COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 5.

$5,000 U. S. 6s 1867	100	10 Erie Railway	86¼
2,000 U. S. 5s 1881 Reg	104½	2000 do	85
1,500 U. S. 6s 1881 Coup	105	1000 do	85¼
30,000 do	105	100 do	86
20,000 do	104½	1000 do	86
5,000 U. S. 5s 20 Coup	100½	150 do	86½
4,000 do	100½	150 do	86¾
2,000 U. S. 5s '74 Cup. End	99	100 do	87
1,000 do	104	200 do	86½
1,500 U. S. 5s 10-40 Coup	98	400 Hud. Riv. RR	110
1,000 do	98½	50 do	109
5,000 U. S. 6s 1 year certif	98½	200 do	109
6,000 do	98	500 do	109½
100,000 do	98½	200 do	109
500,000 do	98½	100 do	109½
5,000 Tr. Nts Late issue A	100	100 do	109
2,000 Nashville 6s	70	25 do	109
7,000 do	69	200 Reading RR	110
1,000 Missouri State 6s	68	200 do	110½
7000 do	69	200 do	110½
80,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert's	36	1000 do	110½
10,000 N. Y. Cent'l 6s	110	1000 do	110
10,000 Erie 1st Mor. bds	106	1000 do	110½
1,000 Mich. Cen. 8s convt	93	100 do	110½
1st M. Sink. F. Bonds	129	500 do	110½
5,000 Ill. Cen. Bonds	118	20 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	229
17,000 A. T. Haute 1st Mor	100	150 Mich. Central R. R	114½
5,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st M	93	200 do	114½
70,000 do	88	7200 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R	57
2,000 Tol. & Wabash 2d M.	85	500 do	57
1,000 Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d M	103	100 Illinois Cen. R. R	110
10,000 McGr. West. 1st Mtg	73½	100 do	110½
10,000 do	73½	1000 do	110½
10,000 American Gold	102½	200 do	110½
10,000 do	102	200 do	110½
400 Canton Company	75½	100 do	110½
50 do	76	100 do	111
100 do	76½	200 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R	90
200 do	76½	200 do	90½
100 do	76½	200 do	90½
250 Del. & Hud. Canal Co	155	100 do	90½
150 Penn. Coal Co	190	500 Chicago & N. Western	34½
200 Cumb. Coal Pref	47	100 do	34½
400 do	44½	100 do	35
500 do	47½	500 do	35½
200 do	47½	500 do	35½
800 do	47	600 do	35½
1000 do	46	500 do	35½
50 do	47½	1000 do	36
300 do	47	300 do	36½
200 do	47	1000 Chic. & N. W. Pref	69
200 do	47	100 do	70
1000 do	47	100 do	69½
200 do	47	100 do	69
100 do	47	500 do	69½
100 Quicksilver Mining	73	200 do	69½
400 do	72	400 Cleve. & Tol. RR	85
200 do	71	200 do	85½
200 do	71½	200 do	86½
100 do	71½	400 do	87
200 do	72	200 Chi. & R. I. RR	104
500 do	72½	200 do	104½
200 do	72½	200 do	104½
400 Mariposa Mining Co	29	1000 do	105
1400 do	28	100 do	105½
600 do	30	500 Chi., Bur. & Quin. RR	112
100 do	30½	50 do	111
200 do	30½	600 Mil. & P. Du Chien RR	35
100 Copake Iron Mines	4	10 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. RR	91
100 N. Y. Cent. RR	96½	100 do	90
300 do	96½	100 do	90
100 do	96½	100 do	90½
200 do	96½	100 do	90½
100 do	96½	100 do	90½
100 do	96½	100 do	90½
20 do	110	100 do	90½
200 Alton and T. Haute	47	100 Marietta & Cin. 1st Pf	55
150 do	46		

SECOND BOARD.

5,000 U. S. 6s 1881 reg	105	500 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R	61½
35,000 U. S. 6s '81 coup	105½	200 do	60
10,000 do	105½	3000 do	61
5,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s coup	106	500 do	60
40,000 do	106	100 do	59½
1,000 do	106	500 do	59
10,000 U. S. 5s 10-40 coup	98½	400 Mich. Cen. Railroad	117
100,000 U. S. 6s 1 year cert's	98½	100 Pitts. Ft. W. & C	91
2,000 Ohio and Miss. cert.	35	500 do	91
10,000 American Gold	102½	200 do	91
200 Canton Company	75	100 do	91
100 Camb. Coal Pref	44½	50 Illinois Central R. R	110½
100 do	46	100 do	110½
300 do	46	200 do	110½
300 Q'ksilv Min. Co	73	200 do	110½
200 N. Y. Central R. R	96½	100 do	110½
200 do	96½	400 do	110½
200 do	96½	100 do	110½
100 do	96½	400 Clev. & Pitts. R. R	90
100 Erie preferred	90	100 do	90½
900 Erie Railway	85	100 do	90
1,000 do	84½	200 Chicago & N. Western	34
500 do	85	400 do	34½
100 do	85	200 do	35
1,000 do	85	400 do	35
250 do	85	100 do	35½
200 do	85	100 do	35½
200 do	85	500 Chi. & N. W. Pref	71
500 do	85	100 do	70½
200 do	85	100 do	71
100 do	85	100 Clev. and Toledo R. R	100
300 Hudson River RR	111	200 Chi. & R. I. R. R	104
1,000 do	111½	100 do	104½
200 Reading Railroad	110½	200 do	104
500 do	110	200 do	104
500 do	110½	200 do	104
1,000 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	62	100 Chi., Bur. & Quincy RR	113
200 do	61½	400 Mil. & P. Du Chien RR	36

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5—P. M.

Gold opened at 193½, rose to 194½@194¾, and was steady at the quotation for some hours. At the close the rate was 194¾. The Persia takes $93,078 in specie for Liverpool, and the Costa Rica, from Aspinwall, brings $196,752. The day has been one of unusual excitement in stocks, and the fluctuations have been very rapid and frequent, not only upon the miscellaneous list, but in the strongest shares in the market. Government stocks were no exception to the decline, but the fall in that direction was moderate. The 5-20s loan stood at 106½ throughout the day. Certificates fell to 98½, and closed at 98½. Erie, 1st mortgage, fell 4 per cent; Illinois Central sevens rose 2; North-Western, 1st mortgage, fell 2; Fort Wayne, 2nd, 1; Delaware and Hudson rose 3; Cumberland fell 14½; Quicksilver, 2½; Mariposa, 2½; New-York Central, 1; Erie, 2½; and Reading, 2. North-Western was higher. Cleveland and Toledo fell 10 per cent. Rock Island rose 2 per cent, and Prairie du Chien fell 8. At the close of the call prices rallied. Cumberland rose 2 per cent; Quicksilver, 5½; New-York Central, 2; Erie, 3; Hudson River, 2½; Reading, 2; and North-Western, 3. At the Second Board the extreme advance of the street was not sustained, but a substantial improvement was shown on morning rates. At the close of business the market was strong, Erie selling at 86, Hudson River at 122@121, Reading, 23@21; Michigan Southern, 65@64; Illinois Central, 114@115; North-Western Preferred, 72½; Rock Island, 89½@89¾; Cumberland, 49½@50; and Quicksilver, 78@79. Erie, old, Michigan Southern, and Cumberland are reported to be in charge of strong cliques.

RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

	1863.	1864.	Increase.
Rock Island	$109,103	$231,494	$122,391
Michigan Central	368,187	468,444	100,277
Chicago & Alton	126,479	260,837	134,351

Sterling Bills are quoted at 169 for Bankers' at 60 days; France, 5.10@5.15.

Freights are rather stronger to-day, and there is a better inquiry. The engagements to Liverpool are 24,000 bushels of Wheat at 22d@3d. in bulk and ships bags; 90 tuns Oil Cake, 7s. 6d.; 500 bbls. of Flour, 9d. per nautical; 150 tuns Oil Cake, 17s. 6d.; 60 bbls. Tallow, 12s. 6d.; and 80 bales of Wool, 17s. 6d., and per steamer 700 boxes of Cheese and 20,000 do. Butter, 30s.; 250 boxes Bacon, 25s., and 50 tuns measurement goods, 4d. To London, 51,000 bushels of Wheat at 3½d@4d.; 1,000 bbls. of Flour, 1s. 3d.; and per steamer, 50 bales of Cotton on freight, and 300 tcs Lard, 20s. To Antwerp, 7,000 bushels of Wheat, 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $11,943,947 63; for Customs, $154,000; Payments, $2,294,196 06; on account of Loan, $73,000; Balance, $31,102,001 35.

Money among stock houses is abundant at 7 per cent, and more offered at the rate than can be used. One deposit of $500,000 was made at the sub-treasury at 5 per cent. Commercial paper is still neglected, and a decided aversion is shown to credits based on imported goods or produce. The dry goods sales of to-day show a still further decline, and at the concession there was no strong demand. No one wants goods which importers are so ready to sell at the first offer. The general argument is that with the present stocks low prices must rule, and the losses fall upon overtrading importers and jobbers, who persuaded themselves that gold was sure to bring $300, and that the war was yet in its early stages.

The First National Bank makes the following Quarterly Statement:

Dr.	
Loans and Discounts	$238,954 48
Furniture	2,509 86
Expense account	13,177 41
United States Taxes	3,552 35
Due from Banks	314,239 84
Overdrafts	623 05
Due from Treasury United States	128,157 12
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation	$311,000 00
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure Deposits	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	917,255 69
Other U. S. Securities	1,047,300 93
Premium on Bonds deposited in Washington	13,395 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	894,255 28
Notes of National and State Banks	33,100 00
Cash Items	45,118 77
	$4,223,309 94
Cr.	
Capital (paid in)	$500,000 00
Surplus	30,000 00
Circulation	277,900 00
Deposits due individuals	$1,396,719 47
Deposits due United States	226,124 22
Deposits due National Banks	1,101,614 85
Dep sits due State Banks	557,530 19 3,306,148 73
Exchange account	291 57
Profits	109,509 54
	$4,223,309 94

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

	This week.	Last week.	Inc.	Dec.
Capital	$13,300,242	$13,304,157	Inc.	$3,915
Loans	41,150,335	41,079,905	Dec.	70,430
Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]	Inc.	[illegible]
Legal Tender	11,016,211	10,795,944	Inc.	224,667
Deposits	34,644,193	34,539,169	Dec.	105,024
Circulation	2,045,664	2,028,993	Inc.	16,671

The Eagle Fire Insurance Company will pay on demand a semi-annual dividend of [illegible] per cent. The Pleasant Valley Gold Company pay a dividend of two per cent. The Briggs Gold Company pay one per cent. The Gould & Curry, a dividend of $50 per foot. The Savage Silver Mining Company, a dividend of $75 per foot. The Imperial Silver Mining Company will pay a dividend of $7 50 per share. The Central Railroad Company call up for October 1st their seventh and eighth installments of 10 per cent each. The Central American Transit Company calls up 10 per cent for 17th October.

The London Economist of September 24, says:

The character of the bank return of this week is satisfactory and encouraging. The falling off in the demand for accommodation is evinced by the decrease of £186,216 in the private securities. The withdrawals of private deposits have reduced the addition to the reserve, which, nevertheless, amounts to £213,966. The increase in the stock of coin and bullion is £205,596.

The rise in the bank rate is now beginning to produce the effect which we anticipated from it. The bank till is being filled not with extreme rapidity, it is true, but still gradually and surely. This is one great ground for congratulation.

A second and even a greater is that the drain of gold to India is, if not cured for the moment, almost stopped. The biddings for bills on India were only £200,000, whereas on the two previous occasions they were £1,300,000 and £2,580,000 respectively, showing a great diminution in the demand. All orders for cotton from India have, in the present state of the Liverpool market, been either lessened or suspended. So far, all is good. We are getting more money than we had, and we are about to pay less money than we thought.

Discounts have been done occasionally at 8½ ⅌ cent, but to-day the demand was rather active, and 8½ and 9 have been paid. More foreign capital is being sent here for investment in unexceptionable six months' bills, which yesterday were inquired for at 8½, and to-day have been done at 8½ ⅌ cent. From day to day, there is abundance of money, and from this it would appear that for the moment many persons have over-supplied themselves. A large amount of Indian bills are said to fall due to morrow, and perhaps the greater activity experienced to-day may have been stimulated by this circumstance. There is a vague feeling of anxiety, and rumor are afloat of an unfavorable nature. Notwithstanding the actual uneasy character of the market, the favorable indications of the future are becoming more numerous.

The attraction of foreign capital to this country for investment at the rates now current, is producing appreciable effect in the reduced terms on first class long-dated paper. The contraction of trade also tends to the diminution of engagements, and the decline in the value of cotton, although, on the one hand, threatening some failures, and the stoppage, through prudential considerations, of a few mills, undoubtedly hinders the entering into fresh liabilities in a very important degree. Hence, so soon as a sensible amelioration of the present symptoms is produced we may hope for a return to rapid recovery in the tone of the markets, and a resumption of business under more favorable conditions.

The current market rates for paper of different periods are subjoined: 30 to 60 days, 8@9 per cent; 3 months, 8@9 per cent; 4 months, 9 per cent; 6 months, bank bills, 9 per cent, 6 months, trade bills, 9@10 per cent.

On the Stock Exchange, the rate for loans on Government securities for short periods, was from 5 to 6 per cent in the early part of the day, but toward the close a larger supply was offered, and the rate declined to 4 to 5 per cent.

Abroad, in one or two instances, the value of money is declining. In face of the known export, the Bank of France return this week shows an increase in the stock of bullion, and money is ½ per cent below the bank rate. In Hamburg, owing to the decline in silver, the rate of discount has fallen from 7 to 5½ per cent.

The generale court of the Bank of England was held on Thursday! The Governor stated that the net profits for the half-year ending 31st August, were £630,613 2s. 3d., making the amount of the rest £2,893,557 14s. 7d. A dividend was agreed to at the rate of 5½ per cent for the half-year, leaving the "rest" at £2,763 4s. 5d. In the course of the proceedings the Governor, Mr. R. O. Hodgson, M. P., declared his belief that there was no ground for alarm for the future of our money market, so far as present indications afforded the means of forming a judgment.

Mr Albert H. Nicolay will hold his regular auction sale of stocks and bonds, to-day, Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st.

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Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 1864.

ASHES—The market continues dull and heavy; sales of 25 bbls. at $11 50 for Pots, and at $8 50 for Pearls.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active, and under the receipts and the continued heavy rains in exchange, prices are 10c. lower on the low grades, and 20@25c. on the better brands, the market closing heavy; the sales are 7,000 bbls at $7 30@$7 60 for Superfine State, $7 65@$8 for Extra do., closing at $7 75 for good, $8@$8 25 for Fancy do.; $7 90@$9 30 for the low grades of Western Extra; $9@$9 50 for shipping Ohio; $9 60@$10 50 for Trade and Family brands; and $8 50@$12 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is dull and 10c. lower; sales of 150 bbls. at $7 70@$8 30 for the low grades of Extra, and $8 40@$10 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is heavy and lower, the supply is large and the market closes dull; sales at $7 80@$8 75 for mixed to good Superfine Country, Baltimore, &c., and $10 50@$13 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull and heavy; sales of 120 bbls. at $7 50@$9 25. Corn Meal is lower; sales of 500 bbls. Marsh's Calloric at $[illegible].

WHISKY—The market is dull, heavy, and decidedly lower; sales of 350 bbls. at $1 06 for State, and $1 08@$1 10 for Western.

GRAIN—Under unfavorable news from Europe, the moderate arrivals and the decline in feed, our Wheat market has been dull and heavy, prices having fallen off fully 3c. to 5c. per bushel. The sales are as follows: 7,000 bush. mixed Spring at $1 [illegible]; 20,000 bush. (old and new) Chicago Spring at $1 [illegible]; the latter more extreme at the close; 14,000 bush. Milwaukee Club at $1 72@$1 74; 71,000 bush. Amber do. at $1 76; 43,000 bush. Amber Michigan at $1 [illegible], the latter above the market at the close; 14,000 bush. Amber Kentucky at $1 81. Barley is fairly active and firm; sales of 4,200 bush. Canada West at $2. Barley Malt is inactive and nominal. Oats are dull and easier; sales of 22,000 bush. Western at 81@82c. Rye is dull and nominal. Corn is decidedly lower, but at the concession there is more doing, closing dull and heavy; sales of 30,000 bush. mixed Western at $1 45.

Exports for week ending Oct. 3, 1864: To Great Britain and the Continent, 4,627 bbls. Flour, 7,662 qrs. Wheat; since September 1st, 1864, 22,390 bbls. Flour, 49,653 qrs. Wheat, 5,030 qrs. Corn; same time 1863, 171,089 bbls. Flour, 209,753 qrs. Wheat, 28,067 qrs. Corn.

BEESWAX—Yellow Western continues dull and prices are easier, and sales at 64@65c. cash.

CANDLES—All kinds are exceedingly dull, and prices are nominal at 33@35c. for Adamantine; 48@50c. for Sperm, and 55@60c. for Patent.

CHICORY—Choice brands are firmly held owing to the light stock, and a moderate inquiry prevails for German granulated at 17½@18c. The lower grades are inactive and nominal, the last sale being at 14@15c. Root is neglected.

COPPER—The stock of American Ingot is greatly reduced, consequently we have to report a firm market, but the decline in gold materially restricts business, and we have only to report small sales of Lake and Baltimore at 47@47½. New Sheating and Yellow Metal are firm at 50 to 72c. In other descriptions there is no special change.

DRUGS AND DYES—The leading articles under this heading have been extremely quiet during the week, and in the absence of any important sales prices are entirely nominal. We quote Alum at 62@65c.; Balsam Capavi, $1 25; Bi Carb. Soda, 4½@4½c.; Borax, 36@40c.; Brimstone, 6c. for Am. Roll, and [illegible]c. for Flor Sulphur; Castor Oil, $3 50@$3 55 for City, and East India; Gum Arabic, 65@65c. for picked, and 55@65c. for sorts; Jalap, $2@$3 50; Licorice Paste, 30@40c. for Calabria, 22@24c. for Sicily, 50c. for Spanish solid, and 45@47 for Pontefract; Madder, 16@18c. for Dutch, and 22@24c. for F. X. AF. French; Manna, $1 20 for small flake, and $1 45 for large; Oil Cassia, $6 50; Oil Bergamot, $7@$10; Oil Lemon, $5 [illegible]@$6 50; Oil Peppermint, [illegible]@$5; Rhubarb, $3 25@$3 50 for China; Sal Soda, 4@4½c.; Soda Ash, 4½@5½c.; and Blue Vitriol, 21@22c.

DYEWOODS—All descriptions are very quiet, and we hear of only sales of small retail lots, and in prices there is no essential change; we quote Logwood at $28@$31 for St. Domingo, and $26@$30 for Jamaica; Fustic, $69 for Maracaibo; Limawood, $155@$170.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK OCT. 1, 1864.—Logwood, 1,253 tuns St. Domingo, 714 tuns Jamaica, 145 tuns Honduras; Fustic, 40 tuns Jamaica, 6 tuns Honduras, 70 tuns Maracaibo; Limawood, 240 tuns; Barwood, 160 tuns; Camwood, 9 tuns; Saponwood, 26 tuns.

SKINS—Both Deer and Goat remain about the same as last printed. We quote as follows: Deer—Honduras, $1 05@$1 10; San Juan, 90@95c.; Bolivar, 70@72½c.; Sisal, 90@95c.; Vera Cruz, $1@$1 05; Chagres, 95c.@$1; Porto C. and Barcelona, 82½@85c.; Para, 90c.; and Goat—Buenos Ayres, 72@75c.; Payta, 70@75c.; Curacoa, 75@80c.; Cape, 70@75c.; Madras, 65c.@$1; Cawnpore, 70@80c.

FISH of all kinds remain dull and prices are nominal. We quote Dry Cod at $3 25@$3 50 for Grand Bank and St. Georges. Mackerel at $23@$28 for large No. 1 Mass., $18@$20 for No. 2, and $14@$16 50 for No. 3 do. Herring at 50@65c. for scaled, and 47@50c. for No. 1.

FRUITS—Are selling at exceedingly high and prices favor the purchaser. We quote Raisins at $4@$4 50 for bunch, and $3 25 for layers. Currants 35c. Almonds at 50c. for Soft Shell, and 30@35c. for Paper Shell. French Walnuts, 13½@14c. Shelly Filberts, 12c. Brazil Nuts, 14@16c. Turkey Figs, 20c. Smyrna do. [illegible]c. Malaga Grapes, $[illegible] per box.

MOLASSES are quiet, and prices are nominal at 30c. for Cuba, 35c. for clayed.

HEMP—Manila is dull and lower; small sales at 17@18c. Other kinds are inactive. By auction, 78 tuns American sold at $200 cash.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK OCT. 1ST, 1864.—Russia, clean, 100 tuns; American, undressed, 992 bales; American, dressed, 375 bales; Manila, 13,000 bales; Jute, 8,400 bales; Sisal, 50 bales; Italian, 20 bales; Sisal, 900 bales; Tampico, 100 bales.

HOPS—In view of small supplies and the scarcity of desirable grades, the stock of which will be absorbed in a day or two, the market is firm and prices tend upwards, in spite of the decline in gold. Sales have been made to a fair extent for home consumption at 40@50c., this year's growth, including common to choice quarty. A moderate inquiry prevails for 1863 for the home trade at full prices, viz: 32@35c. We clip the following from a circular just issued here:

Prime Hops, of really superior quality, good to the best in former years, have been sold from 42 to 45 cents per lb, and in the face of an entire absence of export demand, I see no reason for a rise for the present. It must be borne in mind, however, that our supply of new Hops this season, both of good and inferior qualities, is only sufficient for our home consumption, which is even doubted by some and if later on in the season, when there is more activity in the trade, this becomes more fully substantiated, prices will undoubtedly advance and perhaps materially. In view of these circumstances we can only advise importers abroad, if they require any supplies this year from this side, to transmit their orders soon, as they need not calculate upon any consignments from here this season. In connection with the new crop it is somewhat singular, that all those sections which have produced the best Hops last year have turned out the poorest this season, not alone as regards the quality, but also as to quantity, as for instance the Connecticut River Valley, where the new crop has proved to be very deficient both in quality and quantity.

LEATHER—The market is without any activity, but in prices there is no essential change. We quote: Hemlock Buenos Ayres, heavy, [illegible]; do. middle, [illegible]; do. light, [illegible]; do. Orinoco, heavy, [illegible]; do. middle, [illegible]; do. light, [illegible]; do. Slaughter, heavy, [illegible]; do. middle, [illegible]; do. light, [illegible]; do. Crop red, middle, [illegible]; do. light, [illegible]; do. in the rough, [illegible]; do. belies, [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Our Pork market has been quite irregular and unsettled since our last. Early in the day a very heavy feeling prevailed, and holders were compelled to submit to a large decline (as compared with yesterday's prices), but under a quick demand prices rallied, and the decline was recovered. At the close of Change, however, the market become quite dull and heavy, and our outside figures cannot be obtained. For future delivery we hear of sales of 1,000 bbls New Mess buyer all October, at $30 50; 500 bbls do buyer all October and November at $31, and 1,000 bbls. New Prime Mess, buyer all November at $[illegible].

The sales on the spot are 1,000 bbls. at $30 50@$30 56 for Old Mess, $30 50@$31 for New do., $31@$31 50 for Prime, and $26 50@$27 for Prime Mess. The Beef market is not active, but prices are firm. The stock is concentrated in the hands of one or two holders. Sales of 400 bbls. at $10@$10 for Plain Mess, and $13 50@$24 for Extra do. There Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are inquired after for future delivery, but we hear of no sales being consummated. Cut Meats are fairly active and firm; sales of 250 pkgs. at 12@12½c. for shoulders; 15@16c. for hams. Shoulders in bulk at 7½c., and 20,000 lbs. pickled sides in bulk at 10c. Bacon is negected. Lard is fairly active but at lower; sales of 3,400 bbls. and tcs. at [illegible]@[illegible]c. for No. 1, and 19@19½c. for for prime steam and refined rendered.

EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 3, 1864.—To Great Britain and Continent, 43 tcs. Beef, 77 tuns Bacon, 190 tuns Butter, 114 tuns Cheese, 32 tuns Lard, 268 tuns Tallow; since Sept. 1st, 1864, 350 tcs. Beef, 18 bbls. Pork, 147 tuns Bacon, 7,7 tuns Butter, 1,093 tuns Cheese, 200 tuns Lard, 471 tuns Tallow; same time in 1863, 9[illegible] tcs. Beef, 1,[illegible] bbls. Pork, 974 tuns Bacon, 674 tuns Butter, 1,240 tuns Cheese, 1,443 tuns Lard, [illegible] tuns Tallow.

RICE—Very little of importance is doing in this description, and prices are quite nominal at $1 [illegible]@$2 for Ordinary, $2 [illegible] for Remnor, $1 [illegible] for Madras and Manila, $2 [illegible]@$2 60 for Bengal, and $2 [illegible]@$2 75 for Carolina.

IRON—The market for Scotch Pig has been depressed and quite unsettled by the fluctuations in gold and exchange, and prices have fallen off to $[illegible] for American do. to quote the quotation, as it would be of no use to the market. In other descriptions a very heavy feeling prevails. We quote: Refined at $[illegible] for Scotch; Refined at $[illegible] for Common, and $[illegible]@$110 for Refined English, and Russia Sheet $[illegible].

COTTON—There is nothing doing; in fact, there is no market, and we omit quotations as altogether nominal.

COFFEE—The market is still dull and heavy; we have no sales to advise.

MOLASSES—A moderate demand prevails from the trade; prices are heavy. Sales of 90 bbls. New Orleans on private terms.

RICE continues very quiet, and we have only to note a small lot disposed of in lots of 70.

SUGARS—The market for Raws is without change. A few small parcels were sold to-day, in all about 50 hds., including lots at [illegible], grocery grades, and Porto Rico at 50c; Refined are steadily maintained, and prices unchanged.

TALLOW—Prime City has been in demand, and firm; sales 5,000 bbls. at $1 25 for Common and $1 [illegible] for Loaf.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine has been in brisk demand and firm at $[illegible]@$25 assorted sizes.

NAVAL STORES—The market for all articles under this heading is sympathy with everything else, has been depressed, and prices are nominally lower. We quote Spirits Turpentine at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Crude do., $[illegible]; Resins at $[illegible] for Common, $[illegible]@$[illegible] for Strained and No. 2, and $[illegible]@$[illegible] for No. 1 White and Pale. Tar, $[illegible] for Domestic, and $[illegible]@$[illegible] for Foreign; Crude Pitch at $[illegible] for No. 1.

OILS—Linseed has taken dull and prices have largely declined. Crudebrs quote at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Fish oils remain quiet and prices are nominally lower. We quote Crude Whale at $1 [illegible], Bleached Winter do. $1 [illegible]; Crude Sperm $2 [illegible]@$2 [illegible], and Winter Bleached do. $2 [illegible]@$2 [illegible]. Lard oil is lower and is quite dull. Sales of No. 1 at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Segnetified Red oil is lower, viz., $1 [illegible]. Camphene, $1 [illegible], and turpentine, [illegible].

PETROLEUM has been in less active demand, and prices of both crude and refined are lower, and some with a declining tendency. Sales to-day of 1,000 bbls. crude at [illegible], including a parcel of 500 bbls. refined in bond at [illegible], and 500 bbls. do. free [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork is dull and prices are easier. We quote at $[illegible] for Boston, and [illegible] for export. Plates are also lower, and are dull at $18 [illegible]@$19 for L. C. charcoal, $15 [illegible]@$15 50 for L. C. coke, $14 [illegible]@$15 for coke brands, and $[illegible]@$18 for charcoal brands.

SALT—This market is quite dull at present; holders are anxious to sell and prices must be considered nominal. Advices from Turks Island are unfavorable, it is reported that there has been a wreck, and that there are not more than [illegible] bushels of Salt left. We omit quotations in consequence.

SALTPETER—This market has remained quiet, and we have only to note small sales at 20c. for crude. Refined Soda is dull and nominal at $1 [illegible].

SPELTER—Foreign remains quiet at 14c. in currency and 7c. in gold.

SPICES—Very little is doing in this article, and prices are nominally in buyers' favor. We quote Cassia at [illegible]c.; Ginger, [illegible]c. for Race and African; Mac Mace, $[illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Nutmegs, No. 1, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Pepper, [illegible]c.; Pimento, 30c.; and Cloves, 40c.

STARCHES—The market is very dull, and prices are much lower and nominal; 10@12c. for common to choice White.

TALLOW—The inquiry is good at the recent decline; the supply of Prime is largely equal to last year. Sales of 87,000 lbs., closing at 14@15c. for Western, 14½@15c. for Eastern, and 15@15½c. for City.

HIDES—Early in the week dry hides were dull and heavy, and the market was depressed, but toward the close there is more inquiry and a firmer market. Wet salted hides are dull and nominal. Other hides are inactive. We quote all kinds as follows: Dry Hides: Buenos Ayres, 29@30c.; Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, 28@29c.; Rio Grande, 26@27c (Grimado, 29@27c.); California, 38@40c.; Central American, 29@30c.; Maturanos, 29@30c.; Vera Cruz, 24@25c.; Tampico, 24@25c.; Bogota, 26@28c.; Maracaibo, 24@27c.; Habia, 24@25c.; Porto Cabello, 23@24c.; Truxillo, 23@25c.; Rio Hache, dry and picked, 19@20c.; Curacoa, 17@19c.; St. Domingo and Port au Plata, 17@18c.; Western, 30@31c.; Minos, 22@23c.; Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande Kips, 27@28c.; Sierra Leone, 31@32c.; Gambia and Bissao, 22@23c.; Zanzibar, 19@20c. Dry Salted Hides: Chili, 27@28c.; Payta, 27@28c.; Maranham, 19@20c.; Pernambuco, 19@20c.; Bahia, 18@19c.; Maturanos, 19@20c.; Maracaibo, 17@18c.; Savanilla, 19@20c.; Sandwich Island, 19@20c. Wet Salted Hides: Buenos Ayres, 14@15c.; Rio Grande, 14@15c.; California, 13@14c.; Para, 13@14c.; New Orleans, 12@12½c.; Western and Country, 11@12c.; City Slaughter, 11@12c.

TOBACCO—Most shippers have withdrawn from the market, owing to the continual heaviness in gold and exchange; the business has been extremely light and prices are nominal. We quote as follows:

	Light Leaf.	Heavy Western and Clarksville.
Lugs	11@12c.	14@16c.
Common Leaf	14@16c.	18@20c.
Medium Leaf	17@18c.	23@27c.
Good Leaf	20@24c.	30@35c.
Fine Leaf	30@35c.	40@50c.
Select Leaf	38@40c.	40@45c.

We copy the following from a valuable Circular:

The continued steady and rapid decline in Gold unsettled prices, and both buyers and sellers were indisposed to act; sellers were not willing to accept prices in accordance with the decline in Gold, believing that this decline would only be temporary. Some transactions, however, have taken place in Lugs, within the past week, to the extent of 600 or 800 hhds., at 5½ to 5½c. in gold, amounting in currency at present rates to 11 or 11½c. The sale for gold is now more steady, and sales are being made, factors generally yielding to the decline demanded by buyers, which, according to the decline in gold, is about 20 per cent. The stock, in the mean time, is increasing, and as the season is well advanced, sales, even at the above decline, cannot be made to any considerable extent, particularly for Low and Medium Leaf, which is in full supply. It will be seen that our receipts are now 107,621 hhds., against 77,871 hhds. same time last year, and the probability is that 120,000 to 125,000 will be received by Jan 1st, 1865. These large receipts have naturally had a very depressing effect upon the market, and buyers use this argument in favor of a still further decline. It should be remembered, however, that the hhds. this year are lighter than they have been in the past, and 120,000 of such as we are now receiving, would only make about 100,000 hhds. of the weight of former years. It is now very evident to us that this present year's crop will not be over 60,000 average sized hhds. Sales for the past month amount to about 5,000 hhds., embracing all descriptions. In reference to the stocks, there was received last month 16,499 hhds., delivered, 12,477 hhds., and that the stock is now 16,953 hhds. For the corresponding month last year there was received 5,288 hhds., delivered, 11,005 hhds., and the stock at this date last year was 4,356 hhds.

LATHS—Have been in fair request and firm, with sales of 800,000 at $2 25, 3 mos.

LEAD—The inquiry for Pig has been very limited, and prices have declined, closing heavy at $13 for Galena, and $12 50@$13 for Spanish; German Refined and English Manufactured is lower at 10c. for [illegible] and 20c. for Sheet and Pipe.

TEA—The market has been very much depressed, and holders have been compelled to submit to a decline both in Green and Black, closing nominally in buyer's favor.

COAL—The demand for Domestic has been extremely light, and with liberal arrivals prices are lower and quite unsettled. The consumption is falling off, and the demand for the Navy, &c., is less than at the same time last year, hence the market is unsettled. We quote from yard at $9 25@$11 ⅌ ton. In Foreign very little has been done, and prices are unsettled.

HAY—The supply is limited and the