COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Supervisors.

STATED SESSION—Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1865, 10 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 17 City Hall.

Present—William M. Tweed, esq., President, and the following members:

Supervisors Davis, Ely, Fox, Purdy, Roche, Smith Willcox—6.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS.

Supervisor PURDY moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform Him that the Board of Supervisors have organized for the year 1865, and that this Board is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Which was carried.

The President appointed Supervisors Roche and Smith such Committee.

The Committee retired to discharge the duty assigned them.

Subsequently the Committee returned when Supervisor Roche, from the Committee, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

REQUISITION.

A requisition was received from the Chief Clerk to the Surrogate for articles for the Surrogate's office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Civil Courts.

REPORT.

The Committee on Annual Taxes, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of Comptroller Brennan (see Document No. 15, presented to the Board of Supervisors, December 13, 1864), respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have examined Document No. 15 of the Board of Supervisors, containing the estimates of expenditures required for State purposes—police, schools, armories and drill-rooms, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, removing lunatics from the Harbor, care and maintenance of Coles's or Harlem bridge, McComb's Dam bridge, support of detained witnesses, support of prisoners in County Jail, election expenses, institution for the Blind, New-York Juvenile Asylum, New-York State Lunatic Asylum, interest on bonds of various descriptions, issued to raise funds for purposes not wholly controlled by any action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York. The appropriations for these purposes, over which the Board of Supervisors have no effective control, amount in the aggregate to over six millions of dollars ($6,000,000).

The Comptroller has doubtless clearly examined the laws relative to these appropriations which are made mandatory by State legislation. He having fixed upon the amounts so required, and being the head of the Finance Department of County Affairs, and having direct charge of all these appropriations, has induced your Committee to recommend the approval of the amounts under the various heads of appropriations, as submitted by him.

The limited amounts of appropriations for legitimate county purposes, and which are somewhat controlled by the action of the Board of Supervisors, have been carefully examined and closely scrutinized by your Committee; in no instance have they increased or diminished the estimates submitted by Comptroller Brennan, except where made necessary by the action of the Board of Supervisors, since the date of the presentation of the Comptroller's communication to the Board.

The action taken recently by the Board of Supervisors in increasing the compensation heretofore paid to the judges and their employes, the various State and County Courts, which the Board, doubtless, deemed to be demanded by considerations of public interest, as well as by a just sense of duty, so much for the principal increase of appropriations which your Committee have been compelled to add to the amounts recommended by the Comptroller.

Upon an investment with Comptroller Brennan, and to enable him to pay outstanding obligations incurred for fuel, &c., the appropriations for "Heating, Cleaning and Supplies" have been increased to the amount required to meet the deficiencies of 1864. The Legislature of last year having reduced the appropriations estimated to be requisite by the Comptroller from ten thousand dollars, this, together with the enhanced price of fuel and of articles of every description used by the various Departments of the County Government, makes it the imperative duty of your Committee to adopt the suggestions of the Comptroller and increase the appropriations for the reasons indicated.

The ordinance herewith submitted includes the additions made by your Committee as hereinbefore stated, and is made to conform to the estimates of the Comptroller and the action of the Board of Supervisors regarding such additions to be made.

The subject of taxation is one of great importance, affecting as it does all classes of our citizens. Heavy debt and excessive taxation paralyze the prosperity of cities, States and nations.

The extraordinary loans to meet expenditures occasioned by the existing Rebellion, the interest on which terms are serfully to swell the appropriations for the present year, your Committee doubt not will be cheerfully borne by the people of our patriotic city, who are willing to make any sacrifice which will contribute to the restoration of the Union.

With this brief statement your Committee ask the most rigid examination by the members of the Board, as well as by every taxpayer, of the estimates recommended in the ordinance, feeling confident that an economical, careful and wise administration of the County affairs for 1865 cannot be inadequate at any reduced amount.

Your Committee recommend for adoption by the Board of Supervisors the accompanying ordinance and resolutions.

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, INCLUDING THE METROPOLITAN POLICE WITHIN SAID COUNTY, THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT, AND THE QUOTA OF SAID COUNTY OF THE STATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1865.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. In order to provide for the support of the Government of the County of New-York, including the Metropolitan Police statistical to said County, and the payment of the quota of said County of the State Taxes, for and during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the following sums of money are hereby respectively appropriated to and for the objects and purposes hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

ADVERTISING—For publishing in the newspapers designated by the Board of Supervisors the usual abstracts of the official proceedings of said Board, and the Annual Report of their Clerk; advertising Veto Messages of the Mayor and Notices inviting proposals for printing and for furnishing supplies of fuel, stationery, &c.; Notices to Taxpayers by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; Notices to Liquor Dealers by the Commissioners of Excise; Notices and Proclamations by the Sheriff; all Notices pertaining to the Registration of Voters and holding the Annual General Election, and the proceedings of the County Canvassers, and such other advertising by the Board of Supervisors or public officers as may be required by law, Twenty-five thousand dollars.....$25,000 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—For the erection or rent of Armories and Drill-rooms for the accommodation of the Militia assigned to State of New-York, in compliance with the requirements of the 15th, 16th and 17th sections of the Act, chapter 47, of the Laws of 1862, Twenty-five thousand dollars.....25,000 00

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS—For a contribution to Idiots received into the New-York Asylum for Idiots at Syracuse, from the County of New-York, whose friends are unable to furnish them with suitable clothing not exceeding twenty dollars in any one year for each pupil, in pursuance of section 17, chapter 240 of the Laws of 1862, One hundred and fifty dollars.....150 00

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF COLES' OR HARLEM (THIRD AVENUE) BRIDGE—For repairs to said Bridge, and the compensation of one of the keepers thereof, as per chapter 774 of the Laws of 1857, Twenty-seven hundred dollars.....2,700 00

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE—For payment of the quota of this County of the three-quarter Mill Tax, in pursuance of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1856, for the State fiscal year commencing October 1, 1865, Four hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars and twelve cents.....432,000 12

CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE—For incidental expenses of the Department of Finance, including the compensation of temporary clerks, advertising notices, &c., Four thousand dollars.....4,000 00

CORONERS' FEES—For compensation of the Coroners of the City and County of New-York for official services performed by them according to law, and for incidental expenses of holding inquests (including post-mortem examinations) by said Coroners, Twenty-five thousand dollars.....25,000 00

COUNTY CONTINGENCIES—For incidental expenses and charges of the County, not provided for in this ordinance under other heads of account, Forty thousand dollars.....40,000 00

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM—For clothing State Pupils received into the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb from the County of New-York, and whose parents or guardians are unable to furnish them with suitable clothing not exceeding twenty dollars in any one year for each pupil, in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 240 of the Laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 305, Laws of 1864. Also, for the maintenance of indigent Deaf Mute children under the age of twelve years, committed to said Institution in pursuance of chapter 325 of the Laws of 1863, Five thousand dollars.....5,000 00

ELECTION EXPENSES—For compensation of Inspectors and Clerks of Registry, Inspectors, Clerks and Canvassers of Election, and the members of the Board of County Canvassers; cost of and taking up Registering and Polling Places; blanks, stationery, printing, and posting handbills; rewards for detecting and exposing attempts to impose on voters; all other incidental expenses except those of witnesses, attending or connected with the Registration of Voters in the County of York, for the General and Charter Elections, and holding the General Election of State and County officers in said County, Eighty-five thousand dollars.....85,000 00

ENCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF—For this sum to replenish the fund for the payment of expenses incurred by the Board of Commissioners of Pilots in removing encumbrances and incumbrances from the navigable waters within the City and County of New-York, in pursuance of the Act, chapter 262 of the Laws of 1862; such expenses to be recovered from the owners of vessels or other things so removed, Five thousand dollars.....5,000 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND—For clothing State Pupils received into the New-York Institution for the Blind from the County of New-York, and whose parents or guardians are unable to furnish them with suitable clothing not exceeding thirty dollars in any one year for each pupil, in pursuance of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Laws of 1862, Fifteen hundred dollars.....1,500 00

INTEREST ON HARLEM BRIDGE BONDS—For the payment of interest on the County Bonds issued to the Commissioners for constructing a bridge over Harlem River, at or near McComb's Dam, Fourteen hundred dollars.....1,400 00

INTEREST ON COURT-HOUSE STOCK—For the payment of interest on the stock issued and to be issued in pursuance of the Act, chapter 187 of the Laws of 1852, and the Act, chapter 242 of the Laws of 1854, Ninety thousand dollars.....90,000 00

INTEREST ON RIOT DAMAGES INDEMNITY BONDS—For the payment of interest on the Bonds authorized and issued in pursuance of the Act, chapter 7, and as amended by chapter 396, Laws of 1864, Twenty-seven thousand dollars.....27,000 00

INTEREST ON RIOT DAMAGES REDEMPTION BONDS—For the payment of interest on the Bonds authorized and issued in pursuance of the 3d Section of the Act, Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, Fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents.....59,883 87

INTEREST ON SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE AND RELIEF REDEMPTION BONDS—For the payment of interest on the Bonds authorized and issued in pursuance of the 4th Section of the Act, Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, Fifty-six thousand three hundred and nine dollars and seventy-one cents.....56,309 71

INTEREST ON SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS—For the payment of interest on the Bonds authorized and issued in pursuance of Section 2 of the Act, Chapter 7, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1864, One hundred and twenty thousand dollars.....120,000 00

INTEREST ON SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS—For the payment of interest on the Bonds authorized and issued in pursuance of Section 6 of the Act, Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, Two hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-seven cents.....235,715 47

INTEREST ON SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS No. 2—For the payment of interest on the Bonds issued and authorized to be issued in pursuance of the Ordinance passed June 15, 1864, Sixty-five thousand dollars.....65,000 00

LIGHTING AND CLEANING AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY OFFICES—For lighting, taking care of and cleaning, and for fire, fuel, furniture, printed books, and all other necessary supplies for the County Courts and County offices (not including the Police Station-houses, nor the House for Detention of Witnesses) required by law to be furnished by the Board of Supervisors, not specified and provided for under other heads of account, Fifty-seven thousand dollars.....57,000 00

McCOMB'S DAM BRIDGE—CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF—For salary of one of the Keepers, and for one-half of the expenses of the necessary repairs to said Bridge, Three thousand seven hundred dollars.....3,700 00

NEW-YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM—For the support of children intrusted or committed to said Asylum from the City and County of New-York, at a rate not exceeding ninety dollars per annum for each child, in pursuance of the twenty-eighth section of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1851, as amended by chapter 424 of the Laws of 1857, and by chapter 184 of the Laws of 1858, Fifty-five thousand dollars.....55,000 00

NEW-YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM—For clothing and maintenance of lunatic patients received into said Asylum from the County of New-York, upon the order of a Court or officer, in pursuance of section 26 of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1842, Two thousand dollars.....2,000 00

OFFICERS' AND WITNESSES' FEES—For the payment of the Sheriff, County Clerk, and all other County officers (except the Coroners) for such services and expenses performed and incurred by them as are or may be legally chargeable to the County of New-York and not otherwise provided for; also, the fees of witnesses in suits instituted in behalf of the People or of the Board of Supervisors; also, for the compensation of Judges of the Supreme Court, from other districts, for holding Court in this district, Fifty thousand dollars.....50,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK-BOOKS—For printing and binding the Proceedings and Documents of the Board of Supervisors, and for stationery, blank-books, pass-books, and other printed blanks, for the use of the several County Courts and County offices, and for the usual annual accounts, returns, and reports required to be made to the Comptroller, not provided for under other heads of account, Sixty-thousand dollars.....60,000 00

POLICE FUND—For payment of the proportion of the "General Expenses" of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, chargeable to the County of New-York, and for the pay of the Police force assigned to and employed in the City and County of New-York, as estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by the Auditing Committee, as provided by the 69th of the Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1857, Two million one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.....2,124,647 56

POLICE CONTINGENT EXPENSES—For payment of expenses incurred by officers of the Police in transporting vagrants and prisoners to the Public Homes and Hospitals, executing criminal process, and all other necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties devolved upon the Police by law, not otherwise provided for; also, including the compensation of the coroners, Twenty-seven thousand dollars.....20,000 00

REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OFFICES—For necessary repairs, alterations, and fitting up of public buildings and offices belonging to the County or used for County purposes, so far as required to be made by the Board of Supervisors, and not otherwise provided for, Eleven thousand dollars.....11,000 00

RENTS—For the rent of buildings, offices, and premises hired and used for County purposes, exclusive of the Armories and Drill Rooms of the National Guard, Fourteen thousand dollars.....14,000 00

SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT—For the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors; also, of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Messenger of the Board of Supervisors, Forty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.....42,938 33

SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—For the compensation of the Mayor, Comptroller, Deputy Comptroller, and other officers and clerks of the Department of Finance; the Commissioners, Deputies, and Clerks of Taxes and Assessments; the Chief Surveyor; also of the officers and clerks of the Department for the Survey of the Boundaries of Buildings, One hundred and seven thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents.....107,230 15

SALARIES—JUDICIARY—For the compensation of the Judges, Clerks and officers of the several State and County Courts, also of other judicial and administrative officers within and for the County of New-York, not otherwise provided for, Four hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-four cents.....409,977 64

STATE TAXES—For payment of the quota of the County of New-York of the Taxes for Canals, Sinking Sections, general purposes, and for the Albany and Susquehanah Railroad, for the State fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1865, in pursuance of the following Acts, viz.: chap. 711, Laws of 1859; chap. 76, Laws of 1859; chapters 116, 182, 185, 186 and 500 of the Laws of 1861, Two million five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars and seventy-three cents.....2,592,000 73

SUPPLIES FOR THE POLICE—For warrants, lighting, furniture and supplies for the Station-houses and the House for the Detention of Witnesses; for printing, advertising, stationery, shields, buttons, wreaths and numbers; keeping and grooming horses for the Mounted Police; and for the running expenses and repairs of a steamboat for the Harbor Police, and the expenses of the support of lost children, as estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by the Auditing Committee, Fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and nine dollars.....58,909 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL—For the Board of persons committed to the County Jail on civil process, who are unable to support themselves, Eight thousand five hundred dollars.....8,500 00

SUPPORT OF DETAINED WITNESSES—For board and maintenance of witnesses who are unable to furnish security for their appearance in criminal proceedings, who are consequently committed to the House for the Detention of Witnesses, Two thousand dollars.....2,000 00

Total.....$6,906,502 61

§ 2. It shall not be lawful for any County officer or other person or persons to incur any expense to be paid from the County Treasury, unless an appropriation therefor sufficient to cover such expense shall have been previously made by the Board of Supervisors, nor unless such expense shall have been expressly authorized by law or by the said Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Committee on Annual Taxes be and they are hereby authorized and requested to make application on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, to the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-York for the passage of an Act authorizing the raising by tax the amount that may be required to pay the foregoing appropriations, after deducting the amount of the revenues of the General Fund of the County applicable thereto, when the amount which the Board of Supervisors are by existing laws authorized to raise for purposes enumerated and specified in the ordinance herewith submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Davis, Ely, Fox, Little, Purdy, Roche, Smith, Tweed and Williams—8.

RESOLUTIONS.

Supervisor PURDY presented the following:

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that the Honorable the Senate of the State has called upon the Commissioners of Harbor Police for a statement of the amount which will be required of the County for the completion of the Harbor bridge, it is deemed advisable to omit placing any amount in the Tax Levy for said work, leaving it to the Legislature, to whom the power properly belongs, to insert such an amount in the Tax Levy as in their judgment may be required for the completion of said bridge, which the public interests demand should be done as speedily as possible.

Which was carried.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Criminal Courts and Police, to whom was referred sundry amended bills for serving subpoenas, respectfully

REPORT:

That said bills are properly verified and certified, and are a charge against the County; for the following is accordingly submitted:

Resolved, That the bills of James W. Olsen, amounting to $70, for services of himself and assistants serving subpoenas for Court of General Sessions for December, 1864, and of John Mettowan, $——, and Samuel A. Morrison, for Special Sessions for December, 1864, be severally audited and allowed, and the Comptroller directed to pay them from appropriation for "Officers' and Witnesses' Fees."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Davis, Ely, Fox, Purdy, Roche, Smith, Tweed and Williams—8.

MOTIONS.

Supervisor SMITH moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was carried.

Supervisor SMITH moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT delared that the Board stood adjourned to the 6th proximo, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOS. B. YOUNG, Clerk.

ACTS OF CONGRESS.—The Tribune Almanac for 1865 contains a synopsis of the principal acts passed at the first session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1865.

ASHES—The market for Pots is lower and dull. Pearls are unsalable; we quote $11@$11 25 for Pots, and $12 25 for Pearls.

BEESWAX—The market for Yellow Western is dull, heavy and lower; sales at 60@65c.

COTTON—Induced by the low rates spinners have bought freely to-day; the sales footing up about 1,000 bales. At the close Middlings are quoted at 60@63c.

COFFEE—There have been no sales worthy of notice to-day. Holders generally demand full previous gold rates, but currency quotations are nominal.

CANDLES have been only in limited demand, but prices are without change at 32@35c. for Adamantine; 45c. for Sperm, and 53c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is lower and the market is unsettled at 45@46c. for Lake and Baltimore; New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are steady at 65c. for the former and 50c. for the latter.

COAL—The market has been more active for domestic owing to change in the weather, which has greatly added to the consumption. Prices have improved and were firm at the close at $10@$12 50 per ton, from yard. Foreign is in moderate supply and is much wanted; the sales include 220 tons Liverpool House Cannel to arrive, on terms not made public, and 180 tons do. steam afloat at $18 cash. The particulars of the public sale of Domestic to-day will be found below; the attendance was large. The regular monthly auction sale of Scranton Coal came off to-day, and was well attended; considerable spirit was manifested, and the prices obtained show an average advance of 65c. per ton as compared with the last; this improvement is most noticeable on Steamboat; the offerings comprised 25,000 tons, the whole of which changed hands, viz.: 5,000 tons Lump, at $9 37½@$9 62½; 3,000 tons Steamboat, at $10 37½@$11; 6,000 tons Grate, at $9 75@$10 25; 3,000 tons Egg, at $9 37½@$9 95; 5,000 tons Stove at $9 87½@$10 12½, and 3,000 tons Chestnut, at $8 50@$8 75.

DRUGS AND DYES—The market for the leading articles under this heading has been only moderately active since our last, but prices generally have undergone no particular change; we quote Alum at 3½@3¾c.; Arsenic Powdered, 4c.; Balsam Copaiba, $1 17½; Balsam Tolu, $2 50; Balsam Peru, $3 50; Bi Carb. Soda, 9@9½c.; Castor Oil, $3 60@$3 70 for City and E. I.; Citric Acid, $1 25; Cream Tartar, 75@80c.; Epsom Salts, 5c.; Manna, 22@24c.; Oil Cassia, $6 50; Rhubarb China, $3 25@$3 50; Sal Soda, 4@4½c.

DYEWOODS—The market is dull and prices are somewhat heavy; the stock is accumulating; we quote Logwood at $26@$27 for Jamaica; Limawood at $160@$165; Sapanwood, $95; Fustic at $80 for Cuba, and $55@$60 for Savanilla.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is more active, and under light receipts and an advance in exchange, prices of the low and medium grades are 10@20c. per bbl. better. Trade and Family brands are more salable and firmer; the sales are 12,700 bbls. at $9 15@$9 20 for Superfine State; $9 20@$9 70 for Extra do; $9 75@$10 for Fancy do; $9 75@$9 90 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 75@$11 for Shipping Ohio; $11 10@$11 90 for Trade and Family brands, and $11@$14 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is in fair demand, and prices have advanced; sales of 470 bbls. at $9 55@$9 90 for the low grades of Extra, and $10@$11 70 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is fairly active, and prices are 15@20c. per bbl. better; sales of 1,250 bbls. at $10 55@$11 45 for mixed to good Superfine Country, Baltimore, &c., and $11 70@$14 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair request and steady; sales of 220 bbls. at $6@$8 75. Corn Meal is firmer; sales of 200 bbls. at $5 25 for Jersey, and $8 75 for good State.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod is still very firm and prices have advanced owing to the small stock, the business has been fair for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are firmly held, but the market is only moderately active at $25 50@$26 for No. 1 Mass.; $16@$16 25 for No. 2 Mass.; $13 50@$13 75 for No. 3 Mass. The market for Pickled and Smoked Herrings is quiet and steady.

FRUIT—There is not much activity in this market, and prices are lower since the fall in gold. The stock of foreign fruits, however, is very light. We have now but a few buyers, but they are in favor of holding off for a still further decline in gold. There are now four cargoes of new Currants in load, on which duty may be paid in a day or two, when it is likely the price will be lower; Layer Raisins, $5 50; halves $4 50; quarters $4 45; M. R. $5 75; halves $2 80, quarters, $1 40; Currants 19½@20c.; Citron 33½@36c.; Turkish Prunes 24½c.; Figs 30@35c.; Raisins, in mats and kegs, 50 lbs. each, $12 50; Sultana 25c.; Almonds, Languedoc 32½@35c.; Ivica 30c., Provence 31@32c., Shelly Soft shelled 40c., Shelled in boxes 45@47½c., Kegs 40c., Filberts 22½c., Walnuts 18c., Brazil Nuts 19c., African Peanuts $2 25 per bush., Shelled 19½c.; Sardines, halves 34@34½c., quarters 56c., Castile Soap 23c.; Fire Crackers $3 25 for good chop.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is less active, but under the advance in Gold and Exchange there has been more firmness manifested, but buyers hold off and prices are unsettled; the sales are 14,500 bush. at $2 07@$2 10 for Chicago Spring, fair to good. Barley is quiet, but prices are without material change. Barley Malt is firm and the business is light. Oats are a shade better, but the market is not active; the sales are 23,000 bush. Western at $1 04. Rye is inactive and prices are nominal. Corn is dull, Old is heavy but New is steady, the supply is fair; the sales are 4,500 bush. New Yellow at $1 78; Mixed Western is held at $1 77@$1 80 in store.

GUNNY BAGS have been in less active demand, but prices are about the same; sales at 38@40c., closing firm at the latter rate.

GUNNY CLOTH has ruled very quiet, but prices generally are well sustained; sales at 22@23c.

HEMP—Manilla is lower, and the market is dull and heavy at 17c. Russia, clean, has been in good demand, in part for Government; sales at $650. Sisal is scarce and firm at 18c. Jute rules steady at $200@$220 cash. American is without change; we quote $160@$200 for undressed, and $300@$350 for dressed.

HONEY—Cuba has ruled steady, with a moderate business, at $1 20@$1 28 in bond.

HIDES—The demand from the trade has been fair, prices are firm under light receipts. We quote as follows: Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres, 26@27c.; Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, 24@25c.; Rio Grande, 22 @23c.; Orinoco, 31@33½c.; California, 32@35c., Central American, 29@30c.; Matamoros, 29@30c.; Vera Cruz, 28@29c.; Tampico, 26@28c.; Bogota, 29@30c.; Maracaibo, 28@29c.; Habia, 27@28c.; Porto Cabello, 27@28c.; Truxillo, 26@27c.; Rio Hache dry and pickled, 24@25c.; Curaçoa, 31@32c.; St. Domingo and Port au Plat, 29@32c.; Western, 24@25c.; Maracaibo, 25@26c. Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande Kips, 32@35c.; Sierra Leone, 36@37c.; Gambia and Bissau, 30@32c.; Zanzibar, 25@26c. Dry Salted Hides—Chili, 25@26c.; Payta, 25@26c.; Maranham, 23@24c.; Pernambuco, 22@23c.; Bahia, 21@22c.; Matamoros, 22@23c.; Maracaibo, 20@21c.; Savanilla, 21@22c.; Sandwich Island, 21@22c. Wet Salted Hides—Buenos Ayres, 15@16c.; Rio Grande, 15@16½c.; California, 15½@16c.; New-Orleans, 12½@13½c.; Western and Country, 11@13c.; City Slaughter (Ox), 12@13½c.; City Slaughter (Cow), 10½@11c.

HOPS—There still prevails a good inquiry for home consumption, and prices are well sustained; toward the close, however, there was less disposition to buy, owing to the very unsettled weather; the sales during the week have been within the range of 25@30c. for Common to Prime Old, and 45@60c. for Fair to Choice New Crop.

HAY—The demand is fair for shipping qualities and prices are firmer; sales of 900 bales at $1 30@$1 35, and for retail $1 02½@$1 05 @ 100 lbs.

IRON—The market for Pig is dull and unsettled and prices have declined at $55@$56 for No. 1 American, and $56@$57 for No. 1 Scotch.

INDIGO—The market has been very dull, and prices are nominally lower; we quote Madras at $1 25@$1 30; Manila, $1 20@$1 90; Oude, $1 30@$2 05; Kurpah, $1 10@$2 20; Guatemala, $2 50@$2 70; and Bengal, $2 20@$3.

LEATHER.—The demand for Hemlock Sole has been only moderate since our last, but prices are without change. Oak Sole remains quiet but prices are well sustained. The inquiry for French and American Calf Skins has been only moderate but prices are steady. We quote as follows: Hemlock, Buenos Ayres Heavy, 41@43½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 40@41c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 38@39c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 41@43c.; Hemlock, California, Middle, 39½@40½c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 37½@38½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 37½@38c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Middle, 39@34½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Light, 33½@34½c.; Hemlock, Good Damaged, all kinds and weights, 34@36½c.; Hemlock, Poor Damaged, all kinds and weights, 29@27c.; Hemlock, in the Rough, 36@38c.; Oak Slaughter, Heavy, 50@51c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle, 50@54c.; Oak Slaughter, Light, 48@52c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Middle, 56@58c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Light, 55@57c.; Oak Slaughter, in the Rough, 47@50c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies, 25@28c.

LEAD—The market for Pig remains very heavy and unsettled; prices are fully 1c. ℔ lb. lower. We quote at $13 for English; $13 for Bloomen Refined; $13 for Spanish; Bar at 10c., and Sheet and Pipe 12c.

LATHS have been in fair demand at full former rates; sales of 100,000 at $2 at 3 months.

LIME—Common Rockland is lower, and more active at the concession; the arrivals are larger; we note sales at $1 50, at which the market closes.

MOLASSES—A fair demand prevails at former rates; sales of 35 hhds. Porto Rico at 90c. @ $1 10, and 140 bbls. New-Orleans at $1 30@$1 45.

NAILS—Cut are quiet but steady at $6 20c.; Clinch, 8½@10c.; Yellow Metal, 50c.; Forged Horse, 38@40c.; Copper, 70c.; and Zinc, 25c., cash.

NAVAL STORES—All descriptions have been offered at much lower rates, but in the absence of transactions prices must at present be considered nominal; we quote Spirits Turpentine at $1 80@$2; Rosins at $17@$18 for Common, $20@$25 for Strained and No. 2, and $26 50 for No. 1 White and Pale; Tar, $5 25@$7 for Domestic, and $8@$9 for Foreign; Pitch at $21 for City, and Crude Turpentine, $21 50.

OILS—Linseed has been in good demand and firm, closing at about $2 00@$1 03 for City; English is inactive and nominal. The market for Sperm Oil has been very quiet during the week, but holders are very firm at our quotations, which show an advance of about 5c cents per gallon. In Whale Oil there has been rather more doing, the home trade having taken about 2,000 bbls. at from $1 50 to $1 58½ per gallon according to quality. The stock of Sperm Oil is estimated at about 16,800 bbls., and Whale Oil 4,304 bbls. Lard Oil has been rather quiet but prices are still very firm owing to the light stock; we quote No. 1 Winter at $2 20@$2 25; Red Oil is also in small supply and firmly held. Extra sene is selling at 80c., free.

OIL MEAL—The market is lower and is very quiet; prices are nominal.

OIL CAKE—Only a limited demand for export, and prices are lower; small sales of Western Mixed in bags at $70.

PROVISIONS—There has been more activity in the market for Pork since our last, and prices have largely advanced, closing very firm at our outside figures, except for Prime Mess, which is very unsettled and heavy. For future delivery we hear of sales of 6,500 bbls. New Mess, buyer Feb., at $28@$28 50; 2,750 bbls. do., seller do., at $27 25@$28; 1,000 bbls. do., seller March, at $28 50@$28 75; 3,000 bbls. do., buyer do., at $28 75@$29; 1,000 bbls. Prime Mess, seller Feb., at $25; 1,000 bbls. do., buyer do., at $26, and 1,000 bbls. do., buyer March, at $27; the sales, cash and regular, are 9,300 bbls., at $26@$26 50 for Old Mess; $27@$28 for New; $31 75@$32 for Prime, and $35@$36 for Prime Mess. Beef is moderately active and lower; sales of 400 bbls., at $20 50@$22 for Plain Mess, and $21@$23 for Extra do., the outside price for fancy lots. Pierce Beef is inactive and nominal. Beef Hams are fairly active and steady; 300 bbls. State at $21. Cut Meats are in fair demand; sales of 75,000 lbs Shoulders at 17¼@17½c.; 50 tcs. Hams at 19c., and 50 hhds. Shoulders, seller February and March, at 17½c. Bacon is in fair request; sales of 400 boxes Cumberland Cut at 19@20c. Dressed Hogs are lower and heavy, at 15½@15¾c. for Western, and 15¾@16½c. for City, outside for heavy. Lard is in moderate demand and steady, closing dull; sales of 750 pkgs., at 19@20c. for No. 1, and 22@23c. for Fair to Prime Steam and Kettle Rendered. Butter has been in less active demand, and under the decline in gold the market has been very unsettled, and holders were compelled to submit to a concession from last week. There has been but little done in Cheese since our last; prices have fluctuated with exchange, and at the close there are but few buyers in the market.

PETROLEUM—Under a further material decline in Gold and Exchange this market has been very irregular and unsettled during the week, buyers generally refusing to operate unless at a large decline, to which holders refuse to submit, as the receipts are small and the stock much reduced; consequently our quotations must be regarded as nominal for the present. The market to-day closes very dull, at 45@46c. for Crude; 61@65c. for Refined, in bond, with sales of 1,000 bbls. at the latter rate; and Refined, free, at 83@84c. There has been nothing of moment taken for export, and the shipments since Sept. 1, 1864, show a falling off as compared with the year previous.

RICE—The market is quiet but nominally the same. It is generally believed that large quantities are at Savannah, but what disposition will be made of it is still doubtful.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars have been quiet, and we omit quotations as they are altogether nominal. The only transaction made public to-day is 218 boxes Havana on private terms. Refined is dull at about 23½c. for Hards.

SALT—The arrivals of Liverpool have been very light since our last prices and firm, and at the close favor the seller. The business has been only to a moderate extent; we quote as follows: Ground at $2 25@$2 30, and Fine at $4 75 for Ashton's, $3 55@$3 60 for Jeffrey's and Davey's, $3 65@$3 80 for Marshall's, and $3 75@$3 85 for Worthington's. West India descriptions have ruled quiet but prices are steady. We note a small sale of Turks Island at 72c.

SKINS—GOAT.—Receipts, 65 bales from Calcutta. Demand only moderate; sales at auction, 9,000 damaged Mexicans at 40@74c. per lb.; 3,000 Pernambuco at 32½c. each; 5,000 tanned Pernambuco at 40c. each, and 10 bales East India tanned, 12 lbs. average at $1 25 per lb. DEER—No receipts. With the decline in gold the demand has fallen off, and quotations being nominal we omit them; sales, 6,000 lbs. Puerto Cabello and 2,500 lbs. Aspostera, on private terms. GOAT—(Grain) Tampico, 85@87½c.; Matamoros, 82½@85c.; Vera Cruz, 80@82½c.; Buenos Ayres, 65@70c.; Payta, 65@70c.; Curaçoa, 65@70c.; Cape, 62½@70c.

SPICES—The market is unsettled; prices are nominally lower, owing to the fall in gold, but the small stock prevents transactions; we quote Cassia at $1 05; Pepper, 41@42c.; Nutmegs, $1 75@$1 80; Jamaica Pimento, 22c.; Cloves, 52@55c.; Ginger, 35@36c. for Race and African, and Mace at $1 25@$1 30.

SALTPETER—Crude is quiet but steady; sales at 21@22c.; Refined at 30c., and Nitrate Soda at 9@10c.

SPELTER—The market for both foreign and domestic remains quiet, and prices are nominal; we quote at 13c. for Silesian.

SEEDS—The market is quiet for Clover Seed at 25@26c. Timothy Seed is dull at $2 50@$2 75 ℔ bush. Rough Flax Seed is in limited demand at $3 60@$3 85 ℔ bush.

STEARIN—The market is lower and is quite unsettled; sales of 2,500 lbs. good White at 22c., cash.

TEA—The market has been much depressed, and under the material decline in gold prices have declined, especially Blacks; we quote Hyson at $1 30@$1 60; Young Hyson, 90c.@$1 35; Gunpowder, $1 [illegible]@$1 15; Hyson Skin and Twankay, 60c.@$1 00; Uncolored Japan, $1 20@$1 45; Oolong, $1 05@$1 75, and Souchong and Congou 95c.@$1 70.

TOBACCO—Early in the week the market for Kentucky Leaf ruled very firm and active, but toward the close, under a material decline in Gold the market became dull and unsettled, and prices are lower; we quote as follows: Light Leaf at 9@10c. for common and frosted Lugs; 11@12c. for Sound Lugs; 12½@14c. for Low Leaf; 16@17c. for medium do.; 20@25c. for good do.; 30@35c. for fine do., and 30@35c. for selections. Heavy Western and Clarksville at 13@16c. for common and frosted Leaves; 16@18c. for Sound Lugs; 20@25c. for Low Leaf; 25@30c. for medium do.; 35@30c. for good do.; 30@35c. for fine do., and 40@45c. for selections.

TIN—The market for Pig has been very dull since our last, and prices are lower; at the close they are nominal at 70c. for Banca, 25c. for Straits, and 36@36½c. for English; Plates are lower, and very dull at $15 50 for I. C. Charcoal; $16@$16 50 for I. C. Coke; $14@$15 for Coke Terne, and $17@$18 for Charcoal Terne.

TALLOW—The inquiry is limited, holders are firmer and prices are a shade better; s