COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 23.

$5,000 U. S. 6s '81 coup	107¼	56 Niagara Transit Co	5
4,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s coup	110	100 Wy. Valley Coal Co	52½
5,000 U. S. 5s 10-40 coup	97	200 Erie Railway	101
4,000 do	97½	3,400 do	10d
60,000 U. S. 6s year cert's	98½	400 do	100
100,000 do	98	1,000 do	10
5,000 Ten. 6s '90	59	1,500 do	100½
3,000 Va. State 6s	63	100 Erie Preferred	102
5,000 Mis'ri. State 6s	65½	500 Hudson River R. R.	111
2,000 do	64½	400 do	112
5,000 do	66	300 do	111½
5,000 O. & Miss. cert's	b30	25 100 do	b30 112
26,000 do	32	100 do	s15 111½
10,000 do	b15	33½ 15 Sixth Avenue R. R.	116
10,000 do	b30	36½ 400 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	b15 117
80,000 do	30	200 do	116
10,000 do	30	28½ 200 Reading R. R.	125
20,000 do	30	30 1000 do	124½
10,000 do	30	400 do	b15 124½
5,000 N. Y. Central 6s	114½	100 do	s15 124
1,000 Mich. C. 5s con. 1st		100 do	124
M. S. F. Bonds	138	1000 do	s10 124
1,500 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	117	50 do	s30 124
10,000 American Gold	217	200 do	s10 124½
25,000 do	215½	1100 M. So. & N. Ind. R. R.	76
5,000 do	215	212½ 100 do	s10 76
80 Irving Bank	114	100 do	7½
25 Merchants Bank	110	100 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scrip	124
100 Canton Company	54	100 do	124½
100 do	32	200 do	12½
100 Central Coal Co	63	200 do	12½
100 do	63	500 do	12½
500 Cumberl'd Coal Pref	64½	300 do	b10 12½
1,300 do	64	500 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	10½
300 do	63½	600 do	b30 10½
200 do	b10 63½	1200 do	s10 10½
1,000 do	62½	500 do	s10 10½
100 do	62½	3000 do	s00 110
400 do	62½	2,000 Chi. N. W. R. R.	43
100 American Coal Co	80	1,000 do	49½
100 Quicksilver Mining	7[illegible]	900 do	4½
100 do	7[illegible]	100 do	s10 4½
400 do	7[illegible]	500 Chi. & N. W. pref	82½
100 do	b10 7[illegible]	500 do	82½
300 do	s30 7[illegible]	100 do	s10 82½
500 Con. Coal Co. of Md	62	300 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	103
800 Mariposa Min'g Co	4[illegible]	100 do	104
1,500 do	4[illegible]	400 do	103½
200 do	b10 4[illegible]	700 do	103
1,200 do	4[illegible]	100 do	s30 103½
600 do	4[illegible]	50 do	s30 103½
500 do	4[illegible]	100 Mil. & P. du Chi. R. R.	53
300 N. Y. Central R. R.	1[illegible]	1,000 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic.	104
100 do	s10 12[illegible]	100 do	b15 104½
250 do	120	100 do	b15 104
200 do	s10 11[illegible]	200 do	105
100 do	11[illegible]	100 do	105½
100 do	11[illegible]	100 do	106½
100 do	s30 11[illegible]	100 do	106½

SECOND BOARD.

$9,000 U. S. 6s 1881 coup	107½	500 Reading Railroad	12[illegible]
1,500 do	107½	200 do	s15 12[illegible]
5,000 U. S. 5s 5-20s reg	109½	200 do	s10 12[illegible]
7,500 U. S. 6s 5-20s coup	110	400 do	12[illegible]
10,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. cts	98½	45 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	75
40,000 do	98½	100 do	s30 75½
30,000 Ob. & Miss. cert	30	100 do	76
50 Canton Co	31	100 do	s30 75½
900 do	32½	200 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scrip	124
500 Cumb. Coal Pref	63	100 do	12[illegible]
100 do	b10 63½	100 do	11[illegible]
50 do	63½	100 do	12[illegible]
10,000 Am. Gold	217	200 Clev. & Pitts. R.	111½
50 Pac. M. S. Co	275	500 do	111
100 Ch. & N. W. RR	49½	100 do	11[illegible]
200 do	48½	200 do	11[illegible]
50 N. Y. Central RR	1[illegible]	100 Ch. & N. W. pref	82
200 do	s10 11[illegible]	100 do	82½
200 do	11[illegible]	100 do	82½
100 do	119	25 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	104
200 Erie Railway	100½	200 do	10[illegible]
200 do	100½	200 do	10[illegible]
500 do	100½	100 do	s10 10[illegible]
1100 do	100½	100 Pts. Ft. W. & C.	b30 10[illegible]
100 Erie pref	100	100 do	100
800 Hud. River R. R.	s30 11[illegible]	200 do	102
120 do	11[illegible]	900 do	102½
500 do	11[illegible]	100 Chic. Bur. & Q. R. R.	120

FRIDAY, Sept. 23—P. M.

Gold has been much excited under peace rumors, and closes lower. The opening rate was 217, reaching to 210¼ and closing at 211¼. The deliveries were made with unusual facility, and buyers were not disposed to operate largely. Stocks have been in a small panic all day, and quite low prices have been made upon the most productive as well as fancy shares. Government Securities were a little lower, but no decline was shown in that direction, calling for particular notice. Certificates continue in demand at 24¼, and are preferred by careful people to commercial paper paying higher interest. Miscellaneous Shares were thrown overboard, selling at low rates. Cumberland sold at 4 ⅌ cent; American Coal, 2; Quicksilver, 3; Mariposa, 4½; New-York Central, 6; Erie 3½; Hudson River, 2; Cleveland and Toledo, 2½; Reading, 3; Michigan Southern, 3; Illinois Central, 2½. The remainder of the Western list was steady. Cleveland and Pittsburgh was higher, and sold at 111½ freely. At the Stock Exchange the following quotations were made: United States 6s of 1881, Registered, 107½; United States 6s of 1881, Coupons, 107½@107¾; 5-20s, Registered, 109½@109¾; 5-20s, Coupons, 110¼@¾; 10-40's, Coupons, 97@97½; United States Treasury Notes, 7 3-10, 109@109½; Certificates, 99½@95; Tennessee 6s, 59; Missouri 6s, 65½@66; Cumberland Coal, 62½@63; Canton, 32@32½; Quicksilver Mining Co., 77½@78; Delaware & Hudson, offered, 184; Pennsylvania Coal, 180@190; Minnesota, 20@21. Central Coal, 60@60. American Coal, 68@69; Mariposa, 41½@4[illegible]; Pacific Mail Steamship Co., 279@280; New-York Central Railroad, 119½; Erie Railway, 100@100½; Erie Railway Preferred, 101; Hudson River Railroad, 111½@112; Reading Railroad, 124½@124¾; Michigan Central Railroad, 126@128; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, 76½@76¾; do. Guaranteed, 140; Panama Railroad, offered, 265; Illinois Central Railroad, 123½@123¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 110@110½; North Western, 49½@49¾; North-Western Preferred 82½@83; Cleveland & Toledo Railroad 115@115½; Chicago & Rock Island Railroad, 103½@103¾. After the board the market was weak and in the face of a full supply of money-holders, many holders were ready to sell at the extreme low rates of the morning. At the Second Board there was more firmness upon the general list. Cleveland and Pittsburgh rose to 118 and was strong with enormous sales. At the public board prices were better and more disposition shown to buy. Cumberland closed 65 bid; Mariposa 41½; and Pittsburgh 118.

Freights are a little more active but rates are again easier. The engagements to Liverpool are 40,000 bushels Wheat at 2d.@2½d.; 200 bales Hay, on private terms. To London, 500 bbls. Oil Cake, at 1s. 9d.; 500 Salted Hides, 45s; and per steamer 3,300 pkgs. Butter and Cheese, at 30s.; 400 hhds. Tallow, 22s. 6d.; 100 tuns Spelter, 20s. To Hamburg, 200 tuns Black walnut, 20s.; 1,000 Dry Hides, at 5s. 8d.; and 150 cases of Sewing-machines, at 22s. 6d. To Bremen, 300 cases Tobacco, at 17s. 6d., 200 hhds. do., 22s. 6d.; 250 bbls. Shoe Pegs, at 1s. 9d.; and 60 bales Tobacco, on private terms. To Antwerp, 60 hhds. Tobacco, 32s. 6d. To Marseilles, 1,100 bbls. Petroleum, at 6s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $1,636,852 40—for Customs, $152,000; Payments, $954,440 11; On account of Loan, $138,850; Balance, $23,650,475 17.

Money is abundant among Stock houses at 7 per cent and more has been offered than could be used at the quotation. Commercial paper may be quoted 8@9 for Bankers, and 10@12 for dry goods and grocery bills. There are symptoms of a panic in merchandise, and as a natural consequence an aversion to buy paper, based upon goods bought with gold, at 250@280. Day by day consumers become more prudent, and it is now conceded that the enormous imports of this year can only pass into consumption at a reduction fatal to the fortunes of many importers and jobbers. The bubble in prices based upon the theory, that the premium on gold exactly represented the depreciation in legal tender notes, has been pricked, and the fortunes made by the advance in gold, are fast disappearing.

Sterling is quoted in gold 109@239 in currency and francs 5.8[illegible]@5.13[illegible].

A dividend of three per cent. was declared at the annual meeting of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad on Wednesday, and the gross earnings for the year ending September 1 were reported as follows:

From passengers	$787,626 45
From freight	437,116 09
From rents, mails, and expressers	47,579 21
Total	$1,292,306 95
The expenditures for repairs, track, bridges and equipments, including new equipment and new structures, and all other current and incidental charges for working the road, are	779,708 36
Balance of interest account	$50,337 69
Taxes, State and National	64,935 12— 115,272 81
Total	834,981 17
Deducting expenses, interest, and taxes from the gross earnings, the balance of net receipts is	$457,325 78
Number of miles run by passenger trains	290,102
Number of miles run by freight trains	123,737
Number of miles run by special or other trains	24,406

Which is 53,948 miles in excess of previous year. The number of tons of freight transported was 280,607, which is 48,968 in excess of last year. Total number of passengers carried, 856,365, which is 193,075 in excess of last year.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railway earned in August:

1862.....$1,941 43 | 1863.....$4,261 04 | 1864.....$7,330 32

Coal oil stocks have been disturbed by the trouble in the general market. The Oil Creek Petroleum Co. sold to-day 20,000 shares of their reserved stock to a party of capitalists, and is the largest operation ever reported in a dividend paying concern.

The movement of Dry Goods at this port for the week has been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	303	$204,663	Flax	314	$193,617
Cotton	221	59,193	Miscellaneous	96	19,683
Silk	185	107,409			
Total				1,643	$484,967

WITHDRAWALS.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	1,023	$426,433	Flax	267	$93,209
Cotton	197	64,324	Miscellaneous	39	14,910
Silk	84	66,535			
Total				1,636	$628,402

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	694	$312,787	Flax	236	$ 61,762
Cotton	196	61,820	Miscellaneous	51	22,737
Silk	57	57,494			
Total				1,241	$516,620

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

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 1864.

ASHES—The market is quiet and prices are entirely nominal. We quote $13 50 for Pots and $15 50 for Pearls.

BEESWAX is quiet and we hear of no sales; prices are nominal.

CANDLES are inactive; we quote nominally at 37½@40c. for adamantine, and Sperm and Patent are the former and 65@70c. for the latter.

COPPER—American is extremely dull and prices favor the purchaser; we quote nominally at 49@51c. for Lake and Baltimore. New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are steady at 70c. and 50c.

COTTON—The market is at a complete standstill, and prices are very weak. Middlings can be bought at ⅌ 1 55, and probably lower, but any quotation during the present unsettled affairs is a nominal one.

COFFEE—Trade is entirely paralyzed, and we have no transactions to report. Present rates are entirely nominal and calculated to mislead the public. We therefore omit quotations.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is dull, and prices are fully 15@30c. per bbl. lower, which is mostly marked on State brands. Western brands are scarce but close heavy in sympathy with exchange, which is the chief cause of the concession. Trade and Family brands are unsalable and close lower. The sales are 8,250 bbls. at $9 20@$10 for Superfine State; $9 50@$10 for Extra State; $10@$10 30 for Fancy State; $10 20@$10 75 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 70@$11 for Shipping Ohio; $11@$12 75 for Trade and Family Brands, and $10 75@$15 for St. Louis Extras. Since Change the market has been much depressed, and prices have declined in sympathy with exchange. We hear of sales of Extra State at $9 25. Canadian Flour is lower and dull, and the market closes unsettled; sales of 200 bbls. at $9 60@$10 15 for the low grades of Extra, and $10 25@$12 55 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is also very unsettled and is lower; sales of 700 bbls. at $11 25@$12 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $12 10@$14 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull, heavy and lower; sales of 150 bbls. at $6@$6 75. Corn Meal is firm; the supply is moderate; sales of 600 bbls. Marsh Calorie at $8 50.

FISH of all kinds remain inactive, but as stocks are small prices are without much change, though the tendency is in sympathy with gold.

GRAIN—The Wheat market has been very unsettled; the great decline in exchange and gold and the more liberal offerings have had a depressing effect, and have created almost a panic. Holders were compelled to submit to a concession of fully 60@70c. per bushel, at which only a moderate business was done, and confined to Winter only. Sales of 61,000 bush. Amber Michigan, at $2 22@$2 25, and 6,500 do. fair old White Kentucky at $2 30. In Barley and Barley Malt there is nothing of importance doing, and prices are nominal. Oats are in brisk demand and better. Sales of 17,000 bush. Western at 83@86c. Rye is quiet, at $1 65@$1 85. Corn is fairly active for home use, but the market is lower. Sales of 56,000 bush. mixed Western at $1 60@$1 64.

MILWAUKEE MARKET, Sept. 23.—Receipts of Wheat to-day, 31,000 bush.; No. 1 Spring Wheat, in store, 185 bush.; No. 2 do., 155 bush.; Prefent on Wheat to Buffalo, 86c. per bush.; No. 1 Oats, in store, 64 bush.; Extra Spring Wheat Flour, 9,100.

GUNNY BAGS are quiet and nominal at 37@37½c. Gunny Cloth is also dull, and sales are heavy at 20@21c.

HOPS are in moderate request for home consumption, and the market is firm; prices are the same as last quoted.

HAY—The demand is fair, and the market firm; sales of 300 bales (Old and New) at $1 30@$1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

IRON—Scotch Pig is dull and easier; small sales at $64@$67; American is quiet at former rates.

MOLASSES—Even this market, which has remained pretty steady throughout the week, can, only with great difficulty, withstand the influence of the general depression that pervades all styles of merchandise to-day, and at the close prices are somewhat heavy. A few bbls. New-Orleans were sold at $110.

PROVISIONS—The market has been quite active since our last, but prices are decidedly lower, closing however a little firmer; sales of 3,300 bbls. New Mess, buyers' option, at $43; the sales are 7,400 bbls. at $40@$40 50 for Old Mess; $41 37½@$41 75 for New do.; $38 50@$39 for Prime; $42 for Prime Mess; $41 for Thin Mess; and $47 for shear clear. Beef is dull and unchanged; sales of 175 bbls. at $10@$18 50 for Plain Mess; $19@$22 for Extra do. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are dull and prices are entirely nominal. Cut Meats are firm and in fair demand; sales of 200 pkgs. at 19@19½c. for Shoulders, the latter rate for New. Bacon is neglected. Lard is dull and easier; sales of 400 bbls. and tcs. at 20½@21c. for Common to good Steam and Kettle Rendered; also 1,000 tcs. Lower, all October, at 24½c., but this rate is above the market.

PETROLEUM continues dull, and under the heaviness in Exchange, prices are lower and nominal at 43@44½c. for Crude, 72@73c. for Refined in bond, and 64@66c. for do. free.

RICE—Not a sale of any description has been consummated to-day, and the market closes dull and heavy.

SUGARS—A small parcel of a grocery grade, New-Orleans, was sold to-day at 20c., and this embraces the entire business. Fair Refining could be bought for 18½c., but our friends most still consider all quotations entirely nominal. Refined are dull, and offered at 22½@23c. for hards without buyers. Some lots bought on speculation have been sold out at rates materially below those above given.

SEEDS—Clover seed is quiet, and prices are entirely nominal. Timothy is in limited demand, at $5 50@$7 ⅌ bush. Rough Flax is quiet, at $3 and $3 50 ⅌ bush. of 56 lbs.

TALLOW—The market is dull and easier; sales of 22,000 lbs at 12½@12c. for Western and City.

WHISKY—The market is dull, heavy and lower. Sales of 350 bbls. at $1 80@$1 80½ for State and $1 81@$1 82 for Western, closing at $1 80@$1 81.

Family Markets.

THE COST OF LIVING IN NEW-YORK.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23—P. M.

We give below quotations of some of the leading articles of food, sold in small quantities for ordinary family consumption at Washington and Fulton Markets, and by the down-town traders. The up-town grocers, especially those in the vicinity of Fifth and Lexington-avenues, charge higher than here quoted. Our range includes fair to *good* articles, omitting cheap, stale meats and vegetables, and not embracing the high price paid by some of the first-class restaurants and saloons for extra fine productions. Several causes are conspiring to cheapen the necessaries of life. The heavy decline in gold is the most important, directly affecting flour, sugar, coal, butter, raw and manufactured goods, etc. The fine weather has favored the harvesting and marketing of farm and garden crops, and the markets are abundantly supplied with vegetables and fruits. Buying in a falling market holders give way slowly in prices, but complain of very dull sales. There is no marked decline, as yet, in either flour, butter or coal. Sugar has fallen off a little. Fish are plenty and cheaper; meats nearly unchanged, with a little decline in mutton. Peaches are still in abundant supply and grapes of fine quality are freely offered; apples, too, are in good supply. Poultry is plenty and considerably cheaper. Potatoes have declined about $1 per barrel in the wholesale market and will soon be offered lower at retail. Eggs are scarce and high.

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

	Cents.		Cents.
Wheat Bread loaf	10@12	Crackers, Bos'n, ⅌ lb	18@20
Rye loaf	10@12	Soda, ⅌ lb	16@18
Extra Pilot, ⅌ lb	10@12	Butter, ⅌ lb	18@20
Crackers, sweet, ⅌ lb	18@20	Graham, ⅌ lb	15@17

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter, prime, ⅌ lb	61@65	Skim Milk, ⅌ lb	16@20
Medium	50@58	Pot Cheese, ⅌ roll	4@6
Cooking	40@45	Eggs, 7 ⅌ doz	25
Cheese, choice, ⅌ lb	25@28		

FISH—FRESH.

Bass, striped, ⅌ lb	—@20	Lafayette, ⅌ lb	—@10
Black, ⅌ lb	12@—	Pollock, ⅌ lb	10@—
Butter, ⅌ lb	—@10	Porgies, ⅌ lb	—@15
Blue, ⅌ lb	—@12	Sea Bass, ⅌ lb	15@—
Cod, ⅌ lb	12@—	Sturgeon, ⅌ lb	12@15
Eels, ⅌ lb	15@25	Sun, ⅌ lb	—@10
Flounders, ⅌ lb	12@—	Suckers, ⅌ lb	—@10
Haddock, ⅌ lb	10@—	Weak Fish, ⅌ lb	12@—
Halibut, ⅌ lb	25@—		

FISH—DRY, SMOKED, SHELL, &c.

Cod, Dry, ⅌ lb	10@12	Mackerel, smoked, ⅌ lb	18@20
Cod, Pickled, ⅌ lb	9@11	Mackerel, ⅌ kit	2 50@3 25
Clams, hard, ⅌ 100	75@$1 50	Oysters, Shore, ⅌ 100	$1 00@$2 00
Clams, soft, ⅌ 100	37½@75	Oysters, Saddle Rock, ⅌ 100	$2 50@$4 00
Crabs, hard, ⅌ doz	50@75	Salmon, smoked, ⅌ lb	35@40
Crabs, alt, ⅌ doz	$1 75	Salmon, new pickled, ⅌ lb	27@28
Eels, smo'd, ⅌ bunch	25@—	Scollops, ⅌ qt	40@62
Halibut, smo'd, ⅌ lb	20@—	Scud, smoked, each	25@30
Herrings, Smoked, ⅌ bunch	15@16	Sounds and Tongues, ⅌ lb	15@16
Lobster, ⅌ lb	8@10	Shad, Salt, ⅌ lb	18@20
Herrings, scaled, ⅌ box	75@80	White Fish, salt, ⅌ lb	15
Mackerel, salt, each	15@25		

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Wheat Flour, ⅌ bbl.	$12@$14	Indian, ⅌ lb	3[illegible]@38
Recker's Self-Raising, ⅌ 6-lb bag	46@52	Farina, ⅌ lb	12@16
Fine Flour, ⅌ lb	50@55	Hominy, ⅌ lb	7@8
Rye do., ⅌ lb	30@35	Oatmeal, ⅌ lb	11@12
Graham do., ⅌ lb	35@40	Corn Starch, ⅌ lb	14@16

FRUITS—GREEN.

Apples, ⅌ ½ peck	20@30	Oranges, doz	$1 00@$2 00
Apples, ⅌ bush	75@$1 25	Peaches, ⅌ basket	$1 00@$2 50
Apples, Crab, ½ pk	31@50	Peaches, ⅌ qt	10@25
Cocoanuts, each	10@15	Pears, cook, ⅌ peach bask.	50@$1 00
Grapes, Catawba, ⅌ lb	25@30	Pears, ⅌ ½ peck	25@1 00
Grapes, Concord, ⅌ lb	25@30	Pears, Seckel, per peach bask.	$1 50@$5 00
Grapes, Delaware, ⅌ lb	30@35	Plums, ⅌ ½ peck	50
Grapes, Hamb'g, ⅌ lb	75@1 00	Quinces, ⅌ doz	$1 00@$2 00
Grapes, Isabella, ⅌ lb	30@35		
Grapes, Rebecca, ⅌ lb	40		
Lemons, ⅌ doz	62½@1 00		

FRUITS—DRY.

Apples, ⅌ lb	12@14	Raisins, ⅌ lb	30@35
Peaches, ⅌ lb	25@35	Zante Currants, ⅌ lb	18@24
Prunes, ⅌ lb	25@30		

GROCERIES.

Coffee, pure burn, ⅌ lb	34@35	Lard, ⅌ lb	28@30
Mixed, ⅌ lb	30@35	Rice, ⅌ lb	10@19
Rye, &c., ⅌ lb	15@18	Saleratus and Soda, Refined, ⅌ lb	12@15
Green Java, ⅌ lb	60@65	Salt, table, ⅌ quart	4@5
Sugar, brown, ⅌ lb	22@26	Soap, hard, type bars, each	35@48
Coffee, ⅌ lb	29@32	Soap, hard, soft bars, each	12@20
Crushed, ⅌ lb	—@21	Soap, best family, ⅌ lb	15@18
Sugar-house Sirup, ⅌ gal	$1 30@$1 75	Soap, common, box, ⅌ lb	12@16
Molasses—N. Orleans ⅌ gal	$1 20@$1 30	Soap, soft, ⅌ qt	2@3
Tea, Oolong and English breakfast	$1@$1 75	Starch, ⅌ lb	11@14
Green	$1 40@$2 00	Tapioca, ⅌ lb	18@25
Candles, tallow, ⅌ lb	25@26		
Adamantine	40@50		
Sperm	60@65		

MEATS—FRESH.

Beef, porter-house steak, ⅌ lb	30@35	Pork, sausage	25@26
Beef, sirloin	24@25	Pork kidneys	12@13
Beef, round	20@25	Pigs feet, ⅌ doz.	$7 50@$8
Beef, rib roast	20@25	Mutton, hind qr. ⅌ lb	18@20
Beef, chuck rib	20@25	Mutton, fore qtr. ⅌ lb	12@15
Beef, plate and ribs	6@12	Mutton, chops	20@25
Soup pieces	12@15	Lamb	18@25
Beef liver	—@10	Hams, each	10@12
Beef hearts, each	30@40	Veal, hind quar. ⅌ lb	20@25
Pigs, Roasters, each	$3 00@$3 50	Veal, fore quarter	15@18
Pork, rst and stks	22@25	Veal, cutlets	25@37
		Veal, loins	25@30
		Tripe, ⅌ lb	8@9

MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC.

Pork, hams whole	25@28	Beef, smoked, ⅌ lb	27@28
Pork, hams cut	28@31	Beef Tongues, each,	$1 00@$1 25
Bacon	25@26	Bologna Sausages, green, ⅌ lb	18@19
Shoulders, whole	22@24	Do., dry	30@35
Pork, salt and corned ⅌ lb	22@24		
Beef, corned	14@25		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens, ⅌ lb	25@28	Prairie Hens, ⅌ pr.	$75@$1 00
Ducks, ⅌ lb	35@37	Rabbits, ⅌ pr.	50@62
Fowls, Bucks Co., ⅌ lb	28@30	Squab Pigeons, ⅌ pr.	50
Fowls, ⅌ lb	25@27	Wild Pigeons, ⅌ doz.	1 75
Geese, each	$2 00@$2 50	Teal Duck, ⅌ pr.	62@75
Woodcock, ⅌ pr.	$1 50	Wood Duck, ⅌ pr.	$1 00
Partridges, ⅌ pr.	$1 00@$1 25	Turkeys, ⅌ lb	18@20

VEGETABLES.

Beans, Lima, ½ pk	35	Onions, ⅌ string	15@20
Beans, snap, ½ peck	35@40	Onions, ⅌ ½ peck	37@50
Beans, Lima, shelled, ⅌ qt	35	Onions, pickling, ⅌ qt	20@25
Beets, ⅌ bunch	8@10	Parsley, ⅌ bunch	3@4
Cabbages, each	10@25	Parsnips, ⅌ bunch	8@10
Cabbages, red, each	20@25	Pumpkins, each	25@50
Carrots, ⅌ bunch	7@8	Potatoes, ⅌ bbl.	$1 75@$2 00
Cauliflowers, each	40@75	Potatoes, ⅌ ½ pk.	15@50
Celery, sour, ⅌ bunch	5@6	Potatoes, Sweet, ⅌ ½ pk.	15@50
Celery, table, ⅌ bunch	12@25	Squash, ⅌ bush.	10@20
Citron melons, each	10@20	Peppers, bell, ⅌ doz.	10@25
Chicory, head	4@6	Salsify, ⅌ bunch	8@10
Cucumbers, each	3@4	Sage & Thyme, ⅌ bch	5
Cucumbers, pickling, ⅌ hundred	40@45	Spinach, ⅌ ½ pk	25@30
Corn, ⅌ doz	30@35	Squashes, Marrow, each	20@50
Egg, garden, each	10@20	Tomatoes, ⅌ quart	8@10
Garlic, per bunch	4@6	Tomatoes, ⅌ ½ peck	10@20
Kohl Rabi, bunch	10@12	Turnips, white, ⅌ bch	8@10
Leeks, ⅌ bunch	8@10	Turnips, rutabagas, ⅌ ½ peck	25@37
Muskmelons, each	10@25	Water-cress, ⅌ qt	—@10
Mushrooms, per qt	25@40	Watermelons, each	20@75
Okra, ⅌ 100	50@60		

SUNDRIES.

Beans, dry, ⅌ quart	10@12	Honey, str'd, ⅌ lb	32@35
Coal, hard, ⅌ bush	75@80	Ice, ⅌ 100 lb	50@37
Coal, stove, ⅌ ton	$12@$13 50	Kerosene, ⅌ gal	$1@$1 10
Milk, ⅌ quart	—@10	Macaroni, ⅌ lb	30@35
Honey, box, ⅌ lb	25@40		

LITERARY ITEMS.

A life of Meyerbeer is to be written by M. Georges Kastner, of the Institute. M. Kastner was very intimate with the composer, who often expressed a desire that he should be his biographer. Meyerbeer's family have sent him all the documents in their possession. The work will make two octavo volumes, and will not be published until after the production of "L'Africaine."

The death of M. Emile Saisset, Professor of Moral Philosophy at the Sorbonne, has left in the ranks of metaphysical teachers a vacancy which cannot easily be filled. This gifted author was preparing several works on metaphysical subjects, and he had intended to re-write in an extended form, for M. Germer Baillière's *Bibliothèque de Philosophie Contemporaine*, two essays originally published in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. The former of these articles was a refutation of the theories of modern Atomists; the latter contained a sketch of French Æsthetics, written *apropos* of M. Charles Lévêque's treatise on the science of the Beautiful. Ill-health having prevented M. Saisset from carrying out the plan originally conceived, M. Germer Baillière thought it better to reprint together in the same brochure the articles referred to. If not strictly connected by unity of subject, they are so at all events, by unity of doctrine; and M. Saisset's elevated views will be equally apparent to those who follow his masterly discussion of M. Bouillier, and to the artists who examine the manner in which he deals with the subject of æsthetics.

The first volume of the Emperor Napoleon's long-expected "Life of Cæsar" is announced positively to appear in November or December next. The second volume will appear a month or six weeks after the first, and the concluding volumes will then appear at short intervals.

The original quarto plays of Shakespeare, the first printed draughts of the bard's dramas, and of the highest literary interest, from the fact of their having been originally published in his life time, are about to be reproduced in *fac simile* by photozincography. It is to be hoped, however, that they will present better specimens of the *fac-similist's* art, than the recently published first installments of the "first folio." Mr. Halliwell, we understand, has, for some years, been laboring upon the early quarto Shakespeares, reproducing them with excessive care by the more slow process of lithographic *fac-simile* on old paper.

Books Received.

History of the Reformation in Europe, in the Time of Calvin. By J. H. Merle D'Aubigne, D. D. Vol. III. 12mo. pp. 403. Robert Carter & Brothers.

The Paths of the Lord. By Rev. William Reed. 18mo. pp. 160. Boston: American Tract Society.

The Missing Boat. 16mo. pp. 96. The Same.

Victoire. A Novel. 12mo. pp. 392. Carleton.

The Cruise of the Alabama and the Sumter. From the Private Journals and Other Papers of Commander R. Semmes. 12mo. pp. 328. The Same.

Centeola; and Other Tales. By the Author of "Green Mountain Boys." 12mo. pp. 312. The Same.

The Adder's Den; or Secrets of the Great Conspiracy to Overthrow Liberty in America. By John Smith Dye. 8vo. pp. 126.

A Manual of the Direct and Excise Tax System. By George S. Boutwell. Fourth Edition. 8vo. pp. 333. Boston; Little, Brown & Co.

Hard Maple. By the Author of "Dollars and Cents." 12mo. pp. 255. Robert Carter & Brothers.

Sybil and Chryna. By the Authoress of the "Wide, Wide World," and "Dollars and Cents." 12mo. pp. 212. Robert Carter & Brothers.

Illinois State Fair.

Special Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

DECATUR, Macon Co., Ill., Sept. 17, 1864.

This Fair opened last Monday by an address from the President, W. H. Van Epps. It was short, well composed and received. He narrated how, on the opening of the war, the Society offered additional premiums to inventors of agricultural machinery, in order that famine might not, as formerly, attend war. The result is that by means of machinery one man is now able to do what, just before the war, required three. The President, in speaking of an agricultural college, the present literary institutions. The success of this, the twelfth annual fair, is due, in great measure, to Mr. Van Epps and the Corresponding Secretary, J. P. Reynolds, as well as to other officers of the Board