82	400 Clev. & Toledo RR.	136⅞
100 do	s3. 82	100 Chic. & N. W. RR.	75
200 do	s3. 82	100 Toledo & Wabash	b3 70
200 Mi. So. & N. I. RR.	s3 96⅞	1,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	c 21⅞
300 do	96⅞	100 Canton Company	35
700 do	96⅞	100 Cumberland Coal	62⅞
100 Ill. Central RR.	s3. 123	100 do	b15 64
100 do	123	100 Quicksilver Mining	c 67
100 do	123⅞	100 do	66⅞
100 do	s3. 123	100 Pacific Cos. Lead	⅞
100 Gal. & Chic. RR.	s10. 110	100 Gold M. Co., Colorado	4
100 do	s10. 110		

SECOND BOARD.

100 N. Y. Central RR.	s3. 131	300 M. So. & N. I. G. S.	133⅞
300 do	131	200 do	b3. 134
200 Erie Railway	110⅞	100 Ill. Central RR.	123
300 do	110⅞	200 do	123⅞
100 Hudson Riv. RR.	b5. 134	200 Clev. & Pittsb. RR.	106
100 do	b3. 134	200 Gal. & Chicago RR.	110
100 do	s3. 134	300 Clev. & Toledo RR.	136⅞
100 do	b4. 134⅞	200 Chicago & R. I. RR.	107
300 do	s3. 134	100 Chicago & N. W. RR.	72
200 do	b3. 134⅞	10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	50⅞
100 do	s3. 134⅞	3,000 do	s3 51
100 do	b3. 134⅞	100 Cumberland Coal	62
100 Mich. Cen. R. R.	134⅞	100 do	63
100 do	134⅞	100 do	62⅞
300 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	90⅞	100 Central Coal Co.	60

THURSDAY, May 5—P. M.

Gold sold steadily at 177¼@177½ during business hours, and closed at 177. The proposition to issue "gold notes" in payment of interest due upon the loan of 1881, the 7.30s, and upon the 5-20s in November, meets a cool reception. If Congress would pass a law allowing any coupons payable in gold to be used at the Custom-House for duties at any time within sixty days of its maturity, new value would be given to all classes of the national debt. The receipts from the tariff are solemnly pledged for the payment of these coupons, and collectors of customs may be as safely trusted to receive them as gold as any other department of the Treasury can be trusted to pay them upon given days. The gold-note plan is a clumsy substitute for this plan, and can safely be abandoned for it. Anticipating interest in the form proposed has nothing to be said against it, except "that it has never been done," and would be giving unusual facilities to those who hold the national securities. Government Stocks are cheaper: 6s of 1881, Registered, 113@113¼; Coupons, 112¼@113; April 7.30 Notes, 100; 5-20s, Registered, 105@105¼; Michigan 6s, 72@73; Tennessee 6s, 58¼@59; Georgia 6s, 57@60, North Carolina 6s, 55@60; Missouri 6s, 70@70¼; Canton Company, 35@35¼; Delaware and Hudson, —@225; Central Coal, 60 asked; Cumberland Coal, 61@61¼; American Coal, 90@98; Quicksilver, 66@66¼; Pacific Mail, 224@225; Central Transit Company, 49@53; New-York Central, 131¼@131½; Erie Railway, 110¼@110¾; Erie Railway Preferred, 106½@107; Hudson River, 133¼@134; Harlem, 226@229. Stocks have been dull all day and quite irregular. Speculators are waiting news from the army in Virginia, and until the result of the pending battle is known, there will be no temptation to move with energy in either direction. The market has been largely oversold, and Stocks are harder to borrow than Money at 6 per cent, nor is the scarcity confined to a few descriptions. The damage caused by the recent panic has been repaired to a large extent. There are no stocks pressed for sale, no cliques paying roundly for accommodations to carry large lines, and the elements of speculation are in a condition where at any moment a new and strong upward movement may be commenced with success. Everything which could break down the market has been done, and to-day's quotations are about low-water mark in the absence of striking military disaster. The closing prices were: New-York Central, 131¼; Erie, 110¾; Hudson River, 134; Reading, 82¼; Michigan Central, 134½; Michigan Southern, 89½; do. Guaranteed, 134; Illinois Central, 123½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 107½; Toledo, 140½; Rock Island, 107½; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 107½; Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 61; Cumberland, 63; Quicksilver Mining Co., 65½.

Freights are still very dull and depressed, though rates are unchanged. To Liverpool the engagements are 100 boxes Bacon, at 5s.; per neutral flag, 100 tcs. Lard, at 12s. 6d.; 50 do., at 15s.; 50 hhds. Tallow, at 30s.; 50 tons heavy goods, at 12s. 6d., and per steamer, 200 bales Cotton, at 4d.; 800 boxes Bacon, at 15s., and 900 tcs. Lard, at 12s. To London, 14 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 6d.; per steamer, 190 tcs. Lard, at 25s.; 50 hhds. Tobacco, at 25s. To Bristol, 100 tcs. Lard, per neutral, at 20s. To Glasgow, per steamer, 7,300 bushels Wheat, at 3d. To Rotterdam, 2,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 3d. In Charters, we only learn of a neutral vessel with 1,200 bbls. Petroleum to Antwerp, at 5s. 6d. per bbl.

Money is abundant on call at 6 ⅌ cent, and at this rate very large amounts have been refused by leading borrowers, who express their inability to use funds at any price. Prime commercial paper sells at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

The First National Bank sold $321,300 of notes to-day. There is a brisk demand for small sums.

During the late panic ten millions of two-year Treasury Notes were cancelled and sent to Washington. It is stated that no more coupon notes will be issued.

The Rock Island Road earned in April:

1863	$122,255	1864	$175,853
Increase			$53,520

The Cleveland and Toledo Road earned in April:

1863	$117,969	1864	$156,027
Increase			$38,119

The Hudson River Road earned a small increase in April over 1863.

The earnings of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company for the week ending April 30, were:

	1863.	1864.	
Freight	$31,414 46	$38,128 31	Inc. $6,713 85
Passengers	8,326 42	10,577 91	Inc. 2,251 49
Mails, &c.	2,053 84	1,860 00	Dec. 193 84
Total	$41,797 12	$50,566 62	Inc. $8,769 50
For the month, last			$190,271 08
For the month, 1863			136,601 13
Increase			$53,669 95

The Illinois Central Company publish the following statement for the month of April:

	1864.	1863.	Increase.
Traffic	$421,690 60	$289,723 22	$131,776 40
Cash collected	141,296 62	122,295 41	19,001 21
Sales	204,274 60	158,549 48	45,694 52
Total	$767,510 62	$570,568 41	$196,942 21

Since the 1st of January the increase has been $1,056,814 37; the total of traffic, $1,391,571 99; the sales of land, $1,075,428 91; and the cash paid on land account, $697,199 42.

The Boston bank statement compares as follows with former returns:

	April 28.	May 2.	Net change.
Capital	$25,151,700	$25,151,700	No change.
Loans and Discounts	72,830,686	71,569,855	Dec. $1,260,831
Specie	6,272,44	6,042,777	Dec. 229,667
Due to other banks	15,706,229	15,585,449	Inc. 69,220
Due to other banks	14,115,122	14,306,609	Dec. 360,573
Deposits	31,610,623	31,461,401	Dec. 149,222
Circulation	10,433,136	10,197,070	Dec. 241,166

The State Treasurer of Maine will receive proposals until the 24th inst. for two million 6 ⅌ cent bonds, redeemable in 24 years.

The President of the National Bank at North Bennington, Vt., has purchased all the mortgage bonds of the Western Vermont Railroad.

The Nassau Bank has declared a dividend of 4 ⅌ cent, payable the 10th inst.

The First National Bank of Nashua, N. H., has declared a dividend of 3 ⅌ cent, payable May 16, on four-and-a-half months of its business.

The First National Bank of Grafton has declared a dividend of 4 ⅌ cent.

For the new International Bridge Co. stock the subscriptions reached 165,000 shares at $16,500,000, when only $1,500,000 was wanted. The subscriptions seemto have been made chiefly in the interests of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, each, it appears, seeking to obtain control of a majority of the stock. In the latter subscriptions the first war for double the whole amount of capital stock authorized, viz.: $1,500,000; and another subscriber, after putting down his name once for the whole capital, wound up the list by subscribing again for five times that amount.

The following shows the shipments of coal over the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad for the week ending Saturday, April 30, 1864, compared with same time last year:

	Week. Tons Cwt.	Year. Tons Cwt.
Shipped North	4,256 12	49,491 01
Shipped South	18,706 10	542,892 04
Total	23,962 02	592,383 04

For the corresponding time last year:

	Week. Tons Cwt.	Year. Tons Cwt.
Shipped North	7,117 06	54,872 14
Shipped South	20,544 06	292,699 11
Total	27,661 12	347,572 05
Increase		244,810 19

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
THURSDAY, May 5, 1864.

ASHES—The market is firmer and more active for Pots; sales of 60 bbls., at $9 12½@$9 25 and $11 for Pearls.

COTTON—The market is less active, but prices are very strong at the improvements of yesterday. The sales embrace 1,600 bales on a basis of 85c. for Western Middlings and 86c. for New Orleans do.

COFFEE—Nothing of moment is doing, as buyers and sellers are apart in their views. Our quotations of yesterday, in consequence, must be considered nominal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is less active and though prices are without important change the market is heavy at the close for the low grades; many brands are dull and quite irregular. The sales are 9,300 bbls. at $6 80@$7 15 for Superfine State; $7 20@$7 45 for Extra do.; $7 40@$7 75 for Fancy do.; $7 80@$7 75 for the low grades of Western Extra, $7 60@$7 80 for Shipping Ohio; $7 80@$8 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 90@$10 75 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is in improved request, and the market is steady for the low grades, but irregular for the better brands; sales of 250 bbls. at $7 20@$7 60 for the low grades of Extras, and $7 65@$8 for trade and family do. Southern Flour is in better demand but prices are without essential change; sales of 1,300 bbls. at $7 60@$8 15 for Mixed to Good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $8 20@$10 75 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is steady and in fair request; sales of 200 bbls. at $5 50@$7, the latter for extra. Corn Meal is quiet, but steady; sales of 150 bbls. at $6 25 for Jersey and $6 50 for Brandywine.

FRUIT—By auction, 2,300 boxes Messina Oranges sold at $1 90@$6 65, and 1,200 boxes do. Lemons at $3 70, cash.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is dull and heavy, though prices are entirely nominal in the absence of important sales; Winter descriptions especially are depressed owing to the decline in gold and exchange; the sales are only 7,000 bush. No. 1 Chicago Spring for local use at $1 70. Barley is in fair but firm; sales of 1,400 bush. Canada East at the railroad depot at $1 45. Barley Malt is quiet but steady at $1 55@$1 65. Oats are more active and higher; sales of 72,000 bush. at 80@80c. for Canadian; 90@93c. for Western, cash and Certificates, and 93@95c. for State. Rye is in fair request at a slight concession; sales of 800 bush. State at $1 25@$1 27. Corn is in improved demand but prices are without essential change; sales of 32,000 bushels at $1 38@$1 39 for Old Mixed Western in store, and $1 40 for Southern Yellow. A telegraphic dispatch from Buffalo just to hand, reports the receipts of Wheat at 6,000 bush., with little or no inquiry; No. 1 Chicago Spring is held at $1 81, and No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 75. Corn—receipts, none, and little or no demand at $1 10. Oats are dull but are steady at 75c. in the absence of arrivals. Canal Freights to New-York are steady at 19c. for Wheat, and 16½c. for Corn. Another dispatch from Milwaukee reports the market quiet. Receipts of Wheat there to day at 45,000 bush., and prices 1c. ⅌ bushel lower, viz., $1 24 and $1 30 for Nos. 1 and 2 Spring Wheat in store; freight to Buffalo on Wheat 8c.; No. 1 Oats are steady at 67c. in store. Extra Spring Wheat is 20c. lower, sales having been effected at $5 50 ⅌ bbl.

HOPS remain very quiet and the market lacks buoyancy; sales of 20 bales good to prime for export at 26c., and 150 do. common to prime at 20@30c., cash and time.

HAY is firm and in moderate request; sales of 300 bales at $1 [illegible]@$1 60 ⅌ 100 ℔.

MOLASSES is quiet but prices are supported.

NAVAL STORES are quiet but firm; sales of 10 casks French Rosin at $3, ⅌ 280 ℔.

OILS are firm and in moderate request; sales of 2,000 gals. Western Lard at $1 10.

PROVISIONS have arrived to the extent of 250 pkgs. Beef, 416 do. Pork, 606 do. Cut Meats, 1,383 do. and 263 kegs Lard. The Pork market is quiet for lots on the spot, but for forward delivery there is a good demand, and prices are firmer. We note sales of 500 bbls. Old Mess, buyer May, at $27 75; 500 do. New Mess, buyer May, at $29 25; 2,000 do. do., buyer June, at $30; 500 bbls. Prime Mess, seller June, at $27 75; 1,200 bbls. do., seller June, at $29, and 2,000 do. do., buyer June, at $32. The sales on the spot are 2,100 bbls. at $27@$27 12½ for Old Mess; $23 62½@$29 for New do.; $24@$25 for New Prime; $21 62½ for Western Prime Mess, and $23 50 for Thin Mess. Beef is in moderate request and is firm; sales of 350 bbls. at $15@$18 for Plain Mess, and $19@$20 25 for Extra do. Tierces Beef is inactive, but firm. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted. Cut Meats are steady and fairly active; sales of 400 pkgs. at 11¾c. for Shoulders, and 15½c. for Hams. Bacon is quiet, yet firm; sales of 400 boxes Short Clear Middles on private terms. Lard is in fair demand, but not quite so active, yet prices are without much change, though rather in buyer's favor at the close; sales of 2,000 bbls. at 14@14¼c. for No. 1, 14@14½c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle-rendered, and 14¾c. for Choice.

PETROLEUM—The active speculative demand for future delivery, noticeable for this article the past two days, culminated last evening in the sale of 20,000 bbls. Crude by one broker, one-half deliverable all this month at 49½c. ⅌ gallon, and the other 10,000 bbls. deliverable in June at 49½c., the buyer advancing ¼c. per bbl. for the privilege. To-day the market is quiet and apparently easier, owing to the decline in gold and exchange, but the news from the Army of the Potomac is more or less connected with this sudden inactivity. The merchants now anxiously look forward for cheering news from the Army, and the bears are sanguine of a falling market in such an event, but the bulls and moguls of Philadelphia are determined to hold back supplies as much as possible, and hence there is no stock of moment here to operate with; yet we ought to be thankful for small favors, and acknowledge the arrival of 4,300 bbls. to-day, just enough to satisfy the most urgent wants of the trade; the sales are 2,300 bbls. Crude at 20c.; 1,000 do. do. at 20½c.; 1,000 do. do. at 20¾c.; 2,000 do. Refined in Philadelphia at 60c., buyers' option next month; 4,000 do. on the spot at 59@60c. for bonded, and 63@65c. for free; sales also of 100 bbls. Benzine at 37½c.

RICE—A moderate export inquiry prevails for East India descriptions, at full former rates.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are only in moderate demand, but prices are without decided change. We still quote at 16½@16¾c. for fair to good Refining; sales of 316 hhds. at 16¾@16¾c. for Cuba, 16c. for Cardified do., and 18c. for Porto Rico. Refined are steady and firm.

SEEDS—The market for Clover Seed is quiet but steady at 12½@12¾c. ⅌ ℔. Timothy Seed is steady but inactive at $2 70@$2 75 ⅌ bush. Rough Flaxseed is quiet but steady at $3 50@$3 60 ⅌ bush. of 56 ℔.

TALLOW—The market is without material change but is quiet at 13½@14c. for Western, and 13¾@14c. for City.

WOOL has continued in lively demand for consumption and speculation, influenced by the action of Congress in the establishment of increased duties, and prices are again fully 2@3c. ⅌ ℔ higher all around. The stock has now become greatly reduced, especially that of Native Fleece and Pulled Wools, and the assortment is by no means desirable. Hence the sales making afford no just criterion of the market. Fine Pennsylvania Fleeces from Washington County are worth 92c., yet we learn of no sales over 89c.; but this is owing to the want of a choice selection, and to the fact that the choicest Wools are not sought after. The manufacturers, however, now begin to realize the force of our remarks during the past four or six months, when all the ingenuity and influence of the whole trade was directed to break down prices. We persistently assured them it was folly; that Wool was a better article to hold than Wheat, even if peace were conquered to-morrow, and the sooner woolen producers laid in stock the better for themselves. Some acted on our suggestions, because experience taught them that every report contained in THE TRIBUNE on this subject would be founded on incontrovertible facts, that would outweigh all the influence thrown into the scale against it. We make these remarks, not through any spirit of boastfulness, but in order to remind those writers who were bearing the market since last January that all their efforts have been paralyzed by the laws of trade. And, beside, we wish to correct an erroneous impression on the subject. It has been asserted that the advance in the price of Wool has been, we believe, 200@300 ⅌ cent, but if this remark has any reference to domestic Wool, each is not the fact, the advance is not over 100@125 ⅌ cent, taking gold as a basis. The great advance has been in the price of low foreign Wools, but even these have not risen to such fabulous prices as the above would indicate, when we take into account the course of exchange. The sales of the week are 700,000 ℔ Native Fleeces at 73@92c. for course to medium fine quality, chiefly at 72@75c.; 50,000 do. Pulled, at 60@85c. for heavy No. 1; 70,000 do. for super, and 500,000 do. for extra; 25,000 do. Canadian Fleece, at 72@92c.; 150,000 do. California at 30@37c. for inferior, and 42@50c. for medium to fine light; 2,000 bales Cape at 45@50c., chiefly at 45@46c.; 1,000 do. Province and Algerine at 32@35c.; 400 do. Mexican at 30@42c., as to quality; 10 do. Zinar at about 40c.; 150 do. Buenos Ayres (South American) at 36c.; 100 do. Chilian, &c., at 38c.; 250 do. Donskoi at 35@36c.; 17 do. Unwashed Syrian at 32c.; 15,000 ℔ Unwashed African at 32c.; 1,000 do. Mexican at 42c.; 7,600 do. Cordova Noils at 50c.; 15,000 do. Washed Peruvian, 25,000 do. Unwashed African, 100 bales Mestiza, 10 do. Patriot, 10 do. Buenos Ayres, 10 do. Rocky and 20,000 ℔ White Spanish on private terms. The stock of clothing wools is now pretty reduced, especially that of Kersey and Coarse Wools, and hence most holders are indifferent sellers on the line of still higher rates.

WHISKY—The market opened heavy, with only a limited inquiry but closed firm and in request; sales of 1,200 bbls. at $1 [illegible] for State and Western.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 5.—7,600 bbls. Flour, 670 do. Whisky, 1,700 Corn Meal, 3,600 bush. Wheat, 12,000 bush. Oats, 240 pkgs. Lard, 610 pkgs. Provisions, 660 pkgs. Butter, 120 pkgs. Oil Cake.

The Horse Market.

We have been waiting for "something to turn up" in the horse market, out of which we could make a report that would interest our country readers; but it appears that the longer we wait the less we shall have to report. The Spring business was really promising six weeks ago, though sales were not large, nor was the stock of horses on sale. But there were a good many inquiries, particularly after high-priced horses, but as the stock of this class had not yet been brought in to a large extent, buyers waited. During the first half of April, a considerable number of farm horses were sold, of a class that bring $100 to $150 each, and the city railroad and stage proprietors were always willing to relieve any homesick horse-owner of his stock at their price, which averaged about $125 for good, sound, native horses, not the handsomest nor fastest, but must be young—that is, not over seven years old, and about fourteen and a half or fifteen hands high. Such horses will find ready sale now in any number. So will those that will "pass muster" as cavalry horses at $140, or heavy artillery at $165, at the Inspection yards, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. The number offered at these prices is comparatively small. Dealers are probably afraid to bring them in for fear of being "shut down upon," as they were last Autumn.

For the last two weeks the condition of the New-York Horse Market, for every description of horses, may be given in one short word—"flat." In this all the dealers in Twenty-fourth street concur. No one can give any reason. Ask them, "How is trade?" and you are answered: "Flat." No one can tell why. Government wants horses, but inspects close, and farmers appear to think that Government officers want horses too good for the money. The omnibus men want horses, but dealers all say that they want them at less than farmers ask for them in the country.

There are now in the street a good many fine horses, from $500 to $2,000 a pair, and we saw one single horse held at $2,000. He is a very remarkable fine specimen of the Vermont Black Hawks, seven years old, sixteen hands high, clean limbs, and handsome head, tail, and all between, and has a road gait of 2:40. Of course such a horse will sell high, as a single horse, and if well matched would bring a "fancy price." The owner offers $2,500 for a match. Cannot some of our Vermont friends take that money?

There are a goodly number of excellent Vermont horses in market, such as sell at $500 to $1,000 each. The Canadian horses are scarce. The price of gold has nearly put a stop to this trade, and caused a great accumulation of stock. There is a reserve of army horses on that side of the line greater than that of all Rebeldom combined. We can draw for them at sight whenever we are ready to pay the price. Horse dealers think that Government will soon be obliged to advance the rates, or fail to get a supply.

They have reason for this opinion, in the very potent fact that while beef cattle, work oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, and stock of all kinds has advanced from fifty to one hundred per cent, the price of horses, except "the foundered," remains almost at the same point it has for three years.

We hope that we shall be able to report, in the course of the month, that the horse market, if prices are no higher, is more lively than we find it in the first week of May.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 5.—Before Justice FOSTER.

PRIVILEGES OF AMBASSADORS.

Tumultuous Assault.

An application was made in this case to set aside an execution on a judgment for the sum of $1,000. The defendant submitted affidavits from the Hon. Caleb Cushing and others, setting forth that he was Minister Plenipotentiary from San Salvador to the United States, that on the 6th day of April last Secretary Seward gave him a passport directed to all officers, &c., to show him the immunities and privileges belonging to a foreign ambassador in this country. The plaintiff submitted affidavits showing that the defendant's commission was revoked last October, and that for immoralities practiced he had been imprisoned in Fort Lafayette, and that the suit had been commenced for services rendered by the plaintiff as the legal agent of the defendant. Counsel for the defense admitted that his client had been a prisoner in Fort Lafayette, but that if he had committed any offense at all it had been condoned by Secretary Seward, leading a passport as the 7th of last April, and that the question of his office had been settled by that document, which must be binding, in accordance with a decision of the United States Circuit Court.

It is denied that the proceedings in this case were void under the act of 1790, which granted special immunities and privileges to Embassadors from foreign States.

James M. Smith for plaintiff; John McKeon for defendant.

THE FULLERTON CASE.

William Fullerton agt. Gideon J. Tucker.

The report in some of the morning papers that the defendant had been arrested in this case is erroneous. The Sheriff informs us that he has received no such order of arrest, nor can the affidavit on which it is said to have been issued be found.

CIRCUIT—MAY 5.—Before Justice SUTHERLAND.

COST OF FURIOUS DRIVING THROUGH THE STREETS.

Arabella Patterson, by her guardian, &c., agt. Jos. Berrington.

The plaintiff in this action is a young woman of prepossessing appearance, and sues the defendant for damages inflicted by a son of his in knocking down and running over the plaintiff with the horse and butcher's cart of the defendant, the son being an infant within the law, and at present a soldier in the Army of the Potomac.

The defendant's counsel claimed that in the absence of proof of negligence and carelessness on the part of the defendant himself the plaintiff could not recover.

The Court charged the jury in favor of the plaintiff, leaving the question of fact entirely with them, and after fifteen minutes' deliberation they returned into Court with a verdict for the plaintiff of $3,000.

It is understood that a number of the jury were in favor of giving the plaintiff a verdict for $7,000. John K. Cochran for the plaintiff; F. H. B. Bryan for the defendant.

GENERAL TERM—MAY 4.—Before Justices LEONARD, CLERKE and BARNARD.

THE WALTON-MATTHEWS MURDER.

The People agt. Charles Jefferds.

An application was made in this case under the rule on the remittitur of the Court of Appeals to make the judgment of that Court the judgment of this Court, so that sentence may be made.

The application was opposed by the counsel for the accused on the ground that the law of 1860 and 1862 operated so as to abolish the punishment.

The Court took the papers, and reserved its decision.

Nelson J. Waterbury for the People; Robert D. Holmes for the accused.

SURROGATE'S COURT—MAY 5.—Before Surrogate TICKNOR.

In re the will of A. R. Lawrence.

The trial of this matter was continued yesterday. Ex-Judge Dean appeared for the proponents, Mr. Fullerton being absent. The witnesses for the contestants were cross-examined by the learned ex-Judge, at great length, and the case was then adjourned over till Tuesday next.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—MAY 5.—Before Judge SHIPMAN.

SMUGGLING ON BOARD THE BAVARIA.

United States agt. The Steamship Bavaria.

This is a suit brought to procure the forfeiture of the steamship Bavaria for alleged complicity of its officers in smuggling diamonds and jewelry. It appeared by the testimony of a passenger by the name of Wilson, who sailed in the ship from Southampton to this port in April, 1863, that a few days before arriving the provision-master ascertaining, while making up the steamer's manifest, that Wilson had a considerable amount of diamonds and jewelry in his possession, told him that if he (Wilson) would deliver the articles to him, he would be able to get them through the Custom-House for about one-half of the lawful rate of duty. Thereupon Wilson handed him several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and precious stones, which the provision-master, together with the physician of the ship, smuggled on shore and returned to Wilson the day after he arrived, and charged him $200 in gold for their services, which Wilson paid.

It is stated by the counsel for the Government that large quantities of merchandise liable to duty, capable of being put up in small parcels or being concealed about the person, are daily smuggled into this port by the officers of our ocean steamers. That the respectability of the lines and the class of passengers sailing in these steamers are made use of to cover up this kind of business. The Teutonia, another steamer of the same line, was seized some time since for similar transactions on the part of its officers, but was released by the Secretary of the Treasury, who considered the proof not sufficient to justify the infliction upon the owners of so great a hardship as the forfeiture of their vessel. The case is now on trial, and it is understood that all the material facts as stated by the witness Wilson are denied.

E. Delafield Smith, United States District-Attorney, and G. F. Lourey, for the Government; Barrett, Brinsmade & Barrett, and Charles Donohue, for claimants.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 5.—Before Judge CARDOZA.

DECISION.

Eliza Glancey, administratrix, agt. Charles Curtis.

The motion to open the default taken at Chambers is granted on payment of $5 costs.

The default taken at the trial term is opened on payment of the costs of the term, and $10 costs of the motion. If these terms are not complied with each motion is denied with $10 costs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—MAY 5.—Before Recorder HOFFMAN.

Eliza Fenley pleaded guilty of petty larceny. City Prison 30 days.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Enumerated motions.—Nos. 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 to 37, 193, 38 to 41, 50, 43, 44.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Short causes.—Nos. 1919, 2091, 2189, 2196, 2204. Part II.—Nos. 1177, 604, 541, 1576, 1247, 824, 1304, 1