COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 29.

$5,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	110	100 Wyoming Val. Coal Co.	51
500 U.S. 6s, 1881, Coup.	108¾	100 Canada Copper Co.	2¾
32,000 do	109	50 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	280
1,350 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.		100 N. Y. Central R. R.	128¼
small	110	100 do	128⅛
21,000 do	110¼	200 do	130.128
26,000 do	110⅛	400 Erie Railway	109¼
6,000 U. S. 10-40 coup.	103¼	50 do	b10.109⅝
4,000 U. S. 1 year cert.	99	25 Erie preferred	112¾
30,000 do	99⅛	900 Hud. Riv. R.R.	117
2,000 Treasury Notes, 7 3-10, Oct and Apl	112	100 do	126⅛
5 Chicago & Alton Pref.	93		
2,000 Ill. Coup. Bds 1877	98¾	100 do	92¾
3,000 Ill. War Loan	91	10 Chic. & Milwaukee	82¾
3,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	60	250 Reading RR.	135¼
6,000 Miss. 6s, lea. to Il. & St. J. R.R.	90	500 do	135⅛
		200 do	135⅛
1,000 California 7s	103	200 Mich. Cent. R. R.	120¼
35,000 Ohio & Miss. Certs.	48¾	100 Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	85
10,000 do	49	100 do	85¼
2,000 do	48¾	300 do	85¼
5,000 Mi. S. Mich. Fd. Rds.	117	200 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	128
5,000 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic. 2d Mort	114	250 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	110¼
		100 do	110¼
6,000 Hud. 2d M. S. F. B's	132¼	300 do	110¼
1,000 Ill. Cent. Bonds	104	20 Cle. Col. X Cin. R. R.	170
500 American Gold	47¾	60 Chic. & N. W.	59
8,500 do	264	20 do	59¼
30 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	206	100 do	59¼
9 do	202	100 do	59¼
200 Cum. Coal Pref.	60	20 Chic. & N. W. Pref.	86
300 do	59⅞	100 Cleve. & T. RR.	123¼
1500 do	59¾	300 Chic. & R. I. RR.	110¼
100 do	59⅞	150 Mil. & P. du Chien RR.	62
100 do	59⅞	100 Bel. Lack & Wn R.R.	265
100 do	b5. 60	25 Chi. Bur. & Q. R.R.	124
100 Canton Company	b30. 34¼	100 Pitts. Ft. W. & Ch.	112
300 Quicksilver Mining	8¾	100 do	112¼
50 Atlantic M. S. S. Co.	134	200 do	112¼
50 do	134	100 Tol. & Wabash R.R.	65
100 Wyoming Val. Coal Co.	52		

SECOND BOARD.

15,000 U.S. 6s 1881 coupons	109¾	200 Hudson Riv R R	117
10,000 do	109	500 do	120
5,000 U. S. 5s 10-40 coup	103¼	1,300 Reading R. R.	134
10,000 U.S. 6s 5-20s coupon	111	300 do	134¼
80,000 do	110¾	300 do	134¼
1,000 do	110¾	100 Michigan Cen RR	134
15,000 Treas Notes 7 3-10 Oct & Apl	112	300 M. So. & N. I. Guar'd	145
		200 Ill. Cen. R.R. Scrip	128
84,000 U.S. 6s 1 year certf.	98⅞	100 do	128¼
3,000 do	99	200 do	128¼
10,000 O. & Miss. Certif.	49¾	200 do	128¼
40,000 do	49¾	200 do	128¼
500 do	49¾	300 Clev. & Pitts. R.R.	110¼
100 Com Coal pref.	b10. 64	300 Chic. & N. West. R.R.	85¼
900 do	60	50 do	85¼
200 Quicksilver Mining	8¾	200 Chicago & N. W. Pref.	86¼
100 do	8¾	200 Clev. & Toledo R.R.	125
400 Mariposa Mining Co.	4¼	200 Chicago & R. I. R.R.	110
150 do	4¾	100 do	110¼
50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	118¾	200 Phila. Ft. W. & Ch.	114¼
200 Erie Railway	109⅛	200 do	114¼
100 do	109¼		

OPEN BOARD OF STOCK BROKERS.

FIRST BOARD.

10,000 Amer. Gold	47—247	100 U. S. & N. Western R.R.	54
2,000 do	247	200 Chi. & N.W. pref.	86—84¾
100 Erie Railway	109⅞	200 do	84¾
100 do	109⅞	100 do	84¾
200 do	109⅞	200 do	84¾
500 do	109⅞	200 P., Ft. W. & C. R.R.	112
200 do	109⅞	400 do	85—84¾
100 do	109⅞	100 do	84¾
200 do	109⅞	100 do	84¾
100 do	109⅞	100 do	84¾
100 Reading R. R.	134	200 do	84¾
200 do	134	200 do	84¾
300 do	134	400 do	84¾
100 Ill. Cen. R. R.	128¼	100 do	84¾
200 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	110¼	100 do	84¾
200 do	b10. 110¼	200 do	84¾
100 M. S. & N. Ind. R.R.	86	100 do	84¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	84¾
100 do	85¾	100 do	84¾
100 do	85¾	200 do	84¾
200 do	85¾	100 do	b10. 84¾
100 do	85¾	200 Mariposa Min. Co.	4¼
200 Chi. & R. I. R.R.	b5. 110¼	100 do	4¼
200 do	110¼		

SECOND BOARD.

10,000 U.S. 5-20 cos. bds.	83	100 Chi. & R.I. R.R.	110¼
100 Erie Railway	b3. 109¼	100 do	110¼
200 do	109¼	200 do	110¼
100 do	b3. 109¼	100 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	b10. 85¾
200 Reading Railroad	134¼	100 do	85¾
200 do	134¼	100 P., Ft. W. & Ch. R.	112
500 Mich. So. Guaranteed	145	200 do	b3. 112
200 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	110¼	200 Chic. & Mil. Certif.	42
200 Chi. & N. W. R.R.	b10. 84	200 Canton Company	34
100 do	83	100 Cumberland Coal	9¼

EVENING SECOND BOARD.—6 P. M.

10,000 American Gold	247	200 Reading	b4. 134¼
10,000 do	247	100 do	134¼
10,000 do	247	300 do	134¼
10,000 do	247	100 Mich. So.	85¼
10,000 do	247	200 do	85¼
10,000 do	247	100 do	85¼
10,000 do	247	100 do	85¼
5,000 do	247	100 do	85¼
10,000 do	247	100 do	b10. 85¼
10,000 do	247	100 Illinois Central	b3. 128¼
5,000 do	247	200 do	b3. 128¼
5,000 do	247	100 Rock Island	b5. 110
5,000 do	247	200 do	b5. 110
10,000 do	247	100 do	b5. 110
5,000 do	247	200 do	b5. 110
5,000 do	247	100 do	b5. 110
10,000 do	247	100 Fort Wayne	114¼
10,000 do	247	100 Quicksilver	8¾
100 Canton	34	100 do	8¾

MONDAY, Aug. 29, 1864.

Gold has been quite irregular, and closes lower. The opening rate was 245, followed by a sudden break at 242. The next movement was up to 244¼, then down to 243⅛, and at noon 244. At 2 p.m. the rate was 240, at 2:30 p.m. 235¼, closing at 239½. The news from Mobile is not considered encouraging by gold speculators, nor do they look with much hope to the Chicago Convention. By Farragut's, Grant's and Sherman's fighting, and the obsequiousness of the Rebel sympathizers, peace in some form is brought quite too near to insure a profit upon gold bought at more than 150. The present premium is absurdly high, whether the military or financial position of the country is considered, and none but Rebel sympathizers, and persistent detractors of the national credit, argue that it can long be sustained at 150 even. Gold, at no distant day, will be in greater panic than stocks are ever in, the room for a decline being greater. The intrinsic value of gold is par, and though temporary causes may advance it above present rates, it surely moves towards par, and when fairly started will go fast enough to wipe out all the "bulls" in it. U. S. 6s of 1881 coupon 109@109¼; 5-20 coupon 112¾@112⅞; April 7-30s 111¼@112; Certificates 94⅞@95; Indiana 5s 86¼@88¼; Missouri 6s 67¾@68; Canton Co. 34@34¼; High-priced Coal Stocks are dearer; Del. & Hudson 202; Penn. Coal 205@207; Cumberland 59¼@60; Anthracite Coal 82@84; Quicksilver, 8¾@8¾; Minnesota 30@34; Mariposa 4¼@4¼; Pacific Mail 280; Atlantic Mail 183@186; New-York Central 128¼@128¾; Erie 109@109¼; Do. Preferred 109@109¼; Hudson River 126¼@127; Long Island 100; Reading 133¾@133¾; Michigan Central 133@133¼; do. Southern, 85¼@85¾; do. Guaranteed 144¼@145; Panama 295 asked; Illinois Central, 128@128¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg 110¾@110¾; North Western 53¼@54; do. Preferred, 84¼@86¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 127@128¼; Rock Island 110@110¼; Burlington & Quincy 127¼@128; Prairie du Chien 61¼@62; Fort Wayne 111¼@112; Terre Haute & Alton 56@64; Toledo & Wabash 64¼@65; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates 48¼@48¾.

Government stocks are generally lower, with a moderate business, in the absence of European orders. The Stock Market generally was without animation, and the dealings limited. Operators are waiting for the result of the Chicago Convention, and are not disposed to move largely in either direction. Railroad bonds are firmly held, and no large amounts can be had at anything near quotations. A few second rate mortgages only are daily offered. The break in Gold has disturbed the Produce Exchange, and prices are generally lower. In the Dry Goods Market, the effect has been to check operations. There is no disposition in any quarter to make new engagements.

Money is easy at 6@7 per cent, and stocks lower.—Brokers are unable to use the money offering on call. Commercial paper is not in demand. The weakness in gold and the consequent derangement in the market price of commodities, stop buying. With gold at 150@175, a good deal of paper rating high, with gold at 257, may be paid quite slowly, if at all. Sterling bills are unsettled and nominal. No quotations are named in currency. For gold 1.82½; francs 5.18¾@5.16¼.

Freights are dull, and rates are heavy. The engagements to Liverpool are 500 bbls. Flour, at 1/; 7,000 bushels of Wheat at 6¾@6¾, per steamer; 1,200 boxes Cheese 40/. To London 200 barrels Flour, on private terms and per steamer; 17,000 bushels Wheat at 6¾d, 1,000 boxes Cheese, and 400 pkgs. Butter, 40/. To Antwerp 5,000 Dry Hides, on private terms; 1,000 bbls. Petroleum, 6/@6/ 6d; 40 tons measurement goods 25/, and 40 hhds. Tobacco 37/ 6d. A bark to Cadiz with Staves and back to New-York with Salt, on terms we are requested not to print.

The business of the Sub Treasury was: Receipts $1,378,517 17; Payments $1,106,747 73; Balance $20,001,468 27. For Customs $195,000; on account Loan $55,000.

Proposals for $500,000 "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 10," authorized by the Legislature and by an Ordinance of the Corporation, will be opened at the Comptroller's Office, August 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. The interest on these Bonds will be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the principal redeemed Nov. 1, 1874.

The Fourth National Bank subscribed, to-day, $200,000 additional to the U. S. 7 3-10 Loan.

The specie exports from New-York for the week ending August 27th, 1864, and since January 1st, compare as follows with former returns:

Total for the week	$206,388
Previously reported	31,579,453
Total since Jan. 1, 1864	$31,785,851
Same time in 1863	$27,327,127
Same time in 1862	38,623,716
Same time in 1861	3,264,038
Same time in 1860	34,296,184
Same time in 1859	49,063,611
Same time in 1858	17,245,170
Same time in 1857	31,978,456
Same time in 1856	23,521,617
Same time in 1855	22,390,477
Same time in 1854	22,656,657
Same time in 1853	15,704,567
Same time in 1852	17,456,584

The following statement shows the condition of the New-York city banks this week and last:

	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Loans	$195,932,407	$193,509,729
Specie	20,794,268	21,959,210
Circulation	4,516,658	4,526,867
Deposits	156,536,217	156,026,867

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits, to the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 27, 1864, to which is added the Capital of each Bank.

Names of Banks.	Amount of Capital.	Average Amount of Loans & Discts.	Average Amount of Specie.	Average Amount of Circulation.	Average Amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	3,000,000	7,389,446	997,303	61,969	5,831,288
Manhattan	2,050,000	6,424,042	929,461	19,144	5,820,012
Merchants'	2,775,400	6,779,167	1,051,791	70,147	4,954,228
Mechanics'	2,000,000	5,458,274	588,434	53,693	4,500,365
Union	1,500,000	4,225,212	620,905	22,622	3,930,692
B. of Amer.	3,000,000	10,957,465	1,731,145	5,360	9,757,977
Phenix	1,300,000	3,335,092	606,753	24,025	3,570,481
City	1,000,000	5,022,891	442,983	....	4,104,160
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2,572,263	109,784	338,298	1,916,464
Fulton	600,000	2,569,683	506,593	40,128	3,185,135
Chemical	300,000	4,915,776	1,595,329	25,993	5,821,706
Merch. Ex.	1,325,000	2,481,307	172,456	22,417	1,591,389
Gallatin	1,000,000	3,789,218	452,843	19,677	3,700,627
Buf. & Dr.	300,000	2,457,545	116,031	239,200	1,873,272
Mech. & Tr's	600,000	1,920,756	107,747	208,591	1,565,600
Greenwich	200,000	847,241	67,381	22,869	644,103
Leath. Mfs.	600,000	2,202,312	307,177	....	2,541,346
City Nat.	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bk. N. N. Y.	2,000,000	4,250,042	571,822	57,900	4,478,113
Am. Exch.	5,000,000	9,177,943	1,592,267	28,271	7,200,417
Commerce	3,000,000	13,012,906	1,650,675	1,709	5,350,573
Broadway	1,000,000	4,332,229	509,495	36,831	4,156,485
Ocean	1,000,000	2,130,578	196,343	55,896	1,527,415
Mercantile	1,000,000	5,272,651	319,703	5,254	3,787,496
Pacific	422,700	1,443,194	112,641	40,713	1,637,794
Bk. Repub.	2,000,000	4,577,445	261,842	24,435	2,980,157
Chatham	450,000	1,067,913	61,645	9,605	1,407,237
People's	412,500	1,256,[illegible]	107,[illegible]	14,[illegible]	1,274,[illegible]
N. Amer.	1,000,000	4,070,111	69,767	136,805	2,523,464
Hanover	1,000,000	2,591,055	309,751	40,796	1,698,251
Irving	500,000	1,[illegible]	48,[illegible]	67,810	1,201,472
Metropolis	1,000,000	11,223,930	1,641,927	304,096	7,869,698
Citizens'	400,000	1,303,002	155,115	56,031	1,140,465
Nassau	1,000,000	2,473,002	181,232	5,071	2,008,713
Market	1,000,000	2,853,000	213,358	4[illegible]	2,[illegible]
St. Nicholas	750,000	1,655,773	112,760	68,419	1,171,111
Sh. & Lth.	1,300,000	3,090,000	150,[illegible]	356,203	2,910,833
Corn Exch.	1,000,000	3,320,917	277,[illegible]	220,122	2,439,261
Continental	2,000,000	4,602,865	507,555	20,354	2,604,165
Commerce	750,000	3,124,139	167,157	142,971	2,854,367
Oriental	300,000	897,210	82,111	100,000	825,209
Marine	400,000	1,474,199	95,368	80,862	1,062,631
Atlantic	300,000	1,277,242	92,[illegible]	115,911	980,701
Imp. & Tr.	1,500,000	3,713,247	232,180	119,850	2,935,106
Park	2,000,000	10,011,201	1,120,041	301,557	8,412,[illegible]
East River	250,000	1,[illegible]	91,[illegible]	16,113	1,317,[illegible]
Second	300,000	917,[illegible]	70,715	4,972	696,[illegible]
First	400,000	1,331,[illegible]	54,770	23,863	1,[illegible]
Man. & M.	500,000	1,364,[illegible]	78,411	1,960	1,655,[illegible]
Dry Dock	200,000	2,[illegible]	41,[illegible]	25,000	1,[illegible]
Bull's Hd.	200,000	707,[illegible]	27,[illegible]	149,[illegible]	767,[illegible]
N. Y. Co.	200,000	6[illegible]	21,[illegible]	95,[illegible]	625,[illegible]
Totals					

Total Capital.....$70,156,734
Loans and Discts. $192,267,729 Specie.....$19,022,[illegible]
Circulation.....4,526,047 Deposits.....156,[illegible]

Clearings for week ending Aug. 29.....$274,000,785 39
Clearings for week ending Aug. 27.....[illegible]
Balances for week ending Aug. 29.....[illegible]
Balances for week ending Aug. 27.....[illegible]

The changes in the statement, as compared with last week, are as follows:

Loans	Inc. $2,584,322
Specie	Dec. 911,319
Circulation	Dec. 44,131
Deposits	Dec. 446,419

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

MONDAY, Aug. 29.

ASHES—The market is somewhat unsettled, and prices are nominal at $10.50 for Pots, and $12.50 for Pearls.

COTTON—The market is quiet, and prices rather heavy at about $1.55 for middlings. Sales of a few hundred bales.

COFFEE—No sales of any description are reported to-day, and prices are nominally unchanged. Advices from Rio to July 24 h report: Purchases for United States, 12,000 bags; price, 7 milreis; stock, 40,000 bags; exchange, 27½; loading, 10,000 bags—of which 8,000 were for New-York, and 2,000 for Baltimore; cleared, 17,000 bags—of which 11,000 were for New-York, 3,000 for Baltimore, and 3,000 for Philadelphia.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Western and State Flour is only moderately active, and lower, the decline being fully 25c. @ 35c. per bbl., owing to the liberal arrivals and the great decline in Gold and exchange. Trade and Family brands are neglected and lower. The sales are 9,600 bbls. at $9.75 @ $10.00 for Superfine State; $10.25 @ $10.45 for Extra State; $10.50 @ $10.75 for Fancy State; $10.45 @ $10.75 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10.75 @ $11.00 for Shipping Ohio; $11.10 @ $13.50 for Trade and Family brands; and $11.00 @ $15.00 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is also very dull, and prices have declined fully 25c. @ 50c. per bbl. Sales 425 bbls. at $10.10 @ $10.75 for the low grades of Extra, and $10.50 @ $12.50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is heavy, and is 20c. @ 25c. lower, and closes with a downward tendency. Sales 500 bbls. at $11.15 @ $12.25 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $12.80 @ $14.25 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull and lower; we quote, nominally, at $8.00 @ $10.00. Corn Meal is quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is much depressed, the great decline in gold and exchange, and the less favorable advices from Europe, give the buyers the advantage. The inquiry being mainly for exports, chiefly to complete cargoes, strictly prime Spring is in moderate supply. The sales are 67,700 bus. Including 14,100 bus. Chicago Spring at $2.17@$2.30; 13,800 bus. Milwaukee Club at $2.20@$2.30; 14,200 bus. Amber do. at $2.32@$2.35; the latter above the market; 14,000 bus. do. Western at $2.32@$2.40; 11,000 bus. Amber do. at $2.40@$2.50. Barley and Barley Malt is scarce and nominal. Oats are heavy, sales of 50,000 bus. Sales of Canadian at 80c.; Western at 79@80c.; State at 80c. Rye is inactive and nominal. Corn, the market is less active, and prices are lower, closing quite firm. Sales of 40,000 bus. at $1.61 for mixed Western afloat.

HOPS—The advices from the growing district are still gloomy, consequently the Market retains that firmness noted for several weeks past, and at the close the tendency is upward, and a good inquiry prevails. Sales of 300 bales, at 22@30c. for common to prime, and 32@37c. for good to choice.

HEMP—Manilla is quiet and nominal at 20@20½c. American is quiet but there is no important change in prices. We quote at, $1 60@$1 90 for undressed, and $3 20@$3 60 for dressed.

HAY—Is less active, and the tendency is downward. Sales of 279 bales at $1 25@$1 45 for new to old.

IRON—The market for both Scotch and American Piz is much depressed and is somewhat unsettled. The great decline in gold gives buyers the advantage, but in the absence of sales prices must be considered nominal. We quote the former at $77@$74 per ton, and the latter $70@$72. English Rails are also rather dull, though within a few days considerable sales have been made.

JUTE is quoted at $3 33@$3 40.

LATHS are dull at $1 75 per M. for Eastern.

LIME—Rockland is dull, but prices are without essential change. We quote at $1 25 for Common and $1 75 for Lump.

MOLASSES—Prices are nominally unchanged; but the market remains quiet. Sales of 117 bbls. Para Syrup at $1.00.

OILS—Fish oils are only in moderate demand, but prices are steady at $1 50@$1 55 for Crude Whale; $1 70@$1 75 for Winter Bleached do. $2 25@$2 30 for Crude Sperm, and $2 50@$2 55 for Winter Unbleached do. Linseed Oil is quoted at $1 62@$1 65 for City. Lard oils firm at $1 05@$1 50; Saponified Red $1 42@$1 45, and distilled do. $1 38@$1 38; Kerosene 63c; Carbolene $3 75@$3 80.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market has been quite active but very irregular in prices, opening heavy at a decline but closing firm. For future delivery we hear of sales of 500 bbls. new mess, buyer until the 10th of Sept., at $40.62½. The sales on the spot are 5,900 bbls. at $38.00 for Old Mess; $39.75@$40.50 for New Mess. It is worthy to notice the U. S. Commissary has taken 5000 bbls. Pork from the market to ship to Cincinnati. Beef is moderately active: Sales of 300 bbls. at $17.00@$20.00 for Plain Mess, $20.00@23.00 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are inactive. Cut Meats are firm and in demand, but the moderate supply checks business, and we have only to note a sale of 140 pkgs. choice Shoulders, at 6¾c. Lard is dull and lower: Sales of 300 bbls. and tcs. at $23¾@$24 for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered.

PETROLEUM—Continues dull and heavy, and we have only to note a sale of 200 bbls. Crude at 31½@32c.; Refined in barrels quoted at 84½@85c., and ditto free 87½@88c.

RICE—The inquiry is moderate, and we have only to note 20 bbls. Para at 16½@16c.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars have been moderately active, but prices are heavy, and any forced sales would have to be made at a material decline. The transactions embrace 500 hhds. at 20½c. 21½c. for Hards, and 33 boxes Havana at 20c. Refined are quiet at 29½c. for Hards.

SEEDS—Nothing of moment is doing in grass Seeds, and prices are entirely nominal. Rough Flax Seed is fairly active and firm at $3 70@$3 75 per bushel.

SPELTER is dull and nominal at 17½@18c. for Silesian.

SOAP—We noted sale of 100 boxes Castile at 26½@27c.

TALLOW—The market is dull and prices favor the buyer. Sales of 20,000 lbs at 19c.@19½c. for Western and City.

TEA—Continues firm and prices tend upwards, the demand from the trade is fair. We quote, Hyson at $1 25@$2 00; Young Hyson, 80c.@$1 05; Hyson Skin and Twankay, 60c.@$1 30; Commoner, $1 05@$2 15; Oolong and Ningyong, $1 20@$1 30; Souchong and Congou, 85c.@$1 25.

WOOL—During the past day or two there has been little or no inquiry for domestic fleeces, manufacturers having supplied their wants a week or two ago. It is said that the great fall in gold will have a tendency to restrict transactions unless holders submit to a decline. Foreign descriptions are only moderately active, but prices generally have undergone no material change, the market at the close however is quite dull and the annexed quotations are merely nominal. American fleece $1 05 @ $1 15 for Native and ¼ Merino; $1 00 @ $1 10 for ¾ Merino; $1 00 @ $1 10 for full blood Merino; $1 10 @ $1 20 for Saxony fleece; $1 10 @ $1 20 for superior pulled; 60 @ 70c. for No. 1 do. California, at 50c. @ 60c. for Common unwashed, and 65c. to 75c. for fine do.; 50c. @ 60c. for Common unwashed, do. Mestiza, 60 @ 65c. for Chilian Merino, 58 @ 60c. for unwashed Smyrna, and 55c. @ 55c. for unwashed South American, at 58 @ 62c. for Merino unwashed; 50 @ 55c for Mestiza do.; 55 @ 60c. for Common unwashed; 60 @ 65c. for Entre Rios, washed; 30 @ 40c. for Cuenos, unwashed; 75 @ 80c. for Cordova, washed; 60 @ 70c. for Cape Good Hope, unwashed; 40 @ 45c. for unwashed African; 60 @ 65c. for unwashed do., and Smyrna, at 45 @ 55c. for unwashed, and 65 @ 75c. for do., washed.

WHISKY—The market is dull and heavy. Sales 450 bbls. at $1.93 for State and Western.

Markets.

LIVERPOOL, August 17—a.m.

COTTON—The sales of Monday and Tuesday add up 20,000 bales including 1,000 for speculation and export. The market is firm at the full advance reported in the latest news per China.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER.—The improvement visible at the close of last week is well maintained and rather more business has been done at steadier prices.

BREADSTUFFS—The weather continues very fine for harvesting. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., and Wakefield, Nash, & Co., report: Flour dull and nominal. Wheat very quiet but quotations nominally unchanged. Fine Amber has sold at 8s 3d @ 8s 4d per cental. Winter Red 8s 2d. Corn quiet. Mixed 39s 6d @ 40s per 480 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Messrs. Byland, Athya, & Co., Gode, Bruce, & Co., and others, report: Beef and Pork dull, but generally without alteration. Bacon dull, and 6d @ 1/ lower. Lard quiet, but steady. Butter scarce and firm at 90/ @95/ for fine. Tallow quiet but firm.

PRODUCE—Ashes quiet and unchanged. Sugars firm and in good demand at 1/ advance. Coffee unchanged. Rice continues dull. Fish Oils inactive. Linseed Oil very quiet at 39/. Rosins nominal. Spirits of Turpentine nominal quiet at 39/. Petroleum quiet; no business reported, but holders demand 2/6 for refined.

LONDON MARKETS—American flour fully as dear. Wheat steady for English, but 1/ cheaper for foreign. Sugar firm and in fair demand. Coffee firm at full rates. Tea unaltered. Rice steady and in fair request. Saltpetre quiet but steady. Tallow unchanged. Y. C. 41/6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET—The funds on the 16th were quiet but generally firm. Consols closed at 89¼@89¾. The discount demand was moderate. The bank rate remained at 9 per cent., and in the open market 7½@7¾.

CITY ITEMS.

CITY MORTALITY.—The deaths in New York, according to the City Inspector, during the past week were 657; 131 men, 91 women, 241 boys, and 194 girls—a decrease of 93 from last week's mortality and an increase of 34, as compared with the mortality of the corresponding week of 1863. Of the deceased, 394, were children under 5 years of age. The mortality by the principal diseases was as follows: Cholera Infantum, 111; consumption, 61; infantile marasmus, 61; diarrhœa, 37; inflammation of the bowels, 28; dysentery, 20; dropsy in head, 23; inflammation of the lungs, 18; typhus fever, 12; typhus, 7; small-pox, 7; deaths from external causes, 31; among which are reported 3 premature births, 5 deaths from old age, drowned, 8; suicide, 1; killed by accident, 7. There were 87 deaths in the Institutions, and 47 interments in Potter's field.

BULL'S HEAD, MONDAY, AUGUST 29.—With about 3,600 head of what are called beef cattle in market to-day there is a slight advance in prices, though not enough to make it necessary to materially alter the figures in last week's table of quotations. We find to-day some remarkably good cattle, a few of which have undoubtedly sold at 20c. lb. net. At the same time a lot of superior Ohio Durhams, of about nine hundred weight each, were estimated at only 19, or, possibly, 19½ cents. Some of the first-class butchers that we conversed with said that they paid 19 cents, but acknowledged that the quality was better than any that they have bought this season at 18 cents. Cattle rated first quality, not extra, have sold at 18 cents to-day, and from that down—we cannot say how low. We saw some smooth Ohio grass steers, average five hundred weight, sell at 13c. per lb., or less. Some animals, really unfit for the butcher, sold probably as low as 10 cents. Although there are a good many very thin cattle in market, we think on the whole there is an improvement. There are certainly some very good bullocks here to-day, and we hear of flattering prospects for the future. The autumn feed never was more promising, and the Western corn crop promises to be excellent. The weather to-day is quite favorable to business, being dry, and the morning cool, and business opened early and was lively all the forenoon, and not dull in the afternoon, so that on the whole the day has been a very favorable one for drovers.

The hog market is moderately supplied by twelve car loads since Saturday, and trade is quite lively to-day at 11@11¼c. per lb. live weight.

The sheep market has declined three-fourths of a cent from last week's quotations. Good sheep sell to-day at 8c. per lb.; lambs, 10@10½c., live weight.

REMOVAL OF APPRAISER HUNT.—Mr. Isaac O. Hunt, for the past three years Appraiser of the Port of New York, was removed on Saturday last by the Secretary of the Treasury, and Judge J. L. Lathrop was appointed to the position.

STRAWBERRY SEED FROM CHILI.—Some Strawberry Seed from the Legation of the United States at Santiago de Chili, will be distributed to-day at the meeting of the American Institute Farmers' Club, which meets at 1½ o'clock at the Cooper Institute. The Strawberries from which these seed were taken grew to such a size that they have to be cut up for eating, and are never sold by measure, but by count. The flesh is so firm that the berries bear transportation in mule panniers over the mountains almost as well as our apples would, but it lacks the high flavor of our best sorts, such for instance as the Brooklyn Scarlet, but it is hoped that seedlings may improve it in this respect, in this climate and soil, and different cultivation.

THE 1861 THREE-YEAR SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES.—An important notice from the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the conversion of these notes into Six per cent. Bonds, will be found in our advertising columns. The interest on the Seven-Thirty notes will be settled up to October 1st, and the Six per cent. Bonds will bear full coupons from July 1st, the adjustment of interest to be made by deducting from interest on notes the interest on the bonds from July to October.

BARNUM'S.—We were in error yesterday in stating that Mr. Barnum had advanced his prices. For this week only the popular Museum will be open at old rates.

STOLE A WATCH AND CHAIN.—John J. Buckley was yesterday committed by Justice Ledwith for stealing a watch and chain, valued at $125, from Mr. Daniel Buckley of No. 373 First avenue, with whom he was residing in the capacity of clerk. He acknowledged his guilt.

SLEEPING CARS ON THE NEW-JERSEY CENTRAL RAILROAD.—On Saturday afternoon, a number of invited guests having received tickets from Messrs. Baldwin, Woodruff, and Dikeman, the Superintendents of the Sleeping Cars, proceeded on a short trip on the Northern Central Railroad of New Jersey, to test the merits of the new Sleeping Cars to be placed on that Road. These cars are well ventilated and neatly furnished. They are nine feet wide, and about ten feet deep from the roof to the floor, and divided into side compartments six feet long. There are also state rooms in each car. Among the guests were Messrs. J. O. Stearns, Superintendent New-Jersey Central; James W. Woodruff, the Assistant Superintendent of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company; W. M. Fairbanks, Superintendent of the New-Jersey Locomotive Works' Paterson; Amos Macdonald, of New-Jersey Through Line to Washington, and others.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Coroner Wildey yesterday held an inquest at No. 63 Crosby-street on the body of Fanny Kimball, who committed suicide on Sunday evening by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium. Deceased had been for some time past subject to fits of depression, owing to the fact of her living a life of disrepute, and on the evening in question soon after taking tea, she retired to her room and swallowed the fatal draught. She was