## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 10.

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| $3,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s. Reg. | 106⅝ | 350 N. Y. Central R. R. | 129 |
| $20,000 U. S. 5-20s, Coup. | 106 | 400 do. | 129⅛ |
| $4,000 do. | 105⅞ | 5 Sixth Avenue R. R. | 120 |
| $2,000 U. S. 6s. 1-year Cer. | 98⅛ | 20 do. | 115 |
| $5,000 do. | 98⅛ | 400 Reading Railroad | 128 |
| 2,000 Indiana War Loan | 95 | 200 do. | b26..129⅛ |
| 1,000 Virginia State 6s | 51 | 300 do. | 129⅛ |
| $9,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs. | 51⅛ | 300 do. | b3..129 |
| $5,800 do. | 52 | 1200 do. | 129⅛ |
| $600 Hudson Int Mtge | 114 | 100 do. | 129⅛ |
| $9,000 Ah. & T. H. 7d Pr. | 95 | 200 Michigan Cen. R. R. | 136 |
| 1,000 Alt. & T. H. Income | 83 | 100 Mich. So. & N. I. R. R. | 90 |
| 3,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st M. | 91 | 500 do. | 90⅛ |
| 1,000 P., Ft. W.& Ch. 1st | 116 | 500 do. | 90⅛ |
| 5,000 P., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d | 94⅛ | 200 Mich. S. & N. I. G. | 134 |
| 5,000 do. | 94 | 200 Ill. Cent. R. Scrip | s10..124 |
| 1,000 Ch. & Alton 1st M. | 109 | 150 do. | 124⅛ |
| 1,000 Milw. & St. P. 1st | 100 | 100 do. | s10..124⅛ |
| 200 Bucks County Lead | 11 | 100 Cleve. & Pitts R. R. | 86⅛ |
| $00 Wyoming V. Coal Co. | 60 | 1000 do. | 87 |
| 250 Copake Iron Mines | 10 | 200 do. | c..86⅛ |
| 200 Quartz Hill Min'g Co. | 12⅛ | 100 Galena & Chic. R. | 115⅛ |
| 500 do. | 12 | 200 do. | 116 |
| 200 Ashburton Coal Co. | 20 | 300 Cleve. & Tol. R. R. | 146⅛ |
| 300 Mariposa Mining Co. | 36 | 100 Chic. & R. I. R. R. | 109 |
| 100 do. | 35 | 300 do. | 109⅛ |
| 15,000 American Gold | 168⅛ | 25 do. | 110 |
| 20,000 do. | c..168⅛ | 200 do. | 109⅛ |
| 10,000 do. | 168⅛ | 100 do. | s10..110⅛ |
| 13 Bank of State of N. Y. | 110 | 500 do. | s10..109⅛ |
| 20 Market Bank | 105 | 100 Chic. Bur. & Q. R. R. | |
| 100 Canton Company | 55⅛ | ex div. | 128 |
| $00 Quick. Mining Co. | 68 | 50 do. | 128⅛ |
| 10 do. | 70 | 200 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic. | 109⅛ |
| 100 Com. Coal Pref. | b10..64⅛ | 200 do. | 109 |
| 500 do. | 64 | 100 do. | 109⅛ |
| 400 Erie Railway | 109 | 100 do. | 109⅛ |
| 400 do. | b10..109 | 100 Alton & T. H. R. R. | 60 |
| 400 do. | 109⅛ | 50 Alton & T. H. Pref. | 79 |
| 300 do. | b5..109⅛ | 50 Chic. & N. West. R. R. | 53 |
| 200 do. | 108⅛ | 50 do. | 53⅛ |
| 50 Erie Pref. | 107 | 200 do. | 53⅛ |
| 500 Hudson River R. R. | 137 | 200 do. | b3. 54 |
| 200 do. | s10..137 | 50 Chic. & N. W. Pref. | 75 |
| 300 do. | 136⅛ | 200 Miss. & Mo. R. R. | 41 |
| 100 do. | s10..136⅛ | 100 Harlem R. R. | s30..135 |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 7,000 U. S. 6s. '81, Reg. | 112⅛ | 400 Reading RR. | 129⅛ |
| 25,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup. | 114 | 1200 do. | 129 |
| 25,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup. | 106 | 1000 do. | b30..129 |
| 14,000 do. | 106⅛ | 500 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip | 124⅛ |
| 12,000 U. S. 6s. 1-year Cer. | 98⅛ | 400 do. | 124⅛ |
| 15,000 do. | 98⅛ | 1000 Cleve. & Pitts. RR. | 109 |
| 2,000 Indiana War Loan | 95 | 100 Mich. Cent. RR. | 136 |
| 1,000 Virginia State 6s | 51 | 100 do. | 136⅛ |
| 10,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs. | 52 | 200 do. | 136⅛ |
| 15,000 American Gold | 168 | 1000 Mi. Southern & N. I. | 91 |
| 100 Canton Company | 57⅛ | 100 Gal. & Chic. RR. | 116 |
| 150 do. | 55 | 300 do. | 117⅛ |
| 100 Camb. Coal Pref. | 64 | 100 Chicago & R. I. RR. | 111 |
| 100 Pacific Mail | 227 | 100 do. | 110⅛ |
| 300 Quicksilver M. Co. | 69 | 100 do. | 110⅛ |
| 1050 do. | 70 | 100 do. | 110⅛ |
| 150 N. Y. Cen. RR. | 130⅛ | 400 P., Ft. W. & Ch. RR. | 112 |
| 200 Erie Railway | 109⅛ | 100 Alton & T. H. RR. | 64 |
| 850 do. | 109⅛ | 300 Chic. & N. W. RR. | 54 |
| 100 Erie Preferred | 107 | 200 do. | 54⅛ |
| 200 Hudson River RR. | 137 | 50 Chic. & N. W. Pref. | 76 |
| 300 do. | 136⅛ | | |

OPEN BOARD OF STOCK BROKERS.

FIRST BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 8,000 American Gold | s3..168⅛ | 50 Chic. & R. I. RR. | 110 |
| 200 N. Y. Central RR. | 130 | 100 do. | s3..110⅛ |
| 200 do. | 130⅛ | 300 do. | 110⅛ |
| 300 Erie Railway | s3..109⅛ | 250 do. | 110⅛ |
| 500 do. | 109⅛ | 100 P., Ft. W. & Chic. | s3..110 |
| 300 do. | b5..109⅛ | 300 do. | 110⅛ |
| 300 do. | c..109⅛ | 1,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs. | 51 |
| 200 do. | 109⅛ | 5,000 do. | b3 52 |
| 200 do. | s3..109⅛ | 5,000 do. | 52⅛ |
| 100 do. | c..109⅛ | Ho Mil. & P. DeCh. | 63 |
| 400 Mich. So. & N. I. RR. | 89⅛ | 10 Canton Company | 55 |
| 200 do. | 89⅛ | 200 do. | 57⅛ |
| 600 Ill. Central RR. | 124⅛ | 200 Cumberland Coal | 65 |
| 300 do. | s3..124⅛ | 100 do. | 64⅛ |
| 200 do. | s3..124⅛ | 200 Toledo & Wabash | 69 |
| 700 Clev. & Pittsb. RR. | 107 | 100 Quicksilver M. Co. | b3 69⅛ |
| 400 do. | 107⅛ | 100 do. | 68⅛ |
| 300 do. | 107⅛ | 300 Mariposa Mining Co. | b3 36 |
| 200 Chic. & N. W. RR. | 54⅛ | 300 Hudson River RR. | 137 |
| 100 do. | 54 | | |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 900 Erie Railway | 110⅛ | 200 Mil. So. & N. I. RR. | 91 |
| 1300 do. | b3..110⅛ | 200 do. | 92⅛ |
| 100 do. | s3..110⅛ | 100 do. | s3 91⅛ |
| 100 Hudson River RR. | 138⅛ | 200 do. | 92⅛ |
| 200 do. | 137⅛ | 300 do. | 91⅛ |
| 500 do. | 137⅛ | 300 do. | 91⅛ |
| 300 Reading RR. | b10..130 | 100 do. | b3 92⅛ |
| 400 do. | b3..128⅛ | 100 Gal. & Chicago RR. | s3..116 |
| 200 do. | b3..129⅛ | 200 Cleve. & Toledo | 146⅛ |
| 100 Michigan Central | b3..138 | 100 Chic. & N. W. RR. | 54⅛ |
| 100 Ill. Central RR. | s3..125⅛ | 100 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic. | 112 |
| 200 do. | 125⅛ | 100 do. | 111⅛ |
| 500 Clev. & Pittsb. RR. | 108⅛ | 100 Chicago & Alton Pref. | 89 |
| 200 do. | s3..108⅛ | 40,500 Ohio & Miss. Certs. | 52⅛ |
| 800 do. | 108⅛ | 100 Cumberland Coal Co. | 65 |
| 150 Chicago & R. I. RR. | 111⅛ | 100 do. | 64⅛ |
| 150 do. | 111 | | |

TUESDAY, May 10—P. M.

Gold opened at 168¼, sold as low as 168, rallied to 169, and closed at 3 p. m. at 168¼@168⅛. Stocks upon the street were all strong and in demand. At the Stock Exchange Government Securities were steady; 6s, of 1881, 112@113, and 113¼@114 for Registered; April 7.30s, 110 bid; 5-20s, Coupons, 105⅞@106; Tennessee 6s, 56½; Virginia 6s, 50@51; North Carolina 6s, 55@58; Missouri 6s, 71@72; California 7s, 130@132½; Delaware and Hudson, 220; Pennsylvania Coal, 200@210; Cumberland, 64@64½; American Coal, 90@95; Central Coal, 55@59; Quicksilver, 69½@70; Pacific Mail, 225@227; Central Transit, 46@48; New-York Central, 129¾@¾; Erie, 108½@109; do. Preferred, 107¾@¾; Hudson River, 136½@137; Harlem, 135@240, and Preferred, 160@107; Reading, 128⅞@¾; Michigan Central, 136@¾; do. Southern, 90¼@¾; do. Guaranteed, 134@137; Panama, 245@250; Illinois Central, 124@124½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 108½@107; Galena and Chicago, 115¾@116; Cleveland and Toledo, 146½@146¾; Rock Island, 109¼@109½; Burlington and Quincy, 128½@130; Prairie du Chien, 62@64; Fort Wayne, 110½@110¾; Terre Haute and Alton, 60@60½; Preferred, 79@79½; North-Western, 53⅞@54; Chicago and Alton, 86@89½; Toledo and Wabash, 69½@70. Stocks have been active throughout the day, and close with a substantial advance. There is an increase in the number of speculators who have capital at command and ready to move vigorously. The large earnings of the leading railroads over the increase of 1863, which by most people was set down as a year not soon to be equaled, much less largely surpassed, are attracting the notice of investing parties, and in several companies the transfer books show a decreasing amount of shares in brokers hands. Many stocks are in active borrowing demand, and can be loaned without interest. The market has been largely oversold, and the short interest is greater than for some time. It is stated that the increase of local travel upon the Eastern end of the Erie Road is so much increased that additional trains are to be run. The local traffic on the road is rapidly increasing, and the earnings in advance of the most sanguine calculations. Cumberland Coal stocks are all firmly held, and measures are in progress to afford new railroad facilities to the traffic. The closing prices were: Gold, 170¼; Erie, 110¼; Hudson, 137½; Reading, 129¼; Michigan Central, 139; Michigan Southern, 92¼; Illinois Central, 125¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 108¾.

Freights are decidedly higher but are dull and nominal. To Liverpool there have been no engagements that we could learn in two days. To London the engagements by steamer are 1,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.; 470 boxes Bacon at 20s.; 10 hhds. Tobacco and 200 bales Furs at 25s. To Glasgow, ⅌ steamer, 300 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4d. To Rotterdam: 750 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d. To Havre a Norwegian brig was chartered to take 2,000 bbls. Petroleum at 5s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. The carrying rates to Liverpool, per American and neutral flag are: 4⅞@5¼d. per bush. for Wheat; 1s.@1s. 3d. per bbl. for Flour, and 5s.@12s. 6d. per ton for Heavy Goods. To London: Wheat at 4½d.@5¼d.; Flour at 1s. 4½d.@1s. 6d., and Heavy Goods at 15s.@20s. To Glasgow: Wheat at 4d.@5d.; Flour 1s.@1s. 3d., and Heavy Goods at 10s.@17s. 6d. To Cork for orders, we quote at 6s. 6d. ⅌ quarter, and direct Pots at 5s. 6d.@6s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $766,390 01—for Customs, $66,000, and 10-40 Bonds, $135,350; payments, $1,803,039 52; Balance, $50,932,752 02.

Money is easy and the turn of the market favors the borrower. The bank statement shows a larger increase of deposits than was expected, and bank managers are looking about for customers for their idle funds. Very favorable offers are made to loan money upon long term at 6@7 per cent, but stock houses show no disposition to do anything except at call. Under the present aspect of military affairs there can be no lack of money in the great cities to be loaned temporarily, and borrowers will be able for some time to name nearly their own terms. The war expenses still require over a million of paper money daily over all the receipts from taxes, and the sales of the ten-forties, but this is not all. There is in existence more than a hundred millions of two-year Treasury notes, to be made circulating currency in June. As soon as the interest is paid there will be a general scramble to make interest, which can only be done by circulating it. Nearly all the paper issued during the Rebellion is still in existence and in active use, and upon this money existing market values are sustained securely. No permanent fall can be expected until the military and financial position of the Government will justify the Secretary in retiring and cancelling his currency, thus reducing its volume. It is volume of currency, and not so much its intrinsic value, which inflates prices, and decreasing volume is to be the chief element in forcing market values back to former rates.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company has declared a dividend of 7½ per cent, and the books will close on the 13th and open on the 19th inst. The Company paid 15 per cent in February, and now 7½, making 22½ per cent since January, and will have $775,000 left in the treasury.

The aggregate exports of produce and merchandise (exclusive of specie) for the past week were $3,900,520.

A. H. Nicolay sold at auction to-day the following shares:

200 shares Reading RR. Co. (hypothecated), ⅌50 each.....128
100 shares Cumberland Coal Pref (hypothec'd) ⅌100 each...64⅛
100 shares Hudson River RR. (hypothecated) ⅌100 each...136

The sales of 10-40s to-day were: By the First National Bank, $403,850; Assistant Treasurer, $135,000. Together, $538,850.

Mr. Morris Ketchum has been elected President of the Fourth National Bank. Under his management the institution will, no doubt, assume at once a prominent position. The meeting of shareholders this afternoon unanimously approved of the election of Mr. Ketchum, adopted the amended by-laws, and adjourned sine die.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of five ⅌ cent, payable on the 19th inst.

Messrs. Muller, Wilkins & Co. will hold, an executor's sale of Manufacturing Stocks on Wednesday at 12½ o'clock, at Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway. Messrs. Muller & Co. made the following sales to-day:

100 shares Erie Railway Company, ⅌100 each.....109
400 shares Reading Railroad Company, ⅌50 each.....128⅞
100 shares Mich. Southern and N. I. RR. Co. ⅌100 each... 90
200 shares Chic. and Rock I. Railroad Co., ⅌100 each.....109⅞
⅌10,000 Ohio and Mississippi Certificates.....52

The following is the official statement of the traffic of the Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line Railroad from January 1, 1862, to March 31, 1864:

| 1862. | 1863. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| $723,356 79 | $878,364 15 | $190,707 36 or 61 ⅌ cent. |

| January, February, and March. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1862. | 1863. | 1864. |
| $71,409 38 | $119,118 87 | $189,104 93 |
| Increase..... 34,696 69 or 49 ⅌ cent. | Increase.. 69,986 06 or 68 ⅌ cent. | |

Increase for three months of 1864 over 1862.... $118,644 15 or 170½ ⅌ cent.

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

| | This week. | Last week. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $40,630,925 | $40,779,436 | Inc...$311,464 |
| Specie | 3,971,340 | 3,922,349 | Dec.... 1,049 |
| Legal Tender | 14,469,339 | 14,735,511 | Inc.... 133,328 |
| Deposits | 38,242,708 | 37,758,836 | Inc.... 437,872 |
| Circulation | 2,350,547 | 2,241,835 | Dec.... 6,338 |

**Markets**—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 10, 1864.

ASHES—The market is quiet but firm for both kinds; ⅌ 100 for Pots, and 11 50 for Pearls. The latter are scarce and rather nominal.

COTTON—The market opened dull, but toward the close there has been a little better inquiry and something of a steady feeling is observable. We quote low Middlings at 79@80c., and Middlings at 83@84, sales of about 600 bales.

COFFEE—No sales of any importance are reported to-day. Prices are nominally unchanged. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Son make the stock of Rio in the country, as follows: 6,300 bags in Baltimore, and 47,497 bags here—total 54,197 bags.

CHICORY—The prevailing high price of Coffee has induced an increased demand for Chicory, and holders are firm and asking higher prices. We quote German Granulated at 17@18c., and Dutch do. at 14@15c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is rather better, but the market is by no means active, and with liberal offerings and a further decline in Exchange and Gold, prices are 10@25c. per bbl. lower, the heaviness being most noticeable on the medium grades, while family brands are heavy, but not lower. The sales are 8,800 bbls. at ⅌6 05@⅌6 10 for superfine State; ⅌6 75@⅌7 for extra do.; ⅌7 10@⅌7 50 for fancy do., ⅌6 95@⅌7 20 for the low grades of Western Extra; ⅌7 20@⅌7 35 for shipping Ohio; ⅌7 45@⅌8 15 for Trade brands; and ⅌7 45@⅌10 50 for St. Louis, the latter an extreme rate attainable only for fancy brands. Canadian Flour is lower and closes heavy with no stimulating demand; sales of 400 bbls. at ⅌6 80@⅌7 for the low grades of Extra, and ⅌7 10@⅌8 for trade brands do. Southern Flour is lower and in limited request; sales of 500 bbls. at ⅌7 20@⅌7 70 for mixed to good Superfine Extra Baltimore &c., and ⅌7 20@⅌10 25 for trade brands do. Rye Flour is inactive and easier sales of 125 bbls. at ⅌5 20@⅌5 75 for Fine and Extra. Corn Meal is in more active demand and is firm; sales of 1,300 bbls. at ⅌4 25 for Jersey and ⅌4 45 for Brandywine, and 250 puncheons do. at ⅌31.

FRUIT—We note sales at auction of 3,000 boxes Messina Oranges at ⅌5@⅌5 65, and 850 boxes do. Lemons at ⅌5 50@⅌5 70, cash.

GRAIN—Wheat has arrived to the extent of 30,036 bush.; 32,146 do. Oats, 5,264 do. Rye, 4,128 do. Barley, and 21,800 do. Malt. The Wheat market continues languid, and prices are decidedly lower and nominal at ⅌1 50@⅌1 60 for Spring; ⅌1 64@⅌1 70 for Red and Amber Winter, and ⅌1 70@⅌1 75 for White do. The only sale we hear of consists of 5,700 bush. White Genesee at ⅌1 72. Barley and Barley Malt are also quiet, and prices are nominal in the absence of sales. Oats are more plenty, and close lower and extremely dull; sales of Canadian at 87@88c., Western at 88@90c., and State at 89@92c. Rye is selling in small lots at ⅌1 22@⅌1 25. Corn is neglected, and is heavy at the close under a greater pressure to sell; sales of 7,600 bush. Western Mixed at ⅌1 20, in store. A telegraphic dispatch just received from Milwaukee reports the market there to-day as follows: "Receipts of Wheat 50,000 bush.; prices of Nos. 1 and 2 Spring Wheat, in store, are lower; sales respectively at ⅌1 15 and ⅌1 12, and freight to Buffalo at 42c. No. 1 Oats are steady at 67c., in store. Spring Wheat Flour is 20c. ⅌ bbl. lower, with sales at ⅌5 50."

HOPS are inactive at 20@28c. for common to prime sound, and 30c. for extra choice. Sales of 100 bales within the range.

HAY—The market is rather quiet, and somewhat heavy. Sales of 500 bales at ⅌1 45@⅌1 55 ⅌ 100 lb.

IRON—The demand for Scotch Pig is less active, and the market is somewhat unsettled and nominal, owing to the decline in Exchange.

MOLASSES—At private sale nothing of any importance has transpired to-day, and prices remain rather nominal. by auction 100 hhds. Porto Rico sold at 71@66c.

OILS—Linseed is quiet but firm, with small sales from store at ⅌1 64@⅌1 65, but no large lots could be placed over ⅌1 62½ ⅌ gal. Crude Whale and Sperm are firm but less active; we quote the former at ⅌1 12½@⅌1 15, and the latter at ⅌1 67@⅌1 70. Refined are unchanged. Lard Oil is in limited demand at ⅌1 12½@⅌1 17, and Saperdined Red at 90@92c.

PROVISIONS have arrived to the extent of 555 pkgs. Beef, 2,546 do. Pork, 771 do. Cut Meats, and 1,418 do. Lard. The Pork market opened very unsettled and lower, for parcels on the spot, but closed rather more steady, with a better demand. For forward delivery there is no change in prices. Sales of 1,000 bbls. new Mess for June at ⅌25 75, and 1,000 bbls do. at ⅌25 75, both buyers option, and 50c. ⅌ bbl. was paid for the privilege of delivering 500 bbls. do. in July at ⅌30. The sales on the spot are 1,100 bbls. at ⅌26 75 for Old Mess, and ⅌27 37½@⅌28 25 for New do., closing at the latter rate. Beef is in limited demand, and prices are unchanged; sales of 200 bbls. at ⅌15@⅌18 for Plain Mess, and ⅌19@⅌20 25 for extra do. Thess Beef and Beef Hams are both devoid of activity, and in the absence of sales prices are nominal. Cut Meats are quiet and small sales at 11½c. for Shoulders and 15c. Hams. Bacon is quite inactive. Lard is dull, heavy, and lower; we hear of only 336 bbls. and tcs. at 12⅞@13½c. for No. 1, and 12½@14c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered. Butter is in very slow sale at prices ranging from 30 to 33 cents, the latter figure only obtainable for very choice quality; there is no demand whatever for export. Cheese is in very small stock. The make of fodder is likely to fall much below last season's supply, most farmers having turned their attention to Butter. There is very little doing for shipment to England, owing to the poor supply on offer and the very unsettled market for exchange. We quote nominally 16@17½c. for good to fine N. Y. State.

PETROLEUM looks animation, but in the absence of arrivals, prices are well maintained, notwithstanding the decline in gold and exchange; indeed there is rather more firmness noticeable for Refined in bond, which is said to be owing to its scarcity. But buyers did not respond, and prefer awaiting further intelligence respecting the successes of the Union forces, who now confront the Rebels before Richmond. Should this prove as complete as all true patriots anticipate, and have reason thus far to believe, then the small stock of Petroleum here will not be sufficient to save speculators from serious losses. There is no scarcity of Petroleum in the country, but it is held and operated upon in such a way as to withhold the bulk of it from the channels of trade; the sales to-day do not exceed 5,500 bbls., at 56c. for Crude; 59@60c. for Refined in bond; choice White, at 67c., an extreme rate, and free, at 62@63c.; sales value of 2,000 bbls. Refined in Philadelphia, in bond, on private terms; prices there however, are nearly as high as here. A correspondent at Titusville writes, May 6: "For the past two days Crude at the wells has been in an excited state, owing to inquiries from the East for the article. ⅌6 50 was the price on the 4th inst., but it suddenly jumped yesterday to ⅌7, and producers refused to sell, even at that figure, any large amount. The 'Maple Shade' well commenced running muddy Oil about a week ago. A new well on the Foster farm, yielding 250 bbls. per day, was struck this week. The roads are not yet in a condition to move Oil by teams, but they are drying up fast." 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 | 15,277 | 164,994 |
| Exports of Petroleum, bbls | 1,428 | 111,202 |

Exports of Petroleum from Philadelphia since Jan. 1, 1,490,035 gallons.

RICE—We still find a quiet market; holders, however, are unwilling to operate except at full previous rates.

SUGARS—The market is at a complete standstill and we have again to report, "no sales." Prices remain nominal. Refined are without movement.

SEEDS—A limited demand is noticeable for Clover Seed at 12½@12½c. ⅌ lb. Timothy Seed is inactive at ⅌2 87½@⅌3 25 ⅌ bush. Rough Flaxseed is inactive at ⅌3 42@⅌3 50 ⅌ bush. of 56 lb. Linseed is held at ⅌1 25 for Calcutta, and ⅌1 30 ⅌ bush. of 32 lb for Bombay, but the market is quiet.

TOBACCO—The market is extremely dull, owing partly to the fluctuations in gold and exchange, which tend to check transactions materially. Sales of 132 hhds. Kentucky at 8½@28c., and 74 cases Seedleaf at 21c.

TALLOW—The market continues inactive and is heavy; sales of 20,000 lb Western and City at 12½@12¾c., and small lots of prime quality at 13c., cash.

WHISKY opened fairly active and buoyant, but subsequently the demand abated and the market closes tame; sales of 1,100 bbls at ⅌1 26 for State, and ⅌1 26@⅌1 28 for Western.

### Receipts of Produce.

MAY 10.—3,400 bbls. Flour, 970 bbls. Whisky, 2,000 bbls. Corn Meal, 10,000 bush. Wheat, 13,000 do. Oats, 570 pkgs. Lard, 1,200 do. Butter, 82 do. Ashes, 210 do. Oil Cake.

## NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

BY RECEIPTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

| | | Sheep and | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beeves. | Cows. | Veals. | Lambs. | Swine. | Total. |
| 3,912 | 196 | 1,770 | 8,455 | 13,598 | 27,431 |

These were sold at the following Market-Places:

| | Beeves. | Cows. | Veals. | Sheep and Lambs. | Swine. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| At Allerton's, 44th-st. | 3,329 | 44 | 657 | 34 | 13,598 | .... |
| At Brewning's, 6th-st. | 277 | 53 | 101 | 2,367 | .... | .... |
| At O'Brien's, 6th-st. | 52 | 47 | 269 | 1,963 | .... | .... |
| At Chamberlin's, Robinson-st. | 34 | 47 | 43 | 2,041 | .... | .... |
| At Bergen | 100 | .... | .... | 550 | .... | .... |
| Sent from the cars direct to butchers | 100 | .... | .... | 500 | .... | .... |
| Av. wk'y rec's last yr. | 5,029 | 125 | 687 | 9,067 | 21,105 | 37,012 |
| Receipts last week | 3,900 | 134 | 1,268 | 10,917 | 13,312 | 29,563 |

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller striking offhand. That is a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to ⅌80:

Cents per pound.

Prize, or extra Holiday Beef.....17@17½
The next very best on sale to-day.....16@17
That generally rated first quality.....16 2@16⅞
Medium or good, fair quality.....15 @15⅞
That of ordinary, thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....14 @14⅞
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle.....12 @13
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at.....15
Extreme range of prices from.....12 @17½
The most of the sales are from.....14½@15½

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at Allerton's are reported from the following States:

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| New-York | 250 | Iowa | 122 |
| Pennsylvania | 14 | Missouri | 109 |
| Ohio | 196 | Kentucky | 115 |
| Michigan | 17 | Connecticut | — |
| Indiana | 143 | Massachusetts | — |
| Illinois | 2,353 | Canada | 45 |

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 757; Hudson River Railroad, 593; Harlem Railroad, 1,291; New-Haven Railroad, —; Camden and Amboy Railroad, —; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 27; by Hudson River boats, 655; on foot, 6. About 3,000 were in the yards on Monday.

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners, or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

Henry Wethelmer, Ill.....236 J. Shawl, Ill.....49
McCaffery & Thompson, Ill. 74 Geo. Martin, Ohio.....40
S. Schnoor, Ill.....247 A. Lester, Ill.....51
S. Cashmer, N. Y.....64 J. H. Williams, Ill.....153
Seidle & Lauterback, Ohio. 45 O. Lyons, Canada.....30
Seidle & Lauterback, N. Y. 61 W. Wheat, Ill.....74
T. Gillis, N. Y.....113 J. Rosenthal, Ill.....116
McCaffrey & Thompson, Ky. 55 Morton & Sims, Ill.....154
McCaffrey & Thompson, Ill. 45 Morton & Sims, Iowa.....105
B. Tenmor, Ky.....60 J. H. Crow, Ill.....136
D. Barnes, Ohio.....78 H. Wyman, Ill.....154
Beach, Bray & Tobey, Ill. 84 J. Dunaway, Ill.....151
J. Picrit, Pa.....14 W. J. Metcalf, Ill.....72
W. Mayor, Ohio.....17 P. Dykeman, Iowa.....52
W. Wilson, Ind.....76 Harris & Codington, Ill.....129
R. Colwell, Ind.....50 E. Leonhaus, Ohio.....27
Healey & Co., Ill.....112 Alexander & Co., Mo.....109
Fleishaw & Goldsmith, Ind. 63 W. Fowles, Canada.....15
F. Samuels, Ill.....130 Harlem Local, N. Y.....7
Heath & Winslow, Ill.....159

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 3,912 head, compares with 3,900 head last week, and with 5,029 head average per week last year, and with 4,316 for the corresponding week one year ago.

The number sold yesterday and to-day at the principal market, 3,329 head, compares with 3,518 head last week, and with 4,045 head, the average per week last year, and with 3,492 head at market one year ago.

THE OPENING OR PRINCIPAL DAY OF THE MARKET.

*Monday*, May 9.—The Beef-Cattle market opened this morning at Allerton's with about 3,000 head of Bullocks on sale, of a general average quality far exceeding that of most of the weeks this spring. Some of the droves are really excellent, such as we have been often told that we should not see from Illinois again this year. But we do see them to-day, and we see them sold as high as at any of the previous high markets, and some whole droves will very nearly, perhaps quite, average 10c. ⅌ lb upon the net weight. We are sure that the asking price of all first-rate Bullocks is full a cent a pound more than last week, and in many cases butchers have paid that, though very reluctantly, which has made trade slow, and thrown a good deal of it that is usually transacted in the morning over till afternoon, and some of it will go over to the closing day. It is thought by butchers that by holding back pretty firmly they would have been able to hold all but the very best chaff of cattle at last week's prices, if the Government agents had not been seen to be purchasing freely, though they only took 300 out of the number here to-day. But that was enough to alarm some of the buyers and give more confidence to the sellers, and they fixed the prices of all passably good stock at low 10c. ⅌ lb, and held firm at that, and got their demands, with pretty high estimates of weight. Of course, there are some tails of droves and scattering lots that will sell at lower rates but the number that sell below 10c. ⅌ lb is very small, and we estimate the average of the market at 10½. We cannot say that the market is lively at this, because we have often seen the same number of cattle sold in half of the time. The advance of prices is entirely owing to the short supply. It looks now as though we should not count 3,500 at all the market-places for the week. The weather is remarkably warm for the season, which really lessens the demand for beef, so that we do not need so large a supply as usual, particularly at the present enormously high rates. It is a positive duty of everybody to economize in the consumption of meat whilst rules as high as at present.

CLOSING DAY OF THE MARKET.

*Tuesday*, May 10.—There were less than 200 head of bullocks added to the supply, and this was not sufficient with what were left over from yesterday to affect the market. All were sold before noon at prices current yesterday, keeping up the average at a high figure—a cent a pound higher than last week, though this is not altogether an advance of price, but is owing partly to a better average quality. The number of really poor cattle this week has been remarkably light, and the general good quality is equally remarkable. The weather to-day has been cooler, and very favorable to the drovers, who are highly encouraged, and will probably be willing to offer very high rates for droves on the way to market for next week.

CONTRAST OF THE MARKET WITH MAY, 1862.

We are indebted to D. Linchuck, Hudson, N. Y., for the following extract containing the entire report of the market twenty-two years ago. The contrast of prices now and then will be refreshing to all who dealt in cattle or eat beef.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1842.

(Reported for The Tribune.)

BEEF—The market was not so fully supplied as it has been for two or three weeks previous, and was more animated. Two hundred and fifty head were left over from last week, and 750 received since. Of the fresh cattle, 100 were from this State, and the balance from the South, mostly from Kentucky and Ohio, via Pennsylvania. One Hundred were sent by the drovers (unsold) to the Brighton market. The prices obtained there, though nominally lower than those quoted here, are rendered higher, in fact, by the different methods of weighing. One hundred head were left over. The sales were made at about last week's rates; the poorest at $4 ⅌ 100 lb, good at $5@$5 50, and the best at $6 75@$7. There were none extra good.

COWS—There were in market 60 Milch Cows and Calves, including 20 left over last week; 50 were sold at $25@$35 each. There were also about 4 fat Cows, which were sold to the butchers at $30@$35 ⅌ head.

SHEEP—In market, 250 Sheep and Lambs, all of which were sold: Sheep at $3@$6, and Lambs at $2@$4. There is a good demand at firm prices.

HAY—There was not a large supply at 75@87½c. ⅌ 100 lb for loose by the load.

BROKERS' SALE OF BULLOCKS.

Mead & Sherman, 50 of B. Caldwell's Ind. Steers, 7 cwt., at 15@16c., average 15c.

C. W. Conger, 64 bought at the yards, Ill. Steers, 7½ cwt., good, fat Cattle, retailed at 15½@16c.

S. B. Richardson, for himself, 48 very good 765-lb Ill. Steers, at an average of 16c., at wholesale, to W. Florence. Richardson bought them of Haley & Co., at Albany.

McIntyre & Goff, for W. Wheat, 74 Ill. Steers, 7½ cwt., very good, at 15@16c.

Murray & Glover, 75 of J. Dunaway's Ill. Cattle, 6½ cwt., just for at 15@16c., or last week's rates.

Isaac Rudione, 61 Ill. for Ethan Winslow, 7½ cwt., at 15@16½c., or $11½ each, or ½c. better than last week. One pair extra Heifers brought $105, or 17c. ⅌ lb.

S. J. Woodruff & Bro. for W. J. Metcalf, 134 Illinois Steers, just fair 6½ cwt., at 14@16c.

H. Westheimer, for Livingston & Co., 154 Illinois cattle, very good, 7½ cwt., at 16@17c.

S. Rosenthal, for Rosenthal & Newgas, 116 good Illinois Steers, 6½ cwt., at an average of 16c.—top 17c.

P. F. Cary 74 Illinois Steers for J. Dunaway, fair, lightish, scant 7½ cwt., at 15@16c.

S. Shaster, 274 good Illinois Steers, for himself, 7½ cwt., at 16c. on an average.

D. Barnes, for himself, 23 good Ohio Steers, 8½ cwt., at 15c.

Geo. Brown for O. Lyon, 30 Canada Stillers, 7½ cwt., at 15@16c.

T. C. Eastman & Bro., for A. Lester, 56 light Ill. Stillers, at 13@15c. on 6½ cwt. Thirteen. Also on their own account, 30 very good Ill. Steers bought at the yards. Rated 7½c., and run out 10@17c.

Shepard & Co. sold 30 Ind. Steers, good, 7½ cwt., at 15c., on their own account, bought of Wilson at the yards.

H. Myers, 105 Iowa Steers for Morton & Sims. Fair flesh, 7½@7¾ cwt., at 15@17c.

Martin & Valentine, 69 Ogeatte, on their own account, a good drove, 7½ cwt., run out at 16@16½c.

T. Gillis, for himself, 113 State cattle, 7½ cwt., at 15c. They were a fine, fat drove.

Wheeler had one of the best droves on sale, comprising 70 prime Ill. Steers, 9 cwt., owned by Morton & Sims; 25 sold to C. Simons, at 17½c. The Government agents took the balance at about the same rates.

C. G. Teel 114 for Morton & Sims, 7 cwt., commonish Ill. at 15@16c.

E. Leonhaus, for himself, 37 very good Ohio Steers, 8½ cwt., sold to J. Valentine at $145 each, or 16½c.

McCaffrey & Thompson, for themselves, 55 Kentucky Cattle, near 8 cwt., good flesh, sold at 16c. for 30 of the tops, the others at 15@16c. Also, 45 Illinois Steers, strong 7 cwt., at an average of 15c.

Sage & Hughes sold 31 Ohio Steers and Oxen, for Mayhew, 6½ cwt., commonish, at 15c., and 125 Illinois