## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

**Sales at the Stock Exchange**—Jan. 21.

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| U. S. 6s, 1867. | Del. Hud. Canal | | Reading. | | |
| 10,000.....130 | 100.....152 | | 1,000.....104½ | | |
| U. S. 6s 5-20 Cp. | 200....s30. 150 | | 400.....105 | | |
| 40,000.....108¾ | Cen. Coal Co. | | 200.....105¼ | | |
| 50,000.n.is.108¾ | 100.....40 | | Mich. S. & N. I. | | |
| U.S. 5's 10-40Cp | 100....b10. 39 | | 200.....66¼ | | |
| 10,000.....101¼ | 50.....38 | | 200.....66 | | |
| 27,000.....101¼ | Cumb.Coal pref. | | 100.....66⅛ | | |
| 11,000.....101¼ | 100.....43¼ | | 10.....70¼ | | |
| 10,000.b10.101¼ | 600.....43 | | 100.....66¼ | | |
| Tenn. 6s, '90. | 100....b30. 43 | | Ill. Central. | | |
| 1,000.....56 | Cop'ke I'onMine | | 500.ex.div.113 | | |
| Mo.6s, Pac.R.is. | 100.....5 | | 100.....113¼ | | |
| 5,000.....69 | Quicksilv'r Min. | | 100.....113¼ | | |
| 3,000.....70 | 200.....94 | | Clev. & Pitts. | | |
| Ohio & Miss.cer. | Mariposa Min. | | 70.....86 | | |
| 3,000.....29 | 400.....11⅞ | | 300.....84⅞ | | |
| 50,000.....28⅞ | 100.....11¼ | | 200.....85 | | |
| 35,000.....28¼ | Pacific M.S.S.Co | | Chic. & N. W. | | |
| Erie 3d mort. | 30.....305 | | 400.....34 | | |
| 3,000.....110 | N. Y. Cen. | | 200....s10. 34 | | |
| Chi.B.&Q8's,1st | 100.....107 | | 400.....34¼ | | |
| 3,000.....113¼ | 200....s30.106 | | 200.....34½ | | |
| Hud. Riv. 3d M. | 200.....107¼ | | 650.....34¾ | | |
| 3,000.....105¼ | 200.....s5.107 | | 500.....34¾ | | |
| Del. L.&W1stM | 400....s10.107 | | Chic. & N.W.pf. | | |
| 2,000.....112 | 150....s15.107 | | 1,500.....64¼ | | |
| Mich.So.S.F.Bd | 100.....107⅞ | | 500.....64½ | | |
| 500.....95 | 300.....c.107¼ | | Cleve. & Tol. | | |
| Lack. & W., 1m. | 100.....c.107¼ | | 200.....108 | | |
| 2,000.....105 | 50....b30.107½ | | Chi. & R. I. | | |
| Pitts. Ft. W. & | Erie. | | 100.....93¼ | | |
| Chic. 1m. | 500....s30. 70 | | 150.....94 | | |
| 1,000.....108¾ | 500.....70½ | | 100.....94¼ | | |
| Mariposa 1st M. | 2,100.....70¼ | | 100.....94½ | | |
| 10,000.....58 | 800.....70¾ | | 100.....94¾ | | |
| American Gold. | 300....b30. 71 | | P. Ft. W. & C. | | |
| 10,000.....204½ | 600.....70⅞ | | 200.....93 | | |
| 10,000.s30.203 | 200....b15. 71 | | 100.....93¼ | | |
| 10,000.....204 | Hudson River. | | 100....s10. 93¼ | | |
| Merchants Bank | 100.....102 | | 100.....93½ | | |
| 10.....117 | Erie Preferred. | | 100....s10. 93¾ | | |
| Canton Co. | 300.....93 | | 550.....94 | | |
| 150.....31 | Michigan Cen. | | Mil. & P. DuCh. | | |
| 100.....30¾ | 300.....107 | | 100.....42 | | |
| 100...s30. 30½ | 100....s30.106½ | | | | |

OPEN BOARD—At 1½ p. m.

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| Erie, ex-div. | Reading. | Chi. & N. W. | |
| 800.....70¾ | 800.....105¼ | 200.....c 34 | |
| 500.....c 70¾ | 200....b3.105¼ | 500.....34 | |
| 400.....c 70¾ | 500.....s3.105¼ | 500.....c 34 | |
| 300.....70¾ | 500.....105¼ | 500.....s3 34 | |
| 100.....b3 70¾ | Mich. So.& N. I. | 200.....34 | |
| 500.....70¾ | 300.....65¼ | 200.....s5 33⅞ | |
| 300.....70¾ | 200.....s3 65¼ | 100.....s3 34 | |
| 200.....b5. 70¾ | 200.....65¼ | 100.....c 34 | |
| 500.....s3 70¾ | 400.....s3 65¼ | 300.....s3 34¼ | |
| 200.....s3 70¾ | 400.....65¼ | 200.....b5. 34¼ | |
| 200.....s3 70¾ | 200.....s3 65¼ | C. & N.W. pref. | |
| 200.....s3 70¾ | 200.....c 65¾ | 100.....64¼ | |
| 200.....70¾ | 100.....c 65¾ | 100.....64¼ | |
| 700.....s3 70¾ | 100.....s3 65¼ | 100.....64¼ | |
| 100.....s5 70¾ | 200.....65¾ | 100.....b3. 64¼ | |
| 300.....70¾ | 100.....c 65¾ | 200.....64¼ | |
| 600.....b3 70¾ | Ill. Cen. | Cumb. Coal. | |
| 300.....s3 70 | 100.....113¼ | 200.....b3 43 | |
| 500.....70¼ | Cleve. & Pitts. | 500.....43 | |
| 500.....s3 70 | 100.....83¾ | 100.....s3 42⅞ | |
| 200.....70¼ | 200.....83¾ | 700.....43 | |
| 800.....s3 70¼ | 900.....83¾ | Quicksilver M. | |
| 200.....70¼ | 200.....83¾ | 100.....94 | |
| 1,000.....70 | 400.....83¾ | 100.....s3 94 | |
| 300.....b3 70 | Chi. & Rock I. | Mariposa Min'g. | |
| 200.....s10 70 | 800.....92 | 300.....12 | |
| 800.....70 | 300.....91¾ | 200.....s3 12¼ | |
| 1,500.....s3 70 | 300.....91¾ | N. Y. Cent. | |
| 300.....s5 70 | 200.....91¾ | 200.....107⅞ | |
| 900.....s3 70 | 200.....s5 91¾ | 200....s10.107⅞ | |
| 3,000.....70 | 100.....91¾ | 100....s5.107⅞ | |
| 300.....69¾ | Pt. Ft.W.&Chi. | 500....s5.107¼ | |
| 500.....69¾ | 400.....92 | Hudson River. | |
| Am. Gold. | 200.....91 | 100.....101¼ | |
| 10,000.s10.203 | 100.....90¾ | 100.....101 | |

EVENING EXCHANGE.

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| Amer. Gold. | Cleve. & Pitts. | Ill. Central. |
| 100,000.....199 | 1,000.....82¼ | 100.....112 |
| 50,000.....199¼ | 200....s30. 82 | 300.....s3.112¼ |
| 90,000.....198¼ | N. Y. Central. | 1,000..s15.112 |
| 100,000.....198 | 400.....106¼ | Chic. & R. I. |
| 250,000.....198¼ | 400....s10.106 | 200.....s3. 91¼ |
| 10,000.....197¾ | 200.....s5.106 | 200....s10. 92 |
| 100,000.....198¼ | 100....s7.106 | 100....s30. 92 |
| 80,000.....198¼ | 100.....106¼ | 300.....s3. 92¼ |
| 65,000..s3.198¼ | 600....b10.106 | North-Western. |
| 100,000.s3.198¼ | 300.....106 | 500....s10. 34 |
| 100,000.....198¼ | 100.....105¾ | 1,500.....34¼ |
| U. S. 6s, 5-20 C. | 100....s10.105¼ | 100....s10. 34¼ |
| old issue. | 100....s30.105 | N. Western Prf. |
| 10,000.....108¼ | Erie. | 500.....63¼ |
| O. & M. Cer. | 2,000..s10. 67 | 400.....s3. 63¼ |
| 10,000..s3. 27¾ | 1,000...s3. 67¼ | 30.....63¼ |
| 10,000.....27¾ | 3,200.....67¼ | 200.....63¼ |
| Mariposa. | 500.....67¼ | 100.....b3. 63¼ |
| 100.....12¼ | 100.....67¼ | 200.....s5. 63¼ |
| Hudson River. | 500.....s3. 67¼ | P. Ft. W. & C. |
| 800.....100 | 1,300.....68 | 200.....s3. 91¾ |
| 100.....s3.100 | M. S. & N. I. | 300.....s3. 91¾ |
| 100....s30.100¼ | 600.....64 | Cumberland. |
| Reading. | 2,200...s3. 64 | 100....s10. 42¾ |
| 200.....104¼ | 4,200.....64¼ | 300.....42¼ |
| 200.....s3.104¼ | Clev. & Tol. | 100.....42 |
| Mich. Central. | 1,000..s30.106 | 100....s10. 42¾ |
| 100.....103 | 500.....107 | 100.....42¼ |

There was wild excitement in stocks and gold on the call. The whole market improved after the call. Gold rallied to 201¼ after the call, and at the close of report sold at 201¾. There were immense transactions, and the attendance was larger than at any time since April last.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21—P. M.

Gold opened at 205¼ and fell at once to 203¾. From this point the price rose to 204, and closed at 201¾. The export to-day was $357,330.

Government Stocks are steady and in better demand. A good deal of business was done at 108¼@108¾ for coupon 5-20s, and at 101¼@101¾ for 10-40s. The last installment on the 10-40s was payable to-day, but had little effect upon the bonds, and no perceptible influence on the money market.

Railway Shares were steady at the rally of Friday afternoon, but the chief business was in covering short contracts. There was a disposition to put out some seller's options, but there were few buyers in this form. The peace idea has spread very widely, and until something occurs to dispel it there can be no permanent rise. All stocks are largely oversold, and in such active borrowing demand that a resolute bull clique could, under ordinary circumstances, put the market up sharply with a moderate amount of money. No such clique exists, and with an exceedingly easy money market no important combinations to buy are contemplated. In a speculative point, prices seem low, but stocks are not so very cheap when contrasted with the average of the past six years. The railways of the North could not be replaced at market values with Gold at par, but this fact will not prevent them from selling at much lower rates during the financial spasms through which the country must pass before prices settle upon a permanent basis. To illustrate this view, the following table of prices will be of interest. The quotations cover an extended period, and include all the fluctuations attending the issue of over $2,000,000,000 of United States debt, including the legal tender, used as money.

TABLE SHOWING THE HIGHEST PRICE OF STOCKS IN JANUARY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING YEARS, APRIL 9, 1864, AND TO JAN. 21, 1864:

| | JANUARY | | | | | | Apl. 9. | Jan. 21. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1864. | 1865. |
| N.Y. Central | 86 | 75¾ | 82½ | 83¼ | 124¾ | 143¾ | 107¾ | |
| Erie Railway | 17¼ | 9 | 40½ | 36¼ | 85¾ | 126½ | 70¾ | |
| Hudson River | 55¾ | 42¾ | 49½ | 40 | 98 | 160½ | 102¾ | |
| Reading | 54½ | 42¾ | 46 | 42½ | 96 | 165 | 105¼ | |
| Mich. Central | 54¼ | 38 | 61½ | 55¼ | 99 | 156 | 106¼ | |
| Mich. South'n | 21½ | 6½ | 16¾ | 22 | 65¾ | 115½ | 65¾ | |
| Rock Island | 61¼ | 63½ | 62 | 55¾ | 96¾ | 128 | 94½ | |
| Cleve. & Tol. | 33½ | 20¼ | 37½ | 42¾ | 97 | 155 | 107¾ | |
| Ill. Central | 72 | 58½ | 88½ | 64 | 97½ | 149 | 113¼ | |
| Gal. & Chic. | 72 | 64½ | 74½ | 69¾ | 96¾ | 138 | 96¾ | |

As the House of Representatives have determined that no more legal tenders shall be used, prudent people will, in estimating the future course of prices, remember that the inflation of currency, upon which the high quotations of 1863-4 and 1865 are based, has been checked. The military situation makes it probable that from this time onward the volume of the currency will be reduced, gold steadily fall, and with this contraction a violent collapse be seen in the prices of all commodities. United States stocks, railway bonds and shares, and all corporate securities, valuable as they may be, and wholly secure, will sympathize with commodities.

Erie Railway shares were sold as low as 68¾ on a street rumor that an injunction would be placed upon its dividend. The fall in Erie affected all stocks usually sold upon the street, and lower quotations were made. Erie soon rallied to 69¼, followed by an advance on the general list.

Money is abundant at 6@7 per cent, and all borrowers on call with fair collaterals are readily supplied. The disposition is to keep capital employed in quarters where it can be made available at once, and high rates of interest are not so much regarded. The action of Congress upon "legal tenders" makes lenders cautious, under the impression that a bank balance is to be daily more valuable and of greater buying value.

Sterling Bills are dull and abundant. Bankers', 60 days, 109¼; Bankers', 3 days, 110¾; Merchants' Sterling, 108½@109; Francs, 5.10@5.13¾.

Freights continue dull, and rates are still quite nominal. The engagements to Liverpool are 300 boxes Bacon at 7s. 6d.@15s.; 70 hhds. Tallow, 7s. 6d.; and per steamer, 50 tuns Bacon at 20s. To London, 50 tuns Measurement Goods at 15s.; 500 bbls. Oil Cake, 1s. 4½d. To Matamoros, 500 bbls Merchandise at 90c. in gold. To Bristol, 50 tuns Tallow, 20s.

The total imports at New-York for the week compare as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Week ending..... | Jan. 21. | Jan. 14. | Jan. 7. |
| Dry Goods..... | $436,109 | $572,608 | $532,384 |
| Gen.Merchandise.... | 1,597,296 | 2,093,907 | 1,500,037 |
| Total..... | $2,033,405 | $2,666,518 | $2,032,421 |

*The New-Orleans Times* of the 14th of January says:

The Cotton movement was resumed to-day but at still easier prices, and while holders generally asked about our quotations of last evening, they could not effect sales unless by making further concessions. The only sales reported positively were 55 bales, classification and price not given, and 23 bales barely low middling, at $1, but it was said that another list of 234 bales had been disposed of, which, if correct, would make the day's business amount to 312 bales. Statement of Cotton for the week ending January 12, 1865:

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|---|---|---|
| Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1864.....bales | | 4,575 |
| Received past week..... | 3,177 | |
| Received previously..... | 19,111 | 22,228 |
| Total..... | | 26,803 |
| Exported during the week..... | 2,123 | |
| Exported previously..... | 18,311 | 20,434 |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard..... | | 6,369 |

The First National Bank sold $327,000 of 7.30 Notes to-day, and paid $300,000 of Treasury drafts.

Mr. P. C. Calhoun has been elected President of the Fourth National Bank, in place of Mr. Morris Ketchum, resigned, the Hon. Hugh McCulloch declining the position.

Petroleum Stocks are steady. A new and large week is reported upon the Brevoort Co.'s lands. The sales at the N. Y. Petroleum Stock Board were 100 Excelsior at $14 75; 100 do. $14 75; 100 do. $14 75; 100 do. $14 75; 100 do. $14 75; 1,000 do., b30, $15 50; 100 do., b15, $15; 100 Germania, $1 01; 100 Knickerbocker Petroleum Co., 60c.; 100 McKinley, $7 50; 70 do. $7 50; 500 Manhattan, 85c.; 200 Empire City, $6; 1,000 do. $6; 200 do. $6; 200 Oceanic, $3; 1500 do. $2 75; 200 Buchanan Farm Oil Co., $2 10; 300 do. $2 10; 300 do. $2; 100 United States, $3 25; 100 Bergen, $4.

The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company earned for the second week in January:

| | 1865. | 1864. |
|---|---|---|
| Passengers..... | $9,050 59 | $7,506 00 |
| Freight..... | 11,802 73 | 6,992 18 |
| Mail, Express and Telegraph. | 1,186 33 | 944 58 |
| Total..... | $22,039 59 | $15,142 76 |
| Total since 1st of January... | $42,603 38 | $26,494 91 |

[Advertisement.]

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

The Petroleum fever is still raging, and can hardly be said to have reached its culmination. The earned dividends of many of the companies are so enormous and regular that people do not hesitate to buy, both for investment and speculation. The stock of one company, for instance, was selling a few days since at $6 per share—to-day it is quoted at $18, and is probably worth it, as they have struck a well filling 200 barrels per day. While, however, Pennsylvania is rich in oil, and the lands bought at fabulous prices are yielding good dividends, the recent discovery of Petroleum in California, in larger quantities than in any other part of the world, is attracting the attention of far-seeing, shrewd capitalists. The reports of Prof. Silliman upon the outcrop of oil on what is called the Ojai Ranch, at Santa Barbara, California, and the other natural resources of this tract of land, are truly wonderful. A strip of land, running back from eight to twenty miles from the coast, and with a gradual descending grade to the ocean, renders its location very accessible, and relieves the company, which is now making preparations to gather the oil, from an immense cost for transportation. With the outlay of one to two thousand dollars, pipes can be laid the entire distance from the coast to the oil-lands; the only expenditure then necessary will be the lighterage to vessels. So trifling are their expenses, that it has been estimated that the oil can be shipped from Santa Barbara to New-York, and sold in competition with Pennsylvania oil, yielding a good profit to the company. The demand, however, for this article on the Pacific coast and Australia will be very large, and will absorb all the oil that can be produced for the first six months. With oil at its very doors, the countries which have been compelled to use it sparingly heretofore, on account of its high price, will now bring it into general use, and the demand for it will increase, as it has done on this side of the globe.

It is estimated that the product of the oil regions of Pennsylvania during the past year has not been less than $25,000,000. This result has been reached after four years of exploring, boring, overcoming the difficulties of transportation, and the introducing it into the market for the various uses to which it is now applied. With all these advantages gained, California now steps in as our rival; and, as in everything else in which she is interested, she will far outstrip us.

We called the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the California Petroleum Company in our last issue, and indorsed it as probably the best opportunity for paying investments ever offered to the public in this class of securities. We now reiterate what we then wrote. The gentlemen who have this property are men who never would allow their names to be connected with any company which they did not believe to be all that is represented. From the evidence which we have, both from Professor Silliman, in his report, and from J. B. Church, his brother-in-law, who has just returned from California, having visited the property, and who has been engaged in the Petroleum trade since its start, we should not be surprised if this property, in the course of a few years, was equal in value to the whole Oil Creek lands now yielding oil.

As the majority of the working capital has already been subscribed, and the balance will be soon taken, the Company have engaged Prof. James T. Hodge, and an able corps of assistants, who start in the next steamer for California. They will take with them all the necessary tools and machinery, and hope soon to ship their oil in large quantities.—[Independent.

John E. Williams, esq., President of the Metropolitan Bank, is the Treasurer. Persons desiring to subscribe must do so at once, as the subscription book will be closed in a few days.

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JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

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

SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 1865.

ASHES—The market is quiet and prices are easier; sales at $11 50@$11 75 for Pots, and $12 50 for Pearls.

COTTON—The tendency of prices is still downward, and quotations to-day are again reduced, closing at 93@95c. for Middlings; sales of about 200 bales.

COFFEE—The market is quiet, and we have no sales to advise. Holders generally are desirous of operating at gold rates.

CANDLES are quiet, but prices are steady at 32@35c. for Adamantine, 45c. for Sperm, and 55c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is dull and prices are heavy at 46@47½c. for Lake and Baltimore; 65c. and 55c. for New Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is more active, but prices are irregular; the low grades are firmer at the close, while the medium and better brands are dull and easier; the sales are 10,200 bbls. at $9 40@$9 75 for Superfine State; $9 60@$9 85 for Extra State; $9 90@$10 20 for Fancy State; $9 90@$10 20 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 75@$11 for Shipping Ohio; $11 10@$11 70 for Trade and Family brands, and $11 25@$14 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is heavy and dull, but prices are without quotable variation; sales of 150 bbls. at $9 70@$10 for the low grades of Extra, and $10 10@$11 75 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is more plenty, dull and heavy; sales of 300 bbls. at $10 20@$11 75 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $11 10@$11 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull and heavy; sales of 200 bbls. at $8@$8 75. Corn Meal is scarce and firm; sales of 450 bbls. at $8 15 for Jersey and $9 for Brandywine and Atlantic Mills.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod is firm, owing to the small stock, at $8 75@$9 50 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair demand and firm at $23 50@$24 for No 1 Mass., $16@$16 25 for No. 2 do., and $13 50@$13 75 for No. 3 do. Herrings are scarce and firm.

GRAIN—There has been more activity in the market for Wheat since our last, but prices have been irregular, prime qualities have advanced, while common are heavy and lower. The demand is chiefly for milling; the sales are 41,600 bush. at $2 15@$2 19 for Chicago Spring; $2 22@$2 23 for Amber Club, and $2 38 for Amber Western in store. Barley is quiet but firm. Barley Malt is in limited demand, but firm. Oats are very dull and heavy; the sales are 12,000 bush. Western at $1 04@$1 05; State at $1 02@$1 03. Rye is inactive and prices irregular; the sales are small at $1 65 for Western, and $1 75@$1 76 for State. Corn is heavy; the demand is chiefly confined to New, which is more plenty; old is dull; the sales are 8,600 bush. Western Mixed at $1 88, in store, Western White at $2, and Jersey Yellow at $1 78.

GUNNY BAGS are quiet, but prices are without material change. We quote at 30½@31½c.

GUNNY CLOTH is quiet, but steady, at 22@22½c.

HOPS are only in moderate demand for home use, but prices are without material change. We note small sales at 25@38c. for common to prime Old, and 45@55c. for fair to choice new crop.

HEMP—Manila is lower and dull at 17½c. Other descriptions are quiet, and prices favor the buyer.

HAY—The market is dull and heavy; sales of 200 bales at $1 40@$1 65c. for shipping, and $1 75@$2 for retail lots.

IRON—Pig is dull and prices are heavy at $56@$57 for No. 1 American, and $58@$59 for do. Scotch.

LEAD—The market for Pig is dull and unsettled; prices are nominally lower; we quote Foreign at $14.

MOLASSES—The market is quiet, but no concession in prices is offered.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in fair demand at $1 60@$1 63 for City. Fish Oils are moderately active and firmer at $1 50@$1 57½ for Crude Whale, and $2 25@$2 30 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is firm at $2 20@$2 25 for No. 1 Winter. Kerosene is selling at 90c.

PROVISIONS—Pork is again lower, and the market continues dull, but at the close more disposition is shown to buy; for future delivery we hear of sales of 1,000 bbls. New Mess, buyer all the month, at $38 75; 500 bbls. New Mess, deliverable on the 1st of February, at $39; 500 bbls. do., buyer February, at $39 50; 5,000 bbls. do., seller and buyer do., at $40; 100 bbls. Prime Mess, buyer February, at $38 50 and 500 bbls. Old Mess, seller 30 days, at $36; last evening, 500 bbls. New Mess sold at $41, buyer March; the sales cash and regular are 4,800 bbls., at $37@$37 50 for Old Mess, $38 50@$39 for New do., $32 25@$32 50 for Prime, and $36 25@$36 50 for Prime Mess. Beef is quiet and unchanged; sales of 175 bbls. at $21 50@$22 for Plain Mess, and $21@$22 50 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is in moderate request; sales of 100 tcs. at $35 for India Mess, Cleveland. Beef Hams are moderately active; sales of 100 bbls. at $26 75 for Western. Cut Meats are in fair demand, and steady; sales of 100 tcs. Sweet Pickled Hams, at 19½c. Bacon is inquired after, but we hear of no sales. Dressed Hogs are dull and easier; we quote at 16@16½c. for Western, and 16½@17c. for City, the outside figures for heavy. Lard opened steady but closed dull and easier; sales of 1,000 pkgs. at 19½@21½c. for No. 1, 22½@23c. for Fair to Prime Steam and Kettle Rendered, and 23½@24½c. for Choice.

RICE—Nothing in the way of business has been done in this market to-day. Prices nominal.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars are only moderately active, and prices rather favor the buyer; sales of 225 hhds. Cuba, part fair refining, at 18½c., and 78 boxes Havana at 23½c. Refined are dull at 25½c. for Hards.

SEEDS—The market is quiet. For Clover Seed, 25@26c. Timothy Seed is in fair supply and quiet at $6@$7 per bush. Rough Flax Seed is in limited demand at $3 75@$3 90.

TALLOW—The market is quiet; prices are without much change; sales of 35,000 lbs. at 15½@16c. for Western, and 16@16½c. for City.

WHISKY—The market is less active and lower; sales of 700 bbls. at $2 34@$2 36 for Western, closing at $2 34.

### List of Casualties Occurring in the Charge on Fort Fisher.

Gen. N. M. Curtis, head, severe.
Col. L. Bell, 4th N. H., commanding Third Brigade, Second Division, breast, mortal.
Col. Pennypacker, commanding Brigade, thigh, dangerous.
Capt. Thomas, 117th N. Y., killed—shot through heart.
Capt. Dawson, 3d N. H., Gen. Ames's staff.
Capt. Lawrence, Gen. Ames's staff, both arms and neck, left arm amputated.
Capt. Lockwood, left arm amputated.
Lieut.-Col. Myer, 117th N. Y., right shoulder and arm, flesh.
Maj. Bagg, 117th N. Y., left shoulder, severely.
Lieut. Fairbanks, 117th N. Y., side, slight.
Lieut. Skinner, 117th N. Y., right arm, slight.
Col. Lytell, 76th Pa., right groin, severely.
Lt.-Col. A. M. Barney, 142d N. Y., slight.
Major Jos. H. Allen, 169th N. Y., shoulder, slight.
Keller, (Color Sgt.), 169th N. Y., shoulder, slight.
Lieut. Amos Wells, 142d N. Y., head, slight.
Capt. Smith, 117th N. Y., Gen. Terry's staff, breast.
Col. John F. Smith, 112th N. Y., bowels, mortally.
Capt. Hollister, 112th N. Y., arm, flesh.
Lieut. H. B. Utter, 142d N. Y., leg, severe.
Capt. Thompson.
Lieut. Fairbanks, 117th N. Y., slight.
Capt. Thomas, 117th N. Y., killed.
Lieut. Skinner, 117th N. Y., right arm, flesh.
Col. Moore, 203d Pa., killed.
Lieut. Behan, 3d N. Y., wounded.
Capt. John T. Thomas, 117th N. Y., killed, shot through heart.
Lieut. Robert Bryan, 117th N. Y., left temple, severely.
Lieut. A. Wells, 142d N. Y., head, slight.
Lieut. O. W. Duffey, 97th Pa., right hip.
Lieut. Behan, 3d N. Y., neck, severe.
Lieut.-Col. Coan, 48th N. Y., severe, head.
Lieut. Smedley, 97th Pa., right arm.
Capt. Dawson, 85th Pa., Gen. Ames's staff, left arm, severe.
Lieut. Duncan, 203d Pa., right arm, slightly.
Capt. McCun, 203d Pa., head, slightly.
Capt. Magill, 117th N. Y., wounded.
Lieut. Pease, 117th N. Y., wounded.
Capt. James Elliot, 142d N. Y., killed.
Sergeant Hubbard, 3d N. Y., left arm, slight.
Sergeant Collman, 3d N. Y., neck.
J. Kehoe, 3d N. Y., head, slight.
Wendall Main, 3d N. Y., arm, slight.
James Owens, 3d N. Y., head, severe.
Rice, 3d N. Y., dead.
Frederick Swab, 3d N. Y., head, slightly.
Michael Halligan, 142d N. Y., left leg, severe.
George Ackerly, 142d N. Y., left side, slight.
Sergeant John Gott, 142d N. Y., hand, fingers amputated.
Eugene Cooper, 142d N. Y., head, slight.
Sergeant Rainsbury, 169th N. Y., side.
Sergeant-Major Thos. Gardiner, 169th N. Y., head, serious.
Thomas Baker, 142d N. Y., side and arm, severe.
John Ashley, 142d N. Y., arm, slight.
Seargent T. G. Allison, 142d N. Y., groin, dangerous.
Patrick Gaitly, 142d N. Y., ear, slight.
Sergeant Andrew Fisher, 142d N. Y., leg, severe.
J. J. Culver, 203d Pa., head.
F. Jarvis, 142d N. Y., left leg.
Wm. N. Barnhart, 142d N. Y., thigh, severely.
Wm. Manson, 117th N. Y., left shoulder.
John White, 169th N. Y., foot.
John Frazier, 169th N. Y., nose and leg.
B. Quilty, 115th N. Y., hand.
P. Ackley, 203d Pa., leg.
Corporal A. D. Webster, 4th N. H., hip.
John Bartlett, 4th N. H., left hand.
S. G. Lewis, 203d Pa., foot.
Ass Stephen, 203d Pa., foot.
John B. Good, 203d Pa., ankle.
William Boggs, 203d Pa., leg.
Corporal Emmet C. Blanding, 112th N. Y., slight.
William Eaton, 112th N. Y., left cheek, ghastly wound by one of our own shells.
Noel Thomas, 169th N. Y., left wrist.
Levi Bean, 4th N. H., left foot.
Wm. J. Farrar, 203d Pa., left wrist and right hand.
John O'Berg, 7th Ct., arm, slight.
Sergt.-Maj. E. K. Whiteman, 3d N. Y., killed.
J. C. Croll, 3d N. Y., killed.
Jos. Ashley, 3d N. Y., leg, flesh.
Gregory Mason, 3d N. Y., wrist, slight.
Sergt. John Cochrane, 7th Ct.
Charles Welch, 97th Pa., fore-finger, slight.
John V. Howes, 142d N. Y., left arm.
Corp. J. W. Bates, 117th N. Y., chest and arm.
Geo. W. Pratt, 117th N. Y., skull, severely.
E. W. Oliver, 117th N. Y., right foot, severe.
Corp. E. W. Williams, 117th N. Y., right breast, severe.
Sergt. Jack Jones, 117th N. Y., right side and wrist, dangerously.
Stephen Clink, 117th N. Y., right shoulder and chest, slight.
A. Landegrain, 48th N. Y., left hand, slight.
Orrin Comstock, 117th N. Y., right shoulder and ear, severe.
A. M. Marvin, 203d Pa., head, slight.
Chas. W. Smith, 203d N. Y., left hand.
Wm. Miller, 117th N. Y., both hands and left arm, shell, severe.
Deloss J. Talcott, 117th N. Y., right arm.
F. Tyrrell, 117th N. Y., head.
H. A. Ellis, 169th N. Y., groin, severely.
A. A. Merrill 117th N. Y., left wrist.
Sgt. J. W. Detwiller, 76th Pa., right hand.
Isaac Thorpe, 115th N. Y., left arm.
C. S. Harding, 203d Pa., right arm.
E. B. Morrison, 115th N. Y., left arm.
P. Schlagle, 203d Pa., right arm.
F. P. Mann, 203d Pa., right arm and side.
J. Hanson, 203d Pa., right shoulder.
J. B. Richards, 203d Pa., right arm.
John Burg, 117th N. Y., nose and right eye, severe.
Geo. Selly, 117th N. Y., left arm amputated.
A. V. Tyler, 117th N. Y., right cheek.
J. K. Ruppert, 76th Pa., through both cheeks.
G. Ganzey, 117th N. Y., right arm.
C. Henry, 203d Pa., head.
J. Smith, 203d Pa., right side.
Thomas Cook, 142d N. Y., left thigh.
Wm. F. Hakes, 169th N. Y., right foot.
Wm. McIntosh, 97th Pa., head.
John Board, 13th Ind., forehead.
C. D. Brooks, 203d Pa., left hand.
John Weigel, 79th Pa., right arm.
John Ashley, 142d N. Y., left arm.
J. Hancock, 142d N. Y., right shoulder.
Dennis Grant, 97th Pa., left hand.
H. Dissinger, 203d Pa., right arm.
M. Sherlock, 203d Pa., right arm.
Ira Bettinger, 117th N. Y., bowels, mortally.
J. N. Snively, 13th Ind., side.
E. D. Cooper, 142d N. Y., head.
Geo. R. Trask, 6th Conn., leg.
R. Marshall, 142d N. Y., neck.
H. Sheburg, 115th N. Y., breast, severe.
H. Barks, 142d N. Y., left hand.
O. G. Orton, 142d N. Y., foot.
F. McFalls, 203d Pa., head.
L. Connerty, 203d Pa., left arm.
C. Harding, 203d Pa., right shoulder.
Geo. Snyder, 76th Pa., right hand.
J. B. Beecher, 203d Pa., left arm.
Thos. Cook, 142d N. Y., left thigh, severely.
J. Allman, 13th Ind., left arm.
Sergt. Charles A. Benger, 7th Ct., right leg, amputated.
E. R. Cochran, 97th Pa., left elbow.
Cornelius Hughes, 142d N. Y., goes under name of Ackley in regiment, left side, severely.
S. M. Winder, 203d Pa., right arm.
Sergt. Petit, 203d Pa., right hand.
Thomas Baker, 142d N. Y., left side.
John Sheridan, 97th Pa., left hand.
Uriah Scull, 203d Pa., right hip, severely.
Robert W. Liddle, 142d N. Y., left cheek.
H. Eames, 112th N. Y., left hand, severely.
Wm. Castner, 203d Pa., right wrist.
E. D. Kinch, 203d Pa., right thigh.
O. Mason, 3d N. Y., left wrist.
Artemus Hall, 112th N. Y., right arm amputated.
Daniel Lyons, 6th Ct., flesh wound, left hand.
Capt. James H. Reeve, 3d N. Y. V. I., right leg amputated.
Thomas Williams, 142d N. Y., left arm amputated.
Daniel Nichols, 112th N. Y., flesh wound, hip.
Alfred Repscquer, 7th Ct., thigh, flesh wound.
John Baker, 13th Ind., right side.
Joseph Ashley, 3d N. Y., left leg.
James Owens, 3d N. Y., forehead.
J. Kehoe, 3d N. Y., forehead.
Simon Cullen, 3d N. Y., neck.
Wm. Mains, 3d N. Y., head.
Wm. Hubbard, 3d N. Y., wrist.
Corp. P. Bright, 203d Pa., right wrist.
Elmer Winslow, 203d Pa., left shoulder.
Phillip Swab, 3d N. Y., head.
Sergt. John S. Gott, 142d N. Y., finger.
John B. Dermott, 97th Penn., left shoulder.
C. Everetts, 142d N. Y., left side.
Sergt. C. Warren, 97th Pa., foot.
Sergt. Middleton, 97th Pa., head.
M. H. St. Clair, 97th Pa., leg.
Gomer Evans, 117th N. Y., back.
J. J. Gilbert, 203d Pa., left hand.
Corp. Corbett, 117th N. Y., knee, severely.
Wm. James, 203d Pa., right hand.
John Eslink, 112th N. Y., neck.
Orderly Sergt. J. H. Shuler, 203d Pa., right arm.
G. Gordon, 115th N. Y., right breast, severely.
Edward Haycock, 203d Pa., right ankle.
Sergt. Shuck, 76th Pa., head, mortally.
William Powell, 97th Pa., head.
Hiram Rhodes, 112th N. Y., right hip, shell.
Abner Bennett, 117th N. Y., right shoulder, grape shot, severe.
James R. Jacobs, 115th N. Y., left arm.
Byron Holton, 117th N. Y., bowels, severely.
Albert Lindsley, 117th N. Y., head, slight.
Sergt. Bennett, 3d N. Y., killed.
Sergt. Hegg, 3d N. Y., killed