COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 17.

6,000 U. S. 6s, '68, Reg...	115	100 Cent. Amer. Trans. Co.	49¾
6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup...	115	100 Erie Railway.....	b30. 115
150,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, Cou.	107	500 do.....	114¾
26,000 do.....	107¼	200 do.....	b10. 114¾
110,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr Cer...	98¾	300 do.....	114¾
1,000 Ma.&Is. is. to Pac.RR.	79	800 do.....	114
5,000 do.....	79¾	35 Reading Railroad.....	138¾
2,000 California 7s.....	135	1700 do.....	137
10,000 Wisconsin 6s.....	99	600 do.....	137⅛
50,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer...	53	1000 do.....	137¼
30,000 do.....	53¼	300 Michigan Cent. RR...	143¾
40,000 do.....	53¼	100 do.....	143
4,000 Erie 3d Mt. Bds....	118	200 do.....	143¾
3,000 Erie 4th Mt. Bds...	116¼	200 do.....	143¾
5,000 do.....	117	1000 Toledo & Wab. RR...	72
5,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	93¾	200 do.....	b10. 72
1,000 C. B. & Q. 8s, 1st M.	126	100 Harlem R. R.....	280
1,000 Pitts. Ft.W. & C.1st.	116	700 Mich. So. & N. I.....	98
1,000 N.J. Cent. 1st M. '65.	104	250 do.....	97¾
4,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	100	100 do.....	b10. 97¾
25,000 Marip. 1st M. bs....	80	500 do.....	97¾
20,000 Amer. Gold.....	c.178	1500 Ill. C. R. R.....	131
5,000 do.....	s3.177¾	300 do.....	b15. 131
20 Merch. Exch'ge Bk....	101	300 do.....	130¾
15 Bank of Commerce....	114	400 do.....	130¾
10 Amer. Exchange Bank.	112	100 do.....	130¾
45 Continental Bank.....	101	1500 Clev. & Pitts. R. R...	115¾
20 Merchants' Bank.....	114	100 do.....	115¾
1200 Canton Co.....	48	100 do.....	114¾
100 do.....	47¾	1100 Gal. & Chicago.....	131
100 do.....	b29 46¾	100 do.....	b30. 131¾
30 Pa. Coal Co.....	205	100 do.....	s10. 130¾
20 do.....	203	200 do.....	130¾
300 Central Coal Co.....	75	100 Cleveland & Toledo..	149
200 Cumb. Coal Pref....	b20 81¼	500 do.....	150
600 do.....	81	500 Chi. & R. I. R. R....	114
400 do.....	80¾	300 do.....	114¾
100 do.....	80¾	500 do.....	114¾
300 Quicksilver Mining...	74	500 do.....	115
200 do.....	74¾	500 do.....	115¾
500 do.....	b30 75	100 do.....	b30. 116
100 Bucks Co. Lead.....	1¾	160 Chic., B. & Q. Rd.....	129
100 Copake Iron Mines....	10¾	100 do.....	129⅞
100 do.....	10¾	50 do.....	130
100 Rutland Marble Co....	21	300 Mil. & P. Du Cn. Rd...	68
400 Quartz Hill Min'g Co..	14	100 do.....	68¾
150 Mariposa Mining Co...	34	100 do.....	b15 69
800 Con. Coal Co.....	75	100 Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch....	116
850 New-York C. R. R....	135	1000 do.....	116¾
25 do.....	135¼	100 do.....	b30. 116
200 do.....	s10. 135	100 do.....	116⅞
300 do.....	134¾	100 Alton & T. H. Pref....	78
100 Hudson River R.R....	152	1000 Ch. & N. W. Rd.....	58
100 do.....	b10. 151¾	100 do.....	58¼
500 do.....	b30. 151¾	500 do.....	58¼
1000 do.....	151	200 do.....	b30 58¾
100 do.....	b10. 151	100 do.....	s10 58¾
200 do.....	150	100 Ch. & Alton Rd.....	99
100 do.....	150¾	500 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pref...	72
200 do.....	150¾	100 Miss. & Mo. Rd.....	43
100 Minnesota Min. Co...	60		

SECOND BOARD.

20,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	107	100 M. S. & N. I. RR...	s10 97¾
6,000 Treas. Notes, 7 3-10, Oct. and April.....	112	100 do.....	97¾
		100 do.....	97¾
20,000 U. S. 6s, 1-yr. Cert..	98¾	300 do.....	97
25,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer...	53	200 M. S. & N. I. G. S....	130¾
10,000 American Gold.....	177¾	100 do.....	137¾
20,000 do.....	177	500 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip...	130¾
200 Cumb. Coal Pref.....	81¼	400 Ter. H. & Alt. Pref....	80
200 do.....	b5 81¼	200 Clev. & Pittsb. RR....	114
100 do.....	81¼	200 do.....	b30. 114¾
200 Quicksilver Mining....	75	100 Gal. & Chicago RR....	131
300 Pacific Mail.....	231	100 do.....	131¼
150 N. Y. Cen. RR.....	133¾	100 do.....	131¾
200 do.....	133¾	200 do.....	s30. 131
200 Erie Railway.....	113¾	500 Chic. & R. I. RR.....	115¾
200 do.....	113¾	500 do.....	115¾
100 Erie Preferred.....	108	300 do.....	115¾
500 Hudson River RR.....	151¾	100 do.....	b30. 115¾
100 do.....	151¾	100 do.....	b30. 115¾
800 do.....	152	100 do.....	b30. 115¾
200 do.....	s10. 151¾	400 Toledo & Wabash.....	72¾
300 do.....	s10. 152	100 do.....	72¾
1000 Reading RR.....	137	300 Chi. & N. W. RR.....	58¾
1000 do.....	b10. 137¾	300 do.....	58
100 Michigan Central.....	143¾	200 Chic. & N. W. Pref...	83¾

OPEN BOARD OF STOCK BROKERS.

FIRST BOARD.

200 N. Y. Central RR.....	134¾	1400 Cleve. & Pitts. RR...	114¾
500 Erie Railway.....	b3. 114¾	1400 do.....	s3. 114
200 do.....	s3. 114¾	200 Gal. & Chicago RR....	132¾
200 do.....	114¾	1000 Cleve. & Tol. RR.....	151
200 do.....	s3. 114¾	200 do.....	s3. 151¾
300 do.....	b3. 114¾	700 do.....	151¾
100 do.....	114¾	200 Chicago & R. I. RR....	116¾
100 do.....	b3. 114¾	200 do.....	116
200 Hudson River RR.....	151¾	100 do.....	b3. 115¾
100 do.....	s3. 151¾	200 do.....	115¾
100 do.....	s3. 151¾	10,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs.	55¾
50 do.....	151¾	15,000 do.....	55¾
250 do.....	s10. 152	15,000 do.....	56
100 do.....	152	10,000 do.....	56¾
1300 Reading RR.....	138	100 Han. & St. Jo. RR...	b3 55
200 do.....	s3. 138	50 do.....	54¾
700 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	98	300 Cumberland Coal.....	81¼
200 do.....	b3 98	200 do.....	b3 81¼
100 do.....	s3 97¾	200 do.....	81¼
300 do.....	97¾	200 do.....	b5 81¼
100 do.....	c 97¾	100 Wyoming Valley Coal.	84¾
200 Ill. Central RR.....	131¾	200 do.....	b3 84
800 do.....	130¾	200 do.....	b5 84¾
250 do.....	131	100 Quicksilver Mining....	77¾
800 Chic. & N. W. RR.....	58	500 do.....	73
100 do.....	58¼	100 Mariposa Mining Co...	34
100 do.....	s3 58¼	100 do.....	b10 34¼
200 P., Ft. W. & Chic. R..	118¾	100 Copake Iron Mines....	10¾
400 do.....	b3. 118¾		

SECOND BOARD.

5,000 U. S. 5-20s, Coup...	107	350 Chicago & R. I. RR...	115¾
10,000 American Gold...	s3.177	600 do.....	115¾
200 Erie Railway.....	114¾	100 do.....	115¾
100 do.....	b3. 114¾	400 Chic. & N. W. RR....	58¼
100 do.....	btw. 114¾	100 do.....	58¼
100 Hudson River RR.....	153	50 Chic. & N. W. Pref...	88
200 do.....	153¾	200 Toledo & Wabash.....	72
100 do.....	153¾	100 Pitts., F. W. & Chic..	118
800 Reading Railroad.....	138¾	20,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert..	55
200 Mi. So. & N. I. RR....	97¾	50 Canton Company.....	47
100 do.....	97¾	100 do.....	s3 46¾
100 do.....	b10 98	100 do.....	b3 46¾
50 do.....	98	200 Cumberland Coal.....	81¼
100 Illinois Central RR....	131	100 do.....	81¼
100 do.....	s3. 130¾	500 do.....	b3 81¼
100 do.....	130¾	200 Wyoming Valley Coal.	83¾
100 Clev. & Pitts. RR.....	114¾	100 Quicksilver M. Co....	73
100 Gal. & Chic. RR.....	133	100 Quartz H. G. M. Co...	14¼
300 do.....	133¾		

TUESDAY, May 17—P. M.

Gold opened at 178, rose to 178¼, and fell to 177¼ at noon. In the afternoon the market rallied, and closed at 177¾. At the Stock Exchange the biddings for Governments were strong; ce of 1881 Registered, 114¼@115, and Coupons 115 @115¼; April 7-30s, 112@113; 5-20s Registered, 107@107¼; Certificates, 98¼@98¾. Tennessee 6s, 58¼@ 60. Canton Co., 47¼@47¾. Quicksilver, 74¼@74¾. Coal Stocks strong; Delaware and Hudson, 228@230; Pennsylvania Coal, 203@205; Cumberland, 80¼@80¾; Central Coal, 75@75¾. Pacific Mail, 230@231¾. New-York Central, 134¾; Erie Railway, 114¼@114¾; Hudson River, 150¼@150¾; Harlem, 280@283; Harlem Preferred, 100@115; Reading, 137@137¼; Michigan Central, 143¼@143¾; Michigan Southern, 97¼@98; Michigan Southern Guaranteed, —@140; Pacific, 246 @248; Illinois Central, 130¼@130¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 114@114¼; Galena and Chicago, 130¾@131; Cleveland and Toledo, 150@151; Rock Island, 115¼@115¾; Burlington and Quincy, 129@130; Prairie du Chien, 68@69. Stocks have been quite irregular all day, closing steady at quotations. The very rapid rise as usual stimulates free sales to realize profits, but at each reaction caused by this movement buyers make their appearance in greater numbers, and put prices higher than ever. The Harlem corner attracts fresh attention since the leading seller of "calls" has absolutely refused to respond. A demand, accompanied by legal tenders, was made for 2,000 shares on Monday, and refused, and the Stock bought for the defaulting party at 275@278 at the Boards. Severe losses have been experienced by those who sold Harlem "calls," but they have, with rare exceptions, been promptly met. All the New-York roads are firm, and in demand. Western shares are also strong, and no stocks are over abundant upon the street. Coal stocks, under the heavy profits of all the established companies, are in request. Bituminous coal shares are leading favorites for investment, and with speculators. Central sold at 75; Cumberland at 81¼, closing in demand, under a rumor that a sale of coal land has been consummated which will enable the Company to pay off all its bonds and make a cash dividend. Sales of the new Consolidated Coal Company stock were made at the Board to-day at 75. The property of this corporation includes a railway of 45 miles through the George's Creek Coal basin, upon which the transportation, in 1864, is estimated to reach 900,000 tons, at a profit of 50 cents ℔ ton; also, the Mount Savage Iron Works, embracing a rolling mill and two blast furnaces located in the midst of accessible coal and iron ore and large deposits of clay suitable for fire-brick. The capital is $6,000,000, and the Directors among the most substantial people in New-York. At the Second Board prices of most speculative shares were lower, but later in the day the market was higher and firm. The closing prices were: Gold 177¾; Erie, 114¾; Hudson River, 150¾; Reading, 138¾; Michigan Southern, 97¾; Illinois Central, 130¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 114¾; Galena, 133¾; Rock Island, 115¾; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 118; Chicago and North-Western, 58¾; Canton, 46¾. At the Mining Board the following were the closing quotations:

	Of'd.	Asked.		Of'd.	Asked.
GOLD STOCKS.			Del. & Hud. Can.	260	—
Benton.....	—	2	LEAD STOCKS.		
Corydon.....	—	4¾	Bucks County....	1¼	1¾
Gold M. of Col....	—	4¼	Clute.....	1¾	2¼
Gunnell.....	2¾	4	Erie.....	—	22
Hope.....	—	100	Lancaster.....	—	¼
Montana.....	¾	1	Placentia Bay.....	—	2
New-York.....	—	4	Sussex.....	¼	1¼
N. Y. & N. Scotia..	1	1¾	Wakefield.....	2¼	3¼
Quartz Hill.....	10¾	14	IRON STOCKS.		
Corisane.....	4	4	Copake.....	3	11
COAL STOCKS.			French Creek.....	1¼	1¾
Central.....	40	80	Teal Lake.....	5¼	8¼
Cumberland.....	60	—			

Freights are rather firmer, but the market is inactive. To Liverpool the engagements are: 26,000 bush. Wheat at 6d., in bags; 700 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4½d.; 50 hhds. Tallow and 200 boxes Bacon at 16@17s. 6d.; and, per neutral, 21,000 bush. Wheat at 6½d., in bags; 1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.; 400 tcs. Lard, 100 boxes Bacon, and 50 tuns. Heavy Goods, at 17s. 6d.; and, per steamer, 1,800 bales Cotton at ⅛d. ℔ lb; 300 boxes Bacon at 27s. 6d., and 1,000 do. Cheese at 30@40s. To London: 1,500 bbls. Oil Cake at 2s.; 100 tuns do. in bags at 20s. To Glasgow, per neutral: 150 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 100 tcs. Lard at 20s. To Bristol, per neutral vessel: 20,000 bush. Wheat at 6d., in bulk and bags; 3,500 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d., and 50 tuns Tallow and Lard at 22s. 6d. The Charters are: An American ship of 1,200 tuns with a full cargo of Oil Cake, at 20s. ℔ tun and 5 ℔ cent primage, and an American brig to Cadiz at a round sum. The carrying rates are as follows: To Liverpool—Wheat at 4s. 2¼d. @ 4s. 6¼d. ℔ quarter; Flour, 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d.; Corn Meal, 1s. 9d.; Pork, 2s.; Beef, 3s.; Bacon, Lard, &c., 15s. @ 17s. 6d. ℔ tun; Rice, 15s.@17s. 6d. ℔ tun; Cheese, 20s. @22s. 6d.; Oils, 20s.@22s. 6d.; Whale, Lard and Red Oils, 17s. 6d.@20s.; Whalefoots, 15s.@17s. 6d.; Naval Stores, 2s. 6d. for Rosin; Crude Turpentine, 3s.; Spirits Turpentine, 5s. 6d.; Tar at 4s.; Dyewoods, 17s. 6d. for Logwood, 15s. for Fustic, and 25s. for Lima and Sapan wood; and Quercitron Bark at 25s., in Philadelphia and Baltimore. To London, per American flag: Flour, 2s.; Wheat, 6d.@6½d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d.; per foreign flag: Flour, 2s. 9d.; Wheat, 6½d.@7d.; Heavy Goods, 25s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $2,995,278 91—for Customs, $131,000, and 10-40 Bonds, $71,800; Payments, $2,629,971 66; Balance, $23,113,751 93.

Sterling Bills are quoted 194¼@195 for Currency and 109¼ for Gold.

Money is abundant at 5@6 per cent on call, and at 7 upon mixed collaterals. The payments by the Government are steadily increasing the amount of Money at the commercial centers, and for which there is no adequate use in the ordinary channels of trade. In view of the military situation, and the unsettled state of business always exhibited during a Presidential campaign, Money will probably be more abundant upon temporary loans during the next few months than has been known during the Rebellion. The magnitude of the Government expenses, insures continual issues of paper money, to which must be added the growing circulation of the National Banks. Short operations are now the order of the day, and Wall street promises to show sharper and more exciting fluctuations than ever.

The sales of 10-40s are moderate, only $70,000, at the Assistant Treasurer's office. The temporary loans with Mr. Cisco are increasing.

At the annual meeting of the Harlem Railroad Company, the following Directors were chosen: C. Vanderbilt, Oliver Charlick, John M. Tobin, Wm. C. Wetmore, Horace F. Clarke, Augustus Schell, John Harper, John Stewart, John R. Banker, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, John B. Dutcher, William B. Aitken, A. B. Baylis.

The subscription books of the American Coal-Oil Steam Company will open at the office of the Company, at No. 33 Pine street, May 19, at 11, and close at 3 p. m., as per card in another column.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, held at St. Louis, the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors: Thomas L. Price of Jefferson City, Adolphus Meier, Giles F. Filley, and C. S. Greeley of St. Louis, in place of John K. Hale of Wyandotte, Kansas; T. B. Edgar, J. B. Alexander, and Robt. J. Wood of St. Louis, resigned. This change has been made with a view to carrying out an arrangement recently made by which the following gentlemen have become associated with John D. Perry and Robt. E. Carr of St. Louis, in advancing a sufficient sum to at once complete the first section of 40 miles of the road, in contemplation of much more. Looking to no less than the construction of the road to Fort Riley within the present year, viz: Giles F. Filley, John How, Adolphus Meier, Henry Ames, A. P. Shapleigh, S. H. Laflin, S. M. Edgell, C. S. Greeley, Henry Martin, A. C. Anderson, Barton Able, Thos. L. Price, D. R. Garrison, G. R. Taylor, Wm. M. McPherson and William Hubbard. The members of the Board are now John D. Perry, President; Adolphus Meier, Vice-President; J. P. Devereux, Secretary and Treasurer; C. S. Greeley, Giles F. Filley, Thos. L. Price, N. C. Kennedy, A. C. Anderson, Saml. A. Stinson.

The aggregate exports of Produce and Merchandise, exclusive of Specie, for the past week were $3,326,892.

The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks:

	May 16.	May 9.		
Loans.....	$40,624,497	$40,082,920	Inc...	$542,577
Specie.....	3,967,561	3,971,360	Dec...	3,799
Legal Tender.....	14,095,928	14,469,369	Dec...	173,599
Deposits.....	38,546,232	38,242,703	Inc...	297,524
Circulation.....	2,191,592	2,235,637	Dec...	44,045

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE. TUESDAY, May 17, 1864.

ASHES—Pots are firm and in fair request; sales of 40 bbls. at ⅞ 9 50; Pearls continue scarce and nominal at ⅞12.

COTTON—The inquiry continues good from manufacturers and speculators, and prices have again advanced, closing strong at 87c. for Middlings; sales of 3,000 bales.

COFFEE—The demand continues extremely limited, and is confined to a few small parcels wanted by the trade for immediate use. Prices are heavy, and the advantage is with the buyer. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Son make the stock of Rio in the country as follows: Baltimore, 14,000 bags; New-York, 57,767 bags—total, 71,767 bags.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is fairly active, and with limited arrivals of Shipping brands, prices are 10c. ℔ bbl. higher in sympathy with gold and exchange. Trade brands are firm and in moderate demand at full prices. The sales are 15,200 bbls. at $5 00@$7 05 for Superfine State; $7 15@$7 35 for Extra do.; $7 40@$7 70 for Fancy do.; $7 15@$7 40 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 45@$7 55 for Shipping Ohio; $7 60@$8 25 for Trade brands, and $7 60@$10 75 for St. Louis do. Canadian Flour is in fair request, and is firmer; sales of 250 bbls. at $7 20@$7 40 for the low grades of Extras, and $7 45@$8 25 for Trade brands. Southern Flour is in good demand, and the market is higher; sales of 1,700 bbls. at $7 40@$7 90 for common to fair Extra Country and Baltimore, and $8@$10 50 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is quite firm and in fair request; sales of 250 bbls. at $5 30@$6 75, the latter rate for Extra. Corn Meal is in fair request, and is firmer; sales of 500 bbls. Brandywine, to arrive, at $4 75, and 50 puncheons do. at $31 50.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is again 2@3c. per bush. higher for lots on the spot, and somewhat unsettled in the absence of arrivals and influenced by the rapid advance of Gold and Exchange; the demand, however, is chiefly for future delivery; the sales are 122,000 bush., and consist of 21,000 bush. Chicago Spring on the spot at $1 53@$1 60; 28,000 do. do. to arrive at $1 55@$1 56; 22,400 do. Racine Spring on the spot at $1 61 @$1 62; 36,000 do. Amber Milwaukee to arrive at $1 50@$1 60; 7,000 do. Red State at $1 66, and 7,000 do. Amber Western at $1 68. Barley is quiet, but the supply is light and holders are indifferent sellers unless at full former rates. Barley Malt is quite firm and in fair request; sales of 2,000 bush. at $1 59@ $1 60. Oats opened firmer, but closed heavy under a greater pressure to sell; sales of Canadian at 89@90c., cash and Certificates; 89@90c. for State, and 90@91c. for Western, cash and Certificates. Rye is in improved demand and is firmer; sales of 4,000 bush. good State at $1 50. Corn is scarce and with a good demand; prices have reached an altitude not before attained since 1847, for lots on the spot, which shows clearly that "Tibbetts" was correct in his conclusions early in the season, notwithstanding the opinions and operations of the "great Moguls," who drove him from the floor of the Produce Exchange. The sales are 28,500 bush. old Western Mixed, in store, at $1 45@$1 49, new held higher. A telegraphic dispatch just received from Milwaukee informs us of the arrival there to-day of 69,000 bush. Wheat, but with an active demand prices advanced 2½@2c. ℔ bush., with sales of No. 1 Spring Wheat, in store, at $1 25, and No. 2 do. at $1 22, and freight to Buffalo 9c. Oats were steady at 67c., but extra Spring Wheat Flour took another upward jump of 20c. ℔ bbl., sales having been effected at $5 90. Beans have been in improved request, mainly on speculative account, and prices are firm, but the market at the close is quiet at $2 60@$2 80 for medium or Blue pod; $2 75@$3 for Marrow and Kidney, the latter rate for fine full-sized; $2 65@$2 80 for small and fine Peas, and $2 50@$2 65 for common to good mixed lots. Canadian Peas are firm, and in fair request; sales of 6,000 bush. supposed to be at $1 20.

HOPS remain inactive yet steady at 20@27c. for common to prime First Sort, and 28@50c. for fancy selections suitable for shipment, but there is very little inquiry for export, and our extreme rates are obtained with difficulty, notwithstanding the high prices now prevalent for gold and sterling exchange. Mouldy goods are abundant and continue neglected at 5@15c. as to quality.

HAY is in better supply, and the market is rather easier but more active; sales of 500 bales at $1 50@$1 70 ℔ 100 lb.

IRON—The market for Scotch Pig as well as most other kinds is dull and unsettled, owing to the meagre supply offering and the rapid fluctuations in gold and exchange. Scotch Pig can still be bought by the invoice at $60 ℔ ton ex ship, notwithstanding the rise in exchange, but job lots from yard command $61@$62; sales of 150 tons Scrap Iron at $62 50, cash.

MOLASSES—The market remains very quiet, only a few small lots to the trade being disposed of. We note sales of 29 bbls. and 35 half-bbls. Cuba Clayed at 76c.

NAVAL STORES remain very quiet, yet steady, at previous prices.

OILS are firm and in limited demand at full previous rates, viz: $1 62½@$1 65 for Linseed; $1 70 for Crude Sperm; $1 15 for do. Whale, and $1 12½@$1 17½ for Lard Oil.

OILCAKE is in light supply, and the market is firm with a moderate inquiry; sales of 40 tons Western Round Shipping at $50 cash ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs. We quote City in bbls. at $57 @$60; do. in bags at $55@$57; and Western in bags at $50 @$53.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market opened fairly active and rather firmer in sympathy with Gold and Exchange, but ere the close the demand abated and the market closed dull and heavy. For future delivery, we hear of sales of 1,500 bbls. New Mess, buyer June, at $23, and 500 do. do. for May on private terms. The sales on the spot foot up 2,000 bbls., at $25 75@$26 for old Mess, closing at the inside rate; $26 62½ @$26 75 for new Mess; $27 was paid for a lot of 100 bbls. early in the day, and $23 75@$23 87½ for new Prime. 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. Tierce Beef is dull and prices are entirely nominal. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted. Cut Meats are in moderate demand but prices are nominal—200 pkgs. sold on private terms. Bacon is inactive and heavy. Lard is in fair request and prices have advanced in sympathy with exchange; sales of 2,100 bbls. and tcs. at 13@13¾c. for No. 1, and 13¾@14½c. for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered. Butter is in light supply, and the market is firm in sympathy with gold and exchange. We quote State Yellow Grass, in firkins, at 38@40c.; State, good to choice (in promiscuous style of packages) at 34@36c.; do. common light and mixed, at 30@33c.; choice grass-made Western Reserve and Pennsylvania, in firkins, at 35@36c.; Central Ohio and other Western States at prices varying from 30 to 35c., as to quality and style of packages. The above quotations are those sent by the trade to induce shipments, but no such prices can be obtained for any considerable quantity, as will appear from the annexed report, written by one intimately acquainted with the trade, to be sent out per steamer Scotia to-morrow. There is a fair demand for home consumption, at prices ranging from 32@35c. for finest New-York State. No inquiry for shipment at all, present ruling rates being considerably above the views of shippers. Cheese: There is a moderate inquiry for shipment to Liverpool and London, but prices are considered too high, and this, together with the very moderate arrivals of new make, has tended to restrict business. We find the shipments of New this season much below those of last year; quotations are mostly nominal and represent sales chiefly to the home trade; we quote prime selected N. Y. State 17@17½c.; fair to good, 14@16c. The above remarks are correct in the main, and will be the guide of European merchants to send forward orders on receipt thereof; yet, well informed merchants here write to their interior friends as follows: "Cheese—The market is firm, though the demand for those without cream in is not very sharp; we quote State choice factory made, 17½@18c.; do. Farmers' dairies, 17@18c.; do. common and medium, 15@16½c.; Ohio flat, good to choice, 16@17c.; do. fair to good, 13@16c.; do. common to fair skimmed, 10@13c.; English dairy Ohio and Connecticut common to good, 13@17½c.; Pineapple, good to choice, 18@22c., and do. new skimmed, 15@16½c. Eggs are more plenty, but with a good demand prices are firmer at 20½@21c. for Western and fresh State.

PETROLEUM continues to arrive very sparingly, and with a fair export demand, and a further advance in Gold and Exchange, prices favor the seller, but the transactions are restricted, owing to the meager supply offering and the extreme prices prevalent. The receipts to-day are 743 bbls., making the arrivals in four days only 966 bbls. This is surely a sorry quantity to supply the wants of shippers and the home trade. The sales are 3,500 bbls. Crude on the spot at 37½c.; 500 bbls. do. at 38c., closing firm at this rate for low gravity; 2,000 bbls. Refined in bond on the spot at 57½c. for Light Straw to White; 1,000 do. prime White at 58c. for export; 1,250 do. on the spot at 58½c., but 58c. is now offered and refused, and a sale of 500 bbls., buyer's option all the month, has been effected at 60c., while 2,000 bbls. Refined free sold at 64c., buyer's option all the month. Free Oil can be bought on the spot at 65@65½c. for Light Straw to prime White, yet some holders ask 66c. for choice quality, and even at this price the article is comparatively low as compared with bonded Refined. The reason, however, is obvious: the stock of free is rapidly accumulating, while bonded is scarce, owing to circumstances already referred to. A correspondent at Titusville writes, May 13, as follows: "The price of Crude at the wells has slightly declined, probably owing to the victories of Gen. Grant. The price to-day is $6 75, although I have heard of $6 50 having been accepted. Parties are more anxious to sell this week than last. Roads very bad, in consequence of heavy raining. A new well has been struck on the John McClintock Farm, called the Wheeler Well, yielding about 500 bbls." 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....	9,928	154,636
Exports of Petroleum, bbls.....	8,977	115,190

The bulk of the exports are to the continent of Europe.

We extract the following remarks from a circular prepared to be sent by the steamer Scotia: "There has been a lively export demand during the week under review, under the influence of which prices have advanced, aided by a recovery in the market for Foreign Exchanges, and at the close prices are firm at 57½@58c. for Crude, and 57½@58c. for Refined, in bond; the Philadelphia market being about on a par with us here. Free Oil for home consumption continues dull and neglected, but the stock of it is reducing—considerable lots having been withdrawn for export. Stocks of all kinds are much reduced at the seaboard, and any further advance in Foreign Exchange would speedily excite the Oil market."

RICE remains dull, and we have no sales to advise. Rangoon is quoted at 11@11½c.

SUGARS—A very moderate business is doing in Raw Sugars at about previous rates; sales of 100 hhds. Cuba grocery grade at 18c., 46 hhds. Porto Rico at 16c., and 70 hhds. Cuba, in bond, for export, at 10½c. Refined are dull and nominal.

SEEDS—Grass Seeds are dull at previous rates, but Flax Seed is salable at $3 40@$3 45 ℔ bush. for American Rough. Linseed is quiet but firm at $4 20 for Calcutta, and $4 30 for Bombay, here and in Boston.

TOBACCO—Kentucky is in good demand and desirable sorts scarce and firm; sales of 155 hhds. Kentucky, 8½@32c., and 47 cases Seed Leaf, 21c.

TALLOW is in good demand and the market is a shade better in sympathy with Exchange; sales of 170,000 lb at 13¼@13½c. for Western, and 13½@13¾c. for City.

WHISKY opened quiet, but the market closes firm, with a moderate demand; sales of 350 bbls. at $1 26@$1 27 for State, and $1 28@$1 30 for Western, closing at $1 29.

WHALEBONE has been in active demand at steady rates; sales of 50,000 lb Arctic at $1 50 ℔ lb, cash.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 17.—6,056 bbls. Flour, 727 bbls. Whisky, 1,520 bags Corn Meal, 5,920 bush. Oats, 300 pkgs. Provisions, 300 pkgs. Lard, 50 pkgs. Butter, 12 pkgs. Ashes.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1864.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
4,999	129	1,219	6,867	12,877	25,311

These were sold at the following Market-Places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At Allerton's, 44th st.,	623	24	871	6,222	12,877	....
At Browning's, 9th st.	374	27	65	2,455	....	....
At O'Brien's, 8th st..	43	23	163	1,526	....	....
At Chamberlin's, Robinson st.....	24	50	120	1,473	....	....
At Weehawken.....	30	....	....	....	....	....
At Bergen.....	300	....	....	200	....	....
Sent from the cars direct to butchers..	200	....	....	200	....	....
Av. wk'y rec's last yr.	5,079	125	697	9,367	21,185	37,062
Receipts last week....	3,912	193	1,270	8,435	13,990	27,431

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 6 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to $60:

	Cents per pound.
Prime, or extra Holiday Beef.....	16@18¼
The next very best on sale to-day.....	17¼@18
That generally rated first quality.....	17 @17¼
Medium or good, fair quality.....	16 @16¾
That of ordinary, thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....	15 @15¾
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle.....	13 @14
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at.....	16½@
Extreme range of prices from.....	13 @18
The most of the sales are from.....	15 @17

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

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

New-York.....	447	Missouri.....	103
Pennsylvania.....	10	Kentucky.....	124
Ohio.....	299	Connecticut.....	10
Michigan.....	—	New Jersey.....	—
Indiana.....	—	Canada.....	131
Illinois.....	2,899	Massachusetts.....	12
Iowa.....	—		

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 894; Hudson River Railroad, 600; Harlem Railroad, 1,156; New-Haven Railroad, 22; Camden and Amboy Railroad, —; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 635; by Hudson River boats, 490; on foot, 31. About 3,727 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:

S. B. Richardson, Ill.....	135	H. Shaffer, O.....	58
N. B. Richardson, Ky.....	45	Geo. Dalbey & Bro., Ill....	94
Morton & Sims, Ill.....	164	J. Dalbey & Bro., Mo.....	102
J. Platt, Ill.....	110	A. Barnes, O.....	38
J. H. Crow, Ill.....	100	Seigle & Lauterbeck, Ill....	152
S. G. Woodruff, Ill.....	35	McCaffrey & Thompson, Ky.	64