COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 30.

$90,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Reg.	103½	500 Erie Railway	113
500 U. S. 6s 5-20s Coup.	107	100 do	113
25,000 do	106½	100 do	113
20,000 do	106½	100 do	113
6,000 Treas. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & April	103	100 Erie Preferred	86½
25,000 U. S. 6s 1 Yr Certs.	98	200 Hudson River R. R.	144
3,000 do	98	100 do	144
7,000 Mo. 6s iss to Pac. R.	76½	100 do	144
10,000 Missouri 6s	71	100 do	144
8,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs.	54½	400 Hudson Riv. RR. Sc.	4
30,000 do	54	700 Reading Railroad	142½
7,000 Mich. So. & N. I. Bds.	112	400 do	142
3,000 Hudson 2d M. S. F. Bds.	103	200 do	142
4,000 Toledo & Wab. 2d M.	87	400 do	142
5,000 Miss. & Mo. L. G.	65	200 Mil. South. & N. I. R.R.	92
4,000 Mariposa 1st M. B.	90	1120 do	92
37 City Bank	120	100 M. S. & N. Ind. Guar.	146½
38 Am. Ex. Bank	120	200 Ill. Central R.R. sec.	74
80 Canton Co.	43½	600 do	74
5 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	278	300 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	113½
250 Penn. Coal Co.	250½	100 do	113½
100 Cam. Coal Pref.	74	10 Clev., Col. & Cin. RR.	101
200 do	74	750 Galena & Chicago RR.	171
100 do	74½	16 do	156
50 do	74½	400 Clev. & Toledo	77
200 Ashburton Coal Co.	20	200 do	167½
150 Quicksilver Mining	74	200 do	167
100 do	74½	1000 Chi. & R. I. RR.	116
300 do	74½	150 Chic. Burl. & Quin. RR.	126
100 do	74½	31 do	127
100 Copake Iron Mines	12	500 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic.	78½
500 Wyom. Val. Coal Co.	66	150 do	78½
500 Mariposa Mining Co.	44	100 do	78½
250 do	44½	300 Chic. & N. W. RR.	36
300 do	44	100 do	36
600 Canal Coal Co. of Md.	35	500 do	36
50 Canal Coal Co. of Pa.	322	200 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	57
100 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	230	200 do	57
50 do	237½	300 do	57
20 do	237	200 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pref.	73
350 N. Y. Central R. R.	133	100 Mil. & P. Du Ch. RR.	78
100 do	132½	100 do	81½
200 Miss. & Missouri RR.	48		

SECOND BOARD.

2,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	105	300 Ill. Cent. RR. Sp.	130
20,000 do	106	300 do	130
16,000 U. S. 6s 1-year Cer.	98	300 do	130
20 Gantt Missouri St. 6s	71	300 do	130
2,200 Tenn. St. 6s, '30	57	300 do	129½
30,850 Ohio & Miss. Certs.	54	300 do	129
500 Canton Co.	43½	200 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	114
100 Quicksilver Mining	75	200 do	114
100 do	74½	300 do	114
300 do	74	50 do	114
200 N. Y. Central	133½	100 Gal. & Chicago RR.	132½
200 Hudson River RR.	146	200 do	132
100 Erie Railway	114	100 do	132
500 do	114½	1000 Clev. & Tol. RR.	129
500 do	114½	200 do	129
300 do	114½	200 Chic. & R. I. RR.	116
200 Reading RR.	142½	400 Chic. & N. W. RR.	60½
300 do	142½	300 do	60
300 do	142½	200 do	60
300 Mich. Cen. RR.	142½	200 do	60
300 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	81	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	86½
100 Mich. So. & N. I. G.	102		

OPEN BOARD OF STOCK BROKERS.

SECOND BOARD.

100 Erie Railway	113½	100 Gal. & Chicago RR.	132½
200 do	113½	100 do	133
200 do	113½	100 do	133½
300 Hudson River RR.	146½	1000 Clev. & Tol. RR.	129
700 Reading RR.	142½	200 do	129
200 do	142½	200 Chic. & R. I. RR.	116
100 Michigan Central	145	400 Chic. & N. W. RR.	60½
100 M. S. & N. I. RR.	97½	300 do	60
300 do	97½	3,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs.	54
500 do	97	10,000 do	54
400 do	97½	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	87
300 do	97½	100 Cumberland Coal	76
400 do	97½	100 do	76½
300 do	97½	500 Mariposa Mining Co.	46
200 R. Central RR.	126½	2000 Canada Copper Co.	34
50 do	129	2000 do	35
500 Clev. & Pittsb.	113½		

MONDAY, May 30—P. M.

Upon the street Stocks were lower, under the statement that the Treasury Department would probably sell a quantity of 6s of 1881 in open market. At the Stock Exchange the announcement depressed Federal Stocks. Sixes of 1881, Registered, were quoted 113½@114, and Coupons 114; April 7.30s, 111@111½; 5-20s, Registered, 106½, and Coupons 106½@106¾. The biddings for Border State Bonds were not so strong. Tennessee 6s, 57@58; Virginia 6s, 51; Missouri 6s, 69½@70½; California 7s, 138@139; Canton Company, 42½@43; Quicksilver Mining Company, 74@74½; Delaware and Hudson, 238; Pennsylvania Coal, 210@211; Cumberland Coal, 74½; Central Coal, 70@73; Pacific Mail, 237@237½; Central Transit Company, 40; New-York Central, 132½@133; Erie Railway, 113@113½; do. Preferred, 108½@109; Hudson River, 144½@144¾; Reading, 281@285; Reading, 142@142½; Michigan Central, 144½@145; Michigan Southern, 96½@97; do. Guaranteed, 140½@141; Panama, 240; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 53½@54; Illinois Central, 128@128½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 113½@113¾; Galena and Chicago, 137½@138; Cleveland and Toledo, 147½@148; Rock Island, 113½@113¾; Burlington and Quincy, 107½@108; Prairie du Chien, 68@70; Fort Wayne, 115½@116; North-Western, 60@60½; Toledo and Wabash, 70½@70¾. After the Board adjourned higher rates were paid for all descriptions of railway shares. At the Second Board the firmness continued, and the full rates of Saturday night were paid. There is no general buying, however, and the temper of the street does not favor an advance.

In freights a fair business was done to-day at previous prices. The engagements to Liverpool are 14,000 bushels Wheat at 6d@6½d.; 400 bbls. Flour 1s. 3d.; 50 tons Provisions, 17s. 6d.; 200 bbls. Pork on private terms, and per neutral, 7,000 bushels Wheat, 6½@7d.; 250 boxes Bacon and 100 tcs. Lard, 20s., and per steamer, 250 bales Cotton and 100 bales Hemp, 1d. To London, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 2s.; 18,000 bush. Wheat, 6½d.; 100 tcs. Lard and 40 tuns. Tallow, 29s., and per neutral, 80 hhds. Tallow, 30s., and 75 tuns Lard and Tallow 30s. @ 22s. 6d., and per steamer, 6,000 Pipe Staves, 60s., and 2,000 bags Coffee, 40s. To Glasgow per steamer, 50 tuns Lard, 30s. To Bristol, 100 hhds. Tallow, 29s. To Bremen, 100 tcs Lard, 17s. 6d.; 100 bbls. Shoe Pegs, 2s., and 75 bbls. Ashes, 15s. The Charters are a Russian bark with 21,000 bush. Wheat to Cork and a market at 6½@6¾d., and an Italian brig from Philadelphia to Rotterdam with 1,750 bbls. Petroleum at 6s. 6d. The carrying rates to the following ports are as follows: Liverpool, 1s. 3d. for Flour, 6d.@6½d. for Wheat, 17s. 6d. for Heavy Goods; and per neutral, Flour, 1s. 6d.; Wheat, 6½d.@7d.; and Heavy Goods, 28s. To London: Flour, 2s. 3d.; Wheat, 6½d.@7d.; and Heavy Goods, at 20s.; and per neutral, Flour, 2s. 1½d.@2s. 6d.; Wheat, 7d.; and Heavy Goods, 20s.@25s.

Sterling Bills cannot be quoted trustworthily except for gold at 109½. For currency 207½@208, the nominal rate.

The Miners' Journal, reviewing the Coal trade of the week, says:

The trade shows a diminution in the supply again compared with last year, and we presume such will be the case the ensuing week, as the recent heavy rains will again affect the collieries below the water-level. The miners at the Pennsylvania Coal Company's works at Pittston are on a strike, which accounts for the small quantity sent to market during the last week. It is becoming more evident every day that the supply of coal cannot be increased much beyond the supply of last year for the balance of the season, and consequently prices must continue to rule high.

Under the report that the Government will offer fifty millions of the 6s of 1881 for sale in open market, lenders want more for money and there is nothing doing at 5 ⅌ cent, except in a few rare cases, 6 and 6 ⅌ cent is now the rate, and freely paid. There is no room to doubt the readiness of the public to take fifty millions of long bonds at full prices, and the sooner tenders are advertised the better. It is stated that this sum is wanted at once, and that the use of an equal sum in Treasury Notes, which will pass into currency is the only alternative. As between the use of more currency and a sale of bonds, there is no room to choose, when Gold sells at 194½ under the cry of depreciated paper. A sale of bonds would divert to the Treasury a large amount of money now used in Gold gambling and Stock speculations, and be of material advantage to all regular business. More currency when Gold is rapidly advancing is simply another step in the road to financial ruin, which the Treasury Department should not take. It should obtain its money from existing capital and wholly cease its dependence upon the manufacture of paper. This can be done by paying what capital is worth in the open market. The Government is the strongest borrower, and has the preference everywhere, the rate of interest being the same. By boldly resorting to loans, aided by adequate taxes, all the money wanted can be had. It will be at the cost of gamblers in gold, stocks and commodities, but their losses are nothing in comparison to the advantages to be conferred on all sound business and the great mass of the people.

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

	May 21.	May 28.	
Loans	$197,456,939	$196,813,452	Dec. $1,643,482
Specie	21,091,691	21,973,180	Dec. 118,511
Circulation	5,307,355	5,240,312	Dec. 126,543
Deposits	173,111,384	171,765,696	Dec. 1,945,188

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits, in the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1864, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.

Names of Banks.	Amount of Capital.	Average Amount of Loans & Discounts.	Average Amount of Specie.	Average Amount of Circulation.	Average Amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	3,000,000	7,491,547	1,263,035	69,481	6,581,165
Manhattan	2,053,000	8,277,955	831,102	54,964	6,209,311
Merchants'	2,775,000	7,712,464	1,124,755	121,597	6,695,259
Mechanics'	2,000,000	5,293,303	545,429	116,720	5,193,450
Union	1,200,000	4,038,940	322,247	21,305	4,035,222
B. of Amer.	3,000,000	10,077,931	2,207,857	6,232	11,881,293
Phenix	1,300,000	4,079,642	793,352	29,133	3,467,573
City	1,000,000	4,171,803	716,944	....	4,[illegible]
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2,035,961	172,735	334,921	2,115,267
Fulton	600,000	1,405,871	476,055	44,186	2,022,313
Chemical	300,000	5,142,696	1,842,434	27,477	6,304,502
Merch. Ex.	1,255,000	3,361,397	761,229	25,219	4,544,557
National	1,500,000	2,742,219	405,418	21,251	1,799,917
But. & Dr.	300,000	2,561,573	112,602	25,000	1,325,225
Mech. & Tr.	600,000	1,846,048	141,762	205,270	1,558,521
Greenwich	200,000	711,018	85,329	32,808	647,115
Leather Man.	600,000	2,434,443	293,000	40,600	2,280,000
Villa Wid.	500,000	1,776,502	240,800	28,909	1,817,000
Rk. St. N. Y.	2,000,000	5,645,931	711,340	45,921	5,382,[illegible]
Am. Exch.	5,000,000	10,506,720	1,525,720	31,[illegible]	8,516,794
Commerce	10,000,000	17,876,576	1,446,135	1,700	9,634,431
Broadway	1,000,000	3,400,450	603,600	43,653	3,026,266
Ocean	1,000,000	2,016,104	154,427	101,395	1,267,957
Mercantile	1,000,000	2,773,247	412,575	5,564	2,564,001
Pacific	422,700	1,201,761	141,013	26,811	1,123,414
Rep. Republic	2,000,000	4,097,427	259,024	29,034	3,130,052
Chatham	450,000	1,364,835	47,322	9,999	1,038,187
People's	412,500	1,146,444	57,375	15,574	1,222,262
N. Amer.	1,000,000	3,257,[illegible]	161,064	111,672	2,959,023
Hanover	1,000,000	2,564,916	136,724	101,320	1,631,946
Irving	500,000	1,219,255	24,023	90,120	1,127,[illegible]
Metropolis	4,000,000	10,000,772	1,052,136	314,667	6,979,[illegible]
Citizens'	400,000	1,217,647	198,317	121,275	1,152,209
Nassau	1,000,000	2,041,729	193,190	9,807	2,542,444
Market	1,000,000	2,757,125	196,830	71,413	1,850,716
St. Nich.	500,000	1,256,638	117,531	60,967	1,410,185
Sh. & Lth.	1,000,000	3,131,830	176,740	267,482	2,872,520
Corn Exch.	1,000,000	3,016,924	252,617	133,341	3,176,061
Continental	2,000,000	3,411,229	170,033	25,720	2,509,330
Conklin'n	700,000	2,78[illegible]	78,169	199,095	2,012,727
Oriental	300,000	910,549	83,425	156,987	653,625
Marine	400,000	1,073,053	133,949	147,310	2,450,836
Atlantic	300,000	1,204,027	71,468	113,012	1,069,407
Imp. & Tr.	1,500,000	3,968,549	201,397	177,002	3,597,867
Park	2,000,000	10,[illegible],577	903,471	284,449	10,722,[illegible]
Mech. B. As.	500,000	1,089,191	151,816	17,124	1,759,[illegible]
Grocers'	300,000	667,325	30,519	8,705	815,631
N. River	400,000	1,341,150	52,924	72,944	1,220,122
East River	250,000	604,771	77,507	114,437	646,841
Man. & M.	500,000	1,553,492	127,072	2,180	1,220,893
Dry Dock	200,000	312,411	61,732	26,855	430,415
N. Y. Ex.	150,000	....	....	....	....
Butch. & L.	200,000	769,562	27,507	142,015	762,716
N. Y. Co.	200,000	727,993	21,100	99,300	696,282
TOTALS.					
Total Capital	$60,000,000				
Loans and Discts.	$135,813,452	Specie	$21,973,180		
Circulation	5,240,312	Deposits	171,765,696		

Clearings for week ending May 21	$436,201,114 30
Clearings for week ending May 28	410,977,198 47
Balances for week ending May 21	19,660,246 42
Balances for week ending May 28	17,130,983 16

The following is a statement of the number and aggregate capital of banks authorized under the National Currency act of last session in each State:

States.	No. Banks.	Agg. Capital.
Connecticut	13	$2,085,000
Illinois	30	1,100,000
Indiana	20	2,000,000
Iowa	17	1,000,000
Kentucky	1	150,000
Kansas	1	100,000
Louisiana	1	200,000
Missouri	5	1,000,000
Minnesota	1	200,000
Massachusetts	31	8,400,000
Maine	11	1,170,000
Michigan	15	1,275,000
Maryland	4	1,010,000
New-York City	84 { 85	$10,955,000 / 3,545,000 } 15,470,000
New-York State	74	
New-Jersey	10	1,460,000
New-Hampshire	4	400,000
Pennsylvania	1	50,000
Ohio	77	2,110,400
Pennsylvania	77	2,118,400
Rhode Island	1	200,000
Tennessee	3	300,000
Vermont	7	910,000
Virginia	1	100,000
West Virginia	13	875,000
West Virginia	2	150,000
District of Columbia	1	500,000
Total	410	$60,705,200

The sales of 10-40s by the First National Bank to-day are $230,500.

Mr. Cisco announces that 5 ⅌ cent legal tenders will be received from subscribers to the 10-40 loan at the full amount of face and June coupon.

The Dubuque and Sioux City Road earned, third week in May, $6,708, against $4,977 last year.

The earnings of the Prairie du Chien Railway for the third week in May were:

1864	$24,433
Increase (50 per cent)	$16,431

The increase since Jan. 1 is $224,473, or 65 ⅌ cent.

The earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company for the third week in May were:

1864	$10,604 90 / 1863 $7,633 73

This month to date:

1864	$53,641 44 / 1863 $23,392 93

From Jan. 1:

1864	$362,024 94 / 1863 $205,319 83

The North-Western Railway earned, for the third week in May:

Total	$40,934 45
Same period last year	23,560 91
Increase 73 per cent	$17,373 54

HOW CAN GOVERNMENT DRAFTS BE PAID?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, May 27, 1864.

DEAR SIR: After a good deal of debate nation we have deemed it time to act upon and settle a question which, if left unsettled for some time to come, might then be more difficult than at present—the section of meeting Government drafts and paying out moneys for Government account in "National currency."

A few days ago we paid a Government draft of $4,800 to a merchant here in out of town National bank-notes. He had trouble with the Bank of America in depositing the money.

To-day the Bank of America, through its clerks, presented a small Government draft and we paid it in National bank-notes of some out of town bank. This was refused, and the draft was taken away, since which time, up to this hour, 5:30 p. m., we have heard nothing of it. We presume it will be returned to Messrs. Riggs & Co., who had forwarded it to the Bank of America. Should you deem any explanation necessary to the Secretary or the Treasurer please submit the foregoing. We should like to have a Department opinion as to our course, simply remarking that the time will come when a National depositary must meet Government drafts in moneys collected from the public for taxes, &c.

Yours, most respectfully,
JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

The Hon. H. McCULLOCH, Controller, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, May 28, 1864.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 27th inst. is received. I am acting here in an executive and not in a judicial capacity, but I have no hesitation in giving my opinion upon the point presented by you, which opinion is, that Government depositaries whether they are Assistant Treasurers or National Banks, have the right to pay Government drafts, by whomsoever held, in the kind of currency which is receivable for Government dues, and by which Government obligations can be discharged.

The Government is bound to receive in payment of all its dues, except duties on imports, the notes of the National Banks. A draft of the Government upon a National Bank is clearly payable to the Government in the National Currency, and I have yet to learn that the negotiation of a draft changes its character or the obligations of the payer.

Very truly yours, H. McCULLOCH, Comp.
JAMES CURPHEY, esq., Cashier First National Bank, N. Y.

[Advertisement.]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, New-York, May 26, 1864.

This Bank has now on hand for immediate delivery an ample supply of U. S. 10-40 BONDS, with COUPONS, from March 1.

Payment may be made in any funds current in this city.

SAMUEL C. THOMPSON, President.

[Advertisement.]

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, May 25, 1864.

This Bank has received, and has now on hand for immediate delivery, a supply of U. S. 10-40 BONDS of all sizes, with Coupons from March 1. Bankable money and certified checks received in payment.

HORACE KNOWLES, President.
D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

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

MONDAY, May 30, 1864.

ASHES—The market is quiet but firm for Pots at $9 75. Pearls are nominally quoted at $13.

COTTON—There still prevails a brisk demand from all quarters, the market is excited and an improvement of 3@4c. ⅌ lb. owing to the light supply and very limited offering; the advance in gold has also a tendency to strengthen the views of holders. Sales of 2,000 bales closing buoyant at ⅌1 07@⅌1 08 for Middlings.

COFFEE—There has been a better inquiry for Rio since our last but prices have undergone no essential change; sales of a cargo of 4,500 bags at 42½c.; other kinds are in moderate request and steady, with sales of 100 bags St. Domingo at 37c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour has been fairly active, and prices of the low grades advanced 10c. ⅌ bbl. Trade and Family brands are firmer. The liberal receipts and less favorable news from Europe in part neutralize the material advance in Exchange. The sales are 12,600 bbls. at $7 20@$7 40 for Superfine State; $7 50@$7 75 for extra do.; $7 80@$8 for fancy do.; $7 95@$8 10 for Shipping Ohio; $8 75@$9 00 for trade and family do.; $8 15@$11 for St. Louis extras. Canadian Flour is in fair request at advanced prices; sales of 750 bbls. at $7 35@$7 75 for common Extras and $7 80@$9 50 for trade and family do. Southern Flour is better and in fair request; sales of 1,400 bbls. at $7 30@$8 40 for common to fair Extra Baltimore and Country, and $8 50@$11 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is active and prices show a decided advance; sales of 1,300 bbls. at $6 90@$7 75. Corn Meal is scarce and firmer.

GRAIN—Wheat has again advanced, but the poor assortment in market and the less favorable news from Europe restricted transactions. The demand was chiefly for export, in part to arrive. The sales comprise 144,500 bush. including 78,300 bush. Chicago Spring to arrive, at $1 62@$1 65; 22,400 bush. do., on the spot, at $1 64@$1 70; 35,300 bush. Milwaukee Club to arrive, at $1 67@$1 68; 28,200 bush. Milwaukee Amber, at $1 69@$1 70; 7,600 bush. Red State, at $1 60@$1 65, and 14,000 bush. Amber Western, at $1 70@$1 85—the latter price for two cargoes in store. Rye advanced under a fair demand; sales of 1,200 bush. State at $1 04@$1 05. Corn is in fair demand, and with light receipts prices have improved; sales of 24,100 bush. at $1 55 for New Mixed Western No. 2, and $1 56@$1 59 for Old do. Barley is scarce and firm at $1 40@$1 50. Barley Malt is in fair request; sales of 2,000 bush. State, to arrive, at $1 60. Oats are in active demand and prices advanced toward the close; sales of 73,400 bush., at 87c. ⅌ bush. for Canadian; 88@89c. for State, and 89@90c. for Western—the latter price for 29,000 bush. in store. Our telegraphic dispatch from Milwaukee received this afternoon reports the receipts of Wheat at 135,000 bush. No. 1 Spring Wheat in store is selling at $1 71, No. 2 do. do. at $1 59. Freight on Wheat to Buffalo 16c., which is an increase of 2c. since last Saturday. No. 1 Oats in store are quoted at 68c. ⅌ bush. and Extra Spring Wheat Flour at ⅌6 ⅌ bbl.

CLASS continues steady, and in moderate request. We quote French:

PRICES PER FIFTY FEET.

Size.	1st qual. B. J. H. A. D. Q.	2d qual. C. J. B. F. C.	3d qual. B. B. F.	4th qual. B. X. P.
6x8 to 8x10	$5 00	$5 50	$5 00	$4 25
8x11 to 10x15	6 50	6 00	5 25	5 00
11x14 to 12x18	7 50	7 00	6 50	5 50
12x19 to 16x24	8 00	7 50	7 00	6 00
16x22 to 20x30	9 00	8 25	7 50	6 50
20x31 to 24x36	12 50	11 00	10 00	8 00
24x31 to 24x36	13 50	12 50	10 50	8 50
24x36 to 30x44	15 00	13 50	12 50	9 50
30x45 to 32x49	17 00	15 00	13 00	....
32x50 to 32x56	18 00	16,00	14 00	....
Above	20 00	18 00	15 00	....

Double thick double price. Terms net cash.

HOPS—The market is quiet and prices are without material variation. There are no prime in market. Sales of 150 bales at 50@55c. for mildly, as to condition, and 100@35c. for the better grades—the latter price for best.

LIME—A fair demand prevails for lump, and holders ask $1 80, closing firm.

MOLASSES—The firmness of holders materially checks the demand, and we have only to note sales of 40 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 70@75c., the inside rate for common; 80 hhds. do. at 90c., and 100 bbls. New-Orleans at ⅌1.

NAVAL STORES—The market continues inactive. Spirits Turpentine is selling slowly at ⅌90@⅌1 00 for French and American; Rosins, common to No. 1, at ⅌2 90@⅌2 ⅌ 280 lb. Tar is nominal at ⅌10@⅌10 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Only a retail demand prevails for most descriptions. Holders are very firm, which tends to restrict transactions. Linseed is quoted at ⅌1 05@⅌1 07; Crude Sperm at ⅌1 40; Crude Whale at ⅌1 20; and Lard Oil at ⅌1 10@⅌1 20 ⅌ gallon, as to quality. Manufactured Oils are in moderate request for consumption, at ⅌1 25 for Spring Whale, and ⅌1 35@⅌1 90 for do. Sperm.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is quite active and prices have advanced; the sales on the spot foot 5,500 bbls. at ⅌28 25@⅌28 50 for Old Mess; ⅌29 75@⅌31 for New do., closing at the latter price; ⅌18 25 for new Prime, and ⅌20@⅌20 50 for Prime Mess, and for future delivery 2,000 bbls. New Mess, June and July delivery, on private terms; 500 bbls. do. deliverable on or before July 1, buyer's option, at ⅌32; 500 do. do., for July delivery, at ⅌32; 1,000 bbls. do. do., seller June, at ⅌32 25. Beef is fairly active and firmer; sales of 300 bbls. at ⅌18@⅌18 50 for Plain Mess, and ⅌19@⅌21 25 for Extra do. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are dull sale, and prices are entirely nominal. Cut Meats are in moderate demand at former prices; sales of 300 pkgs. at 11@12c. for Shoulders, and 11½c. for Packed Hams. Bacon is quiet; sales of 115 boxes Short Ribbed Middles on private terms. Lard is in good demand and prices have advanced, closing with an upward tendency; sales at 2,000 bbls. and tcs. at 14½@14¾c. for No. 1, and 14¾@15c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle rendered.

PETROLEUM—This market is very excited; prices have advanced and are buoyant at the close. The sales are 2,500 bbls. Refined in bond, on the spot, at 44c.; 250 do., late last contract, at 45c., and 3,000 bbls. Crude on the spot at 40@41c. Five Oils firmly held at 69@70c.

RICE is quiet and prices are nominally unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are in less active demand, but prices have undergone no material change; sales of 400 hhds. at 11½@12c. for Cuba; 11½c. for sc. in bond, and 12½c. for Porto Rico. Refined is steady and unchanged.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is in limited demand at 12@12½c. Timothy Seed is inactive. We quote at ⅌2 70@⅌3 ⅌ bush. Rough Flax Seed is scarce and in demand at ⅌3 50 ⅌ bush.

WOOL—Holders of all descriptions are very firm, but the market is not generally active; manufacturers are only buying to supply immediate necessities, they holding off for the approaching new clip in anticipation of better selections, if not lower prices; prices of low and medium grades are more in the ascendant than fine qualities; Pulled Wools are in active demand by flannel manufacturers and others, and prices tend upward; the stock of California is market is light, and holders are very firm in their views; good medium Foreign Wools are very scarce, and all descriptions are held at extreme prices. We quote choice Saxony Fleece at 70@72c., Saxony Fleece at 65@67c., three quarter and full blood Merino Fleece at 62@65c., half-blood Fleece at 70@72c., native and one quarter Fleece at 70@72c., common Fleece at 72@75c., Canada Fleece at 70@75c. Pulled Wool at 67@72c., New-York City Extra Pulled at 70@72c., N. Y. City Super Pulled at 70@75c., N. Y. City No. 1 Pulled at 60@62c., choice Country Picklock Pulled at 60@65c., Country Extra Pulled at 62@65c., Country Super Pulled at 60@62c., Country No. 1 Pulled at 55@57c., Country Coarse Pulled at 45@50c., Canada Pulled at 70@72c., California Unwashed Fleeces, in grades, at 40@57c.; Cape of Good Hope Fine Unwashed at 48@50c., Spanish Medium White Unwashed at 37@40c., Spanish Medium Black Unwashed at 32@35c., African Unwashed at 30@34c., and Mexican Washed at 30@40c.

WHISKY—The market is better, but prices were drooping the close. Sales of 2,000 bbls. at ⅌1 31 for State, and ⅌1 32@⅌1 33 for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 30—70,146 bbls. Flour, 1,661 do. Whisky, 1,640 pkgs. Corn Meal, 59,600 bush. Wheat, 120,000 do. Oats, 39,000 do. Corn, 12,500 do. Malt, 6,100 pkgs. Provisions, 317 do. Lard, 19 do. Ashes, 1,300 do. Butter.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 30, 1864.

Beeves received, 1,200; demand good; sales at 10@10½c. Sheep declined 2c.; sales of 5,400 at 6@6½c. for clipped. Hogs unchanged; 2,300 head sold at 11@11½c. ⅌ lb.

CITY ITEMS.

The Twentieth Ward Citizens' Association holds a public meeting at the Continental Hall, corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, on Tuesday, evening.

BATTALION DRILL.—The 71st Regiment, N. Y. S. G., Col. Trafford commanding, proceeded early yesterday morning to East New-York, where they were drilled in the manual of arms with great success and credit. On their return, both officers and men felt somewhat exhausted from the severe exercise which they had passed through.

AID TO WHITE REFUGEES.—The "National Freedmen's Relief Association" have resolved to act as a channel of conveying relief to the poor white people flying to our lines for shelter from tyranny and destitution. Donations of money, clothing, especially for women and children, and whatever can contribute to the comfort of persons in absolute want of everything, will be thankfully received at the rooms of the Association, No. 1 Mercer street. Donations in money may be sent to the Treasurer, Joseph B. Collins, No. 40 Wall street, N. Y.

SALE OF THE SUSSEX RAILROAD.—Mr. Wm. Dodge, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., has purchased the Sussex, N. J., Railroad. The original cost of the road was $400,000, on which there remains a mortgage of $200,000. The stock of the road was sold for $175,000. The road is to be extended to Franklin Furnace and, eventually, to Warwick. The trains will run as usual.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.—James Buchan, proprietor of the fat-boiling and tallow manufactory Nos. 5 and 6 Abeltier place, in Thirty ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North River, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Dowling, on the complaint of Capt. B. G. Lord of the Sanitary Squad. Capt. Lord states that the manufactory of the accused is a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is situated. At times the stench arising from it is almost intolerable, and much of the disease incidental to that locality may be traced to this source. He therefore hoped that the nuisance might be abated. A hearing will be granted the defendant in a few days.....Emma Simpson was yesterday committed by Justice Dodge on a charge of stealing $275. In March last a son of Mrs. Elizabeth McGee, residing in Eleventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, sent to his mother from the Army of the Potomac a letter containing the above amount. The accused, who lived in the same house, met the postman at the door, answered him that she was Mrs. McGee, and appropriated the contents of the letter. Soon afterward she sailed for Scotland and only returned to this city on Saturday last.....Coroner Ranney yesterday held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital on the body of John Kelly, who died from the effect of scalds received by falling into a vat of boiling water on the premises of the New-York Quartz Company, at No. 48 East Twenty-sixth street. Deceased was 28 years of age and a native of Ireland.....The body of an unknown woman, apparently about 30 years of age, was found in the water at the foot of Sixty-second street, E. R., yesterday. Coroner Collin held an inquest.

BULL'S HEAD *Monday*, MAY 30.—Speculators have it all their own way this week. Of the 2,600 cattle in the yards to-day—about half of them distillery fed—only 500 were sold on account of their original owners. The others had changed hands, some of them several times, and each owner made a handsome commission on them. To show to what an extent this speculation is carried, and the large amounts sometimes made, we will instance a single drove of 256 Western cattle bought at Buffalo a few days ago, to arrive, and sold again in five minutes at a profit of $1,500. Speculators plied there business all the way from the West here, and several droves were bought and sold by them, after reaching the yards. The supply being light, and having the stock in their own hands, holders put their own prices on the cattle, and, as butchers said, added 50 lb ⅌ bullock to the weight every time they looked at them. The old "ladder," whose rounds had served as scales of prices, proved far too short. It was thrown away, and a system of ballooning substituted as better suited to the present inflation. Brokers blandly asked 15@20c. ⅌ lb for the best cattle, and told butchers they had better look around and see if they could not buy cheaper. Whole droves were sold at 19c. ⅌ lb for the meat, and nothing fit for the commonest shop butcher could be had for less than 16@17c. Though brokers, for obvious reasons, were generally unwilling to admit that they got over 19½c. for the best cattle—in a few instances 20c.—yet from the sales we saw, where a b