COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Supervisors.

STATED SESSION—Monday, Feb. 6, 1865. 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL!

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

Present—Supervisors Briggs, Davis, Purdy, Roche, Shook, Smith and Stewart—7.

The President being absent at roll-call, Supervisor BRIGGS moved that Supervisor Purdy take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the last six meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions of the following named, for correction of tax were presented:

George O. Bayard, George Baxter,
Alexander Bleakley, George H. Evans,
John B. Lewis.

Which were referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes.

Petition of Robert Taylor to have the claim of A. M. Eastman paid for damage caused by the riots.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Riot Claims.

Petition of administrators of estate of the late Robert T. Haws, for payment of amount awarded deceased for services as Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes.

Petition of Justice Stemer of the Seventh District Court, to have the salary of Charles W. Kruger, as attendant at said Court, fixed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Civil Courts.

BILLS.

Bills of the following named for supplies and materials for new Court-House, as follows:

J. B. & W. W. Cornell & Co., iron, as per contract, twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and five cents	$23,217 05
Eastchester Quarry Company, marble, as per contract, six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-seven cents	6,754 47
John Kelham, services as architect to February 1, 1865, as per contract, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-three cents	1,524 83
Adam Pontem, broken slate, as per contract, twenty-eight dollars	28 00

—and paid by the Comptroller from appropriation for "Construction of New County Court-House."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Briggs, Davis, Purdy, Roche, Shook, Smith and Stewart—7.

The Special Committee on New Court-House, to whom was referred the annexed pay roll of persons employed on the construction of New County Court-House, respectfully

REPORT

That said parties have been employed upon the work of constructing the New County Court-House, and have performed the services and are entitled to pay.

The following resolution is accordingly submitted:

Resolved, That the parties named in the annexed pay-roll of work performed by them and of moneys due thereon up to February 4, 1865, be audited and allowed at nine thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents ($9,451 27), and paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "Construction of New County Court-House."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Briggs, Davis, Purdy, Roche, Shook, Smith, and Stewart—7.

MOTIONS.

Supervisor STEWART moved that, when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

Supervisor STEWART moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH R. YOUNG, Clerk.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 1865.

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
	5,291	128	543	19,729	4,615	30,306

These were sold at the following Market-Places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At Allerton's, 44th-st.	2,182	45	258	1,173	4,615	....
At Brevoort's, 8th-st.	400	31	22	6,527	....	....
At O'Brien's, 8th-st.	253	21	86	2,678	....	....
At Chamberlin's, Bowery-st.	31	29	61	3,573	....	....
At Berger's	1,223	....	110	5,575	....	....
Sent from the cars direct to Butchers	155	....	....	250	....	....
Average weekly receipts last year	5,146	146	1,454	15,047	12,696	34,410
Receipts last week	4,633	87	519	15,817	1,727	22,783

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET THIS WEEK

The following are the quotations per pound upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to $80:

	Cents per pound.
Prize, or extra holiday Beef	24@25
The next best on sale to-day	23@24
That generally rated first quality	21@22
Medium or good fair quality	18@20
That of ordinary, thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	15@17
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle	14@15
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at	15 —
Extreme range of prices from	14@25
The most of the sales are from	17@21

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at Allerton's are reported from the following States:

New-York	912	Iowa	18
Pennsylvania	72	Missouri	—
Ohio	340	Kentucky	136
Michigan	336	Connecticut	103
Indiana	—	New Jersey	15
Illinois	1,043	Canada	244

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 589; Hudson River Railroad, 565; Harlem Railroad, 1,750; New-Haven Railroad, 59; Camden and Amboy Railroad, —; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 137; By Hudson River Boats, — on foot, 42. About 1,423 were in the yards on Monday.

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners, or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

A. Rittenburgh, N. Y. .... 16 W. F. Barber, Conn. 30
H. Brasell, Pa. .... 19 E. B. Alexander, Ill. 31
T. Giltz, Ky. .... 73 W. H. Morrison, Ohio 14
S. Schuester, N. Y. .... 31 H. Wilbur, N. Y. 30
S. Schuester, Ill. .... 86 R. Inslord, N. Y. 10
S. Schuester, Mich. .... 88 G. Ayrault, N. Y. 17
G. W. Martin, Ill. .... 101 Schutz & Martin, Mich. 38
Wills & Mitchell, Ill. .... 50 F. Bunchard, Mich. 30
Wheat & Richardson, Ky. .... 63 H. Westheimer, N. Y. 83
Maxwell, Mich. .... 40 L. Bailey, N. Y. 18
J. J. Dolbeer, Ill. .... 125 George Tolfey, Canada 17
Healey & Co., Ohio .... 46 George Tolfey, Ohio 55
M. Lauterbleck, Mich. .... 83 Lawless & Trainer, Canada 37
J. Lawrence, Ohio .... 42 J. Adams, Mich. 37
P. Saline, N. Y. .... 39 J. Moses, Pa. 45
F. Jackson, Conn. .... 12 J. Moses, N. Y. 56
Loughry & Reed, Ohio .... 74 J. Fleishauer, N. Y. 18
N. Scott, O. .... 42 J. Fleishauer, Ill. 50
G. Salmond, Ill. .... 129 J. Rosenbock, Pa. 12
W. Thompson, Canada .... 50 M. Wiley, O. 49
Dudley & Colwell, Ill. .... 53 Feltenplace & Gray, O. 36
Dudley & Colwell, N. Y. .... 15 J. S. Sweeney, Iowa 18
N. Emerson, O. .... 40 Kelley & Smith, Ill. 108
Cooper & Coney, N. Y. .... 31 Keams & Burns, Ill. 64
W. Florence, N. J. .... 15 W. Powell, N. Y. 17
W. Florence, N. Y. .... 13 J. E. Babcock, Ill. 79
B. Coon, Ill. .... 65 O'Neill & McConnell, Mich. 32
A. M. Clapp, N. Y. .... 14 E. Stevens, Ill. 51
L. A. Merritt, N. Y. .... 16 Geo. W. Vail, N. Y. 20
Veech & Bray, Canada .... 45 A. Fitch, N. Y. 14
Eckstein & Samuels, N. Y. .... 16 Harlem Local, Conn. 58
McElwayne, N. Y. .... 16 Harlem Local, N. Y. 364
A. Wolverton, N. Y. 50

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 5,255 head, compares with 4,405 head last week, and with 4,146 head, average per week last year, and with 5,209 for the corresponding week one year ago. The number sold yesterday and to-day at the principal market, 3,146 head, compares with 2,963 head last week, and with 3,807 head the average per week last year, and with 4,372 head, at market one year ago.

THE OPENING OF PRINCIPAL DAY OF THE MARKET.

Monday, Feb. 6.—There is another short supply of Cattle in market to-day, the exact number as the books being 2,623. This emboldened salesmen to name their terms a little in advance of the opening rates last Monday, and during the forenoon it is probable that butchers paid more for their Cattle, taking quality and price and estimate of weight all into consideration. It is proper, however, to state that the butchers submitted to the advance, buying in some cases only half of the usual quantity, and in some cases refusing to buy anything at the prices named, which were in the morning 24@25c. ℔ lb for a few pairs of extra quality, and 21@22c. ℔ lb for a considerable number of real good first-class Bullocks, while medium quality Oxen and Steers sold right along through the drove to average 20c., and none that we call fair need sell under 20c., though a few were quoted all along from 19@19½c.; but none below 18c., where the cold blooded would be taken by that class butcher into his shop. At these prices the trade was languid, and sales so slow that there was an unusually large proportion of the stock remaining unsold at 3 o'clock, and we thought sellers were willing to make concessions to buyers equal to half a cent a pound. The average price of the market to-day is estimated at 19½ cents per pound, which is a quarter of a cent higher than last Monday, but that is on account of an improvement in quality, for there is still a very large supply of State stock, mostly working oxen, in only working order, which bring 20 cents per pound. There were 400 head of "local cattle" down the Harlem road, and nearly the whole of them come, and some of the best sold to the Government agents at 12 cents per pound, live weight. The weather to-day is very favorable for trade, being clear and mild, thawing a little in the sun during the middle of the day. We hear of over 200 cars of cattle which should have reached here or Albany if there had been no obstruction upon the railroads. Government is not buying largely to-day. The new contract is to be let to-morrow, Feb. 7, for six weeks, for which there will be considerable competition, but we venture that no one will take it as low as the cattle could be bought in open market week by week, and then the soldiers would get better beef, and nobody would be charged with "bribery and corruption" for receiving old stags and bony oxen. Whoever takes this contract must furnish good cattle, or they will get a sight of the interior of Fort Lafayette. The soldiers shall be cheated no longer if open exposure of cheating can prevent it.

THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.—The weather, although not clear, is still favorable for business, and the number of fresh cattle is insufficient to affect the rates of yesterday, which, on the whole, with the exception of sales early in the morning, do not vary much from the previous week, and the number on sale both days was not materially different, not being sufficient for the demand either day, and unless the supply increases there is no help for the advance, which is hard upon the butchers, who find it impossible to raise their prices upon such an emergency high enough to save themselves from loss. The consequence is that some of them are quite discouraged about continuing business and others make the high price of stock a convenient excuse for failure, and the brokers are looking every day for a general crash, which, if it does occur, will upset the cattle market to the ruin of some of the speculators who have bought for a rise, and are now offering to "put that cattle will be higher then now in ten month of May. We hope they will be disappointed; that beef cattle will never be higher than they now are, and we believe they never will be, without a much greater decrease of the currency than we have yet experienced. There is no occasion for a further advance on account of scarcity of stock in the country, and no advance can occur, except it is produced by a combination of those who have bought stock at extravagant rates. We offer no advice to farmers about "when to sell," as some of them desire that we should, but we are free to say, that if we had cattle for sale, we would sell to-day in preference to to-morrow, next week, or next month, to say nothing of next May, and we would sell for cash, "percentage off," rather than to trust any man bold enough to buy cattle at the prices they are now selling. At the close of the market to-day, we have simply to remark, that with 350 fresh cattle, sales are less brisk, and while good stock commands nearly the opening prices, there is a decline of from $5 to $10 per head on coarse and thin droves. It was only possible to close out at night, and a few lots might have been held over but for a snow storm which set in, threatening a more effectual blockade upon Western stock, which induced butchers to secure what were left.

Government buyers took about 75 head of good cattle this week, purchased in open market. The bids for supplying cattle to be shipped to the Southern fleet and ports occupied by the Union soldiers, were opened to-day, and showed quite a competition, ranging from $11 05 to $13 97½ 100 lbs. live weight. If the authorities are satisfied of the ability of the lowest bidders to faithfully perform the obligations, they will probably let them have the contract, though we think the open market the proper place to buy cattle.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION.—As one of the principal causes of the high price of cattle, we will instance a single drove of 51 rather small Steers, the freight and feed bills on which were $1,065, from Central Illinois. Add to this yardage and commission for selling, and we have $23 per head, or about 6c. per lb., in addition to the first cost at the West.

BROKERS SALES OF BULLOCKS.

Williams & Merritt, for Loughry & Reed, 74 1st Ohio Steers, 1,474 lbs. home weight, an even drove, sold at 19@22½c. Also 14 State cattle for A. N. Clapp, unseen 5½ and 10 cwt., at 19@20c.

T. C. Eastman, 50 Ill. Steers for Mitchell & Mills, a fair drove, 6½ cwt., sold at 19@22½c. Also 14 heavy Western Oxen, for Monroe, 9 cwt., at 16c.; and 38 little 5 cwt. Ill. Steers, for E. B. Alexander, at 18c.

Sage & Hughes, 141 medium 6 cwt. Ill. cattle, for H. Salmond, at 17@20c.; and for J. Adams 37 Mich. Steers and Heifers, 5½ cwt., some hard, at 14@17c. Also of Bergen, 20 State cattle, for Stocking, 6½ cwt., at 18c. average; 17 State, for Powell, 5 cwt., at 18@20c.

R. C. Wemple sold at Bergen 39 Chautauqua Co. cattle: one pair Oxen fed by himself, 3,640 lbs. gross, for $480; 18 of them were mixed, and brought $12½ each on 7½ cwt.; the balance was a hard lot of poor Cows, &c., which ran out at 14@16c.

B. Westheimer, for M. Wiler, 40 Ohio Oxen and Steers, fair, 7½ cwt., at 17½c.

Cooper & Coney, 28 Ohio cattle for Wood & Donohue, light, 5½ cwt., at 19c., and 31 State, medium mixed, at 16@20c.

Burns & Keirnes, for themselves, 64 Ill. Steers, heavy, 7½ cwt., at 19c.

H. Westheimer, 68 good State cattle, 8 cwt., retailed at 20c. And 15 State Steers, fat, 8½ cwt., wholesaled at 19c.

W. Sherman, 18 Dutchess County Steers and Oxen, common to very good, at 15@22c.

T. Wheeler sold a pair of choice fat cattle, fed by George Preston, of Dover, Dutchess County. W. Lane took them for $360, or 25c. per lb. Also, a car load of fair to good, 17@20c.

F. O'Neill & Co., 32 Mich. cattle, coarse, came in Tuesday and sold slowly at 16@18c. on 8 cwt.

Geo. Ayrault, 17 Dutchess Co. Steers and oxen, good flesh at 18@21c.

J. Church, 30 State Cattle for A. Welvington, 7 cwt., Steers, fair quality at 16@18c.; and at Bergen, 30 Orange Co. Cattle on his own account, at 15@20c.

Dudley & Colwell, partly at Bergen, 68 Ill. Steers for M. J. Dolbeer, fair Steers, few stags among them, 6 cwt., at 18c.; and for Feltenplace and Gray, 36 Ohio Steers, 4½ cwt., at 19c. Also for Carver, 17 State cattle, coarse steers and oxen, at 19@19½c.; 17 State Steers, Oxen, Stags and Cows for Smith at 16c., and 15 for Foster at 17½c., common.

W. Fowls, poor, thin, stale Stags, Steers and oxen for L. Bailey, at 17c.

T. Giltz, for himself, at wholesale, a choice bunch of 73 fat Ky. Durhams, 8 cwt., at 21c. They were one of the best droves on the ground, and for Babcock, 79 Ill. Steers, 1,447 lbs., home weight, at 18@19c.

Miller & Murphy, at Bergen, 39 fair Ish Ohio Steers and Heifers for Hendrickson & Son, at 16@18c. on 4½ cwt.

Valentine & Martin, for themselves, 131 Western bought 31 little steers, very fine and even 3½ cwt., just the drove to suit first-class butchers, retailed at 21 to 23c.

H. Burns sold to J. Cornell of Fordham, 6 choice steers of his own feeding for $1,000 on the farm. This was estimated at 24c. per lb. which is less than they would have brought in this market. Mr. Barnes is satisfied that the feed consumed has paid well, even at the present high price of corn. Also here 9 good State oxen at 20c.

W. Thompson, for R. C. Coon, 65 Illinois steers, good, 8 cwt., wholesaled at 19½c. Also received 50 Canada steers for Coon at 17@19c. on 6½ cwt.; and 37 Illinois steers for Coon at Bergen, to the Government, for 19c. on 7½ cwt.

A. B. Mead, 40 Connecticut and State cattle, mostly good, at 18@19c.

McIlvaine & Goff, 60 heavy Kentucky cattle for Wheat & Richardson, 8½ cwt., mostly fat; a few coarse at 18@19c.; and 42 Ohio Steers for Scott, 5 cwt., at 17@18c. Also, 125 Illinois Steers for Richardson, 6½ cwt., sold at 20c.—a very good drover; 15 Iowa Steers for Sweeney, 6½ cwt., at 19½ each.

B. S. Thorne, wholesale, 27 good Dutchess County Oxen to H. Westheimer, at 20c. per lb., calling them 8½ cwt.

Schuester & Elmer, for themselves, 80 roughish Michigan Steers, Oxen and Cows at about 15c., and to Leach & Co., wholesale butchers, Washington Market, 30 good Illinois and State Steers, 4½@5½ cwt., at 19½c.—buyers say 20c.; also 32 good 7½ cwt. Michigan cattle at 19c.

C. G. Teed sold 70 up country Oxen, medium to very good, at 17@21c.

P. Whalen, 39 Dutchess County Steers, Oxen and Stags at 16@19c.—few at 20@22c.

S. Usery bought 39 fat Kentucky Steers of T. Gillis, and retailed them at 19@21c. rating them close upon 8 cwt.

W. Florence, for Evans, 65 Ohio oxen, steers and cows, 7½@8½ cwt., at 14@17c., sold at Bergen; also here, 15 State and 15 N. J. cattle at 18@20c.

A. Fitch came in Tuesday with 9 State oxen, mostly fat and heavy, 3 cows and 4 steers. One pair held at 14 cwt. each, brought $520; the 3 cows, $320, being large and fat; 3 oxen, $600, while the crack pair which weighed 4,060 lbs. at Albany, brought $520.

C. Woodruff, 21 Ill. steers for E. Stevens, which had been 21 days on the road, and of course had drifted badly. The feed bill alone was $11 ℔ head. Rated 6½ cwt. and averaged nearly 70c. ℔ lb.

Schuster & Martin, for themselves, 38 medium Mich. steers and oxen, 4½ cwt., at 17@18c.

J. A. Scott, among others, sold T. Broadway 2 pair extra fine cattle fed by J. Park, in Harrison, Westchester Co., N. Y. They were fattened on corn, rye and barley ground together, and weighed, one pair 4,820 lbs., the other 4,620 lbs. The price obtained was $1,500, or about 15 cents ℔ lb. Of course they were large and as fat as porpoises.

MILCH COWS—There is rather more inquiry for fresh cows, and the large number on sale about supplies the demand. We noticed fair looking cows sold at $70@$75 each, with several good ones, sold without the calves, at $100. A springer was sold at $100, and a choice milker, of large size, brought $110.

VEAL CALVES—Very few milk calves, that is calves that have been suckled all they will eat for six to eight weeks, are on sale. Such veals will bring 14c. per lb. readily, and in some cases, where very fat, 15c. Ordinary calves or, worth 12@13c., and poor veals, 10@11c.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

Receipts this week 19,729

QUOTATIONS—The following reports of sales of sheep and lambs, by several of the sheep-brokers, who sell on commission, will give the average of prices per head this week. They are quoted ℔ lb. live weight, for sheep, 10@11½ cents.

The decline in the Sheep market is very decided, and from a legitimate cause—the supply is full, and prices would have declined still further but for the management of salesmen to keep the stock out of sight, over at Bergen, and other places, as much as possible, so as to let their consignors down as easy as possible, so as not to break their necks at one blow. Some of them are not getting over 11@11½ cents for stock bought in the West for a market at 12@13 cents. And in one case we know of one shipper who expected his sheep to average 90 lbs., but they only averaged 70 lbs. We saw a lot of the same owner's in market to-day, sold to be heavier than the other lot, which the broker was trying to sell at 11 cents upon 60 lbs., which we are sure will not average 75 lbs., and of course will lose the owner a pile of money. They were good, fair, fine wooled Sheep, in good order for the term, but unfit for the shambles. Such pets are worth 9@9½c. ℔ lb. and the most must sell at 10@10½c. ℔ lb. to clear the carcass. The best Sheep are worth 12@14½c. ℔ lb. and if 20@90 lb. average, and fine wooled, the pelts would bring $1 to $1 50 each, and would bring 10@12c. ℔ lb. to clear the butcher; and this it is very difficult for him to do, and therefore he is not disposed to buy freely for him to do, and therefore he is not disposed to buy freely. There is a plenty of wholesale butchers in this City largely. There is a plenty of wholesale butchers in this City who will buy a flock of Sheep when we they can see a reasonable probability of making 12 cents a head. It is asking too much to ask them to take the risk at less than that. To-day they do not see the chance, hence they are very quiet about buying ordinary quality stock. Brokers, too, are not at all confident about sustaining present rates. Indeed, the market is anything but firm.

R. H. Hume sold 3,114 Sheep in Sixth-st. at $9 97 per head.

W. D. Bellis reports sales 917 heavy Sheep at $11 31 per head.

McGraw & O'Brien sold 2,088 Sheep at an average of $9 56 each.

Chamberlin gives sales through Kane & McPherson, Judd & Buckingham, A. Van Wert, John Kane, and owners, as follows:

190 Sheep, $14; 200 Sheep, $12 75; 165 Sheep, $12 25; 318 Sheep, $12; 460 Sheep, $11 00; 250 Sheep, $10 50; 650 Sheep, $8 80; 190 Sheep, $8 50; 400 Sheep, $7 75; 350 Sheep, $6 87; 210 Sheep, $6 50.

SHEEP DROVERS AT BROWNING'S.

From New-York—N. B. Kingsley, 128; Roestwick & Rust, 70; F. Stites, 324; T. Brown, 73; M. Thomas, 510; Wabash & Page, 329; A. B. Archer, 47; M. Hayes, 105; J. H. Decker, 107; John Elliott, 191; A. M. Clark, 321; Lordwell & Co., 289; J. J. Hill, 63; Valentine Brown, 29.

From Pennsylvania—J. Rasle, 397; J. Quick, 109; Pease, McConnell & Pease, 310; Samuel Scott, 167.

From Canada—A. A. Gates, 156.

From Michigan—Homberry & Coon, 387; Wm. Kingsett, 175; H. Anson, 362.

From New-Jersey—Hunt & Sweazy, 55.

From Illinois—M. T. Swickerd, 397.

From Ohio—F. Thursby, 170; Samuel Smith, 174; George York, 355.

SHEEP RECEIVED AT O'BRIEN'S.

From New-York—J. J. Martin, 181; Jo. Pratt, 96; J. M. Palmer, 182; J. J. Miller, 90; J. Martin, 48; R. Mabbett, 87; W. B. Van Wert, 109; W. D. Tripp, 101; E. W. Buck, 201; Jo. E. Ward, 158; H. Thompson, —.

From Canada—R. McIrew & Bro., 125.

THE SWINE MARKET.

Receipts by Railroads to wit: Hudson River Railroad, 1,930; Erie Railroad, 314; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 2,234; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 97. Total, 4,615.

Broker reports the following quotations: Western corn-fed Hogs ℔ lb., 5½@5¾c., live weight, and 17@17½c., dead weight; Distillery-fed Hogs, ℔ lb., 12½@13½c., live weight, and 16½@17c., dead weight.

There is little change to note in the Hog market this morning from quotations given last Tuesday. Short supply and ready sales continue the order of the day. It being a rare occurrence for a lot to be held over night. There have been fluctuations in the provision market but the Western Dressed, which continues to come along freely, about engrosses the attention of packers also. The supply of Live Hogs has been too light to be influenced by any but a decided advance or decline in Cut Meats; in fact, the number of Live Hogs that have arrived within the last two weeks have hardly been sufficient to supply the fresh trade, and, although the demand may have shown some abatement one day, the holders, confident of greater activity the succeeding one, remained firm; consequently there has been no perceptible change in prices, and to-day the limited number arriving can easily be disposed of at the following range of prices: Best Grades, 14½@14¾c.; Medium do., 13½@14c.; Ordinary do., 12½@13c. The arrivals for the week amount to 4,615; corresponding week last year, 5,377.

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 1865.

ASHES—The market is quiet and prices are unsettled. We omit quotations for the present.

COTTON—The demand has been more active, partly speculative and in part to cover contracts, and prices are higher, closing strong at 85c. for Middlings; sales and re-sales of about 2,000 bales.

COFFEE—No sales are reported to-day; prices are nominally unchanged; Messrs. William Scott & Son make the stock of Rio in the country 28,433 bags, including 5,300 in Baltimore, 1,000 do. in Philadelphia, and 22,133 in New-York.

CANDLES are steady and in fair demand at 30@35c. for Adamantine, 45c. for Sperm, and 55c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is quiet but steady at 46@46½c. for Lake and Baltimore, 65@50c. for New Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is moderately active, and under light arrivals and a further advance in exchange, prices of the low and medium grades are 10c. per bbl. better; Trade and Family brands are quiet and irregular; the sales are 7,800 bbls. at $9 25@$9 45 for Superfine State; $9 50@$9 75 for Extra State; $9 80@$10 for Fancy State; $9 60@$9 75 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 75@$11 for Shipping Ohio; $11 10@$11 60 for Trade and Family brands; and $11@$15 for St. Louis Extras—the latter only obtained for a few choice brands. Canadian Flour is quiet, but prices are 10c. per bbl. better; sales of 280 bbls. at $9 50@$9 80 for the low grades of Extra, and $9 85@$11 60 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is a shade firmer, but the market is quiet; sales of 450 bbls. at $10 35@$11 50 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $11 60@$14 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is quiet and unchanged; sales of 160 bbls. at $6@$6 50 per bbl. Corn Meal is more plenty, is heavy and lower; sales of 570 bbls at $7 90@$8 for Jersey and $8 90 for Brandywine.

FISH—The supply of Dry Cod continues small, prices in consequence were firm, and a fair business was done at $9 25@$10 25 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair demand and firm at $23 50@$24 for No. 1 Mass., $16 75@$17 for No. 2 do., and $13 50@$13 75 for No. 3 do.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market continues quiet and prices are nominally 2@3c. per bush better, the demand at present is confined to millers, and the business mainly on private terms: the sales are 21,800 bush. at $2 40 for Red Western, and Amber do. at $2 41. Barley is firm but quiet at $1 60@$2 12. Barley Malt is fair demand and steady; sales of 3,000 bush. at $2 20. Oats are fairly active and prices are better, the demand is in part speculative; the sales are 75,000 bush., including Canadian, at $1 03 in store; Western at $1 10 on the spot and $1 11 for all the month. Rye is dull and heavy; the supply is good; the sales are 75,000 bush. Western at $1 60. Corn is firm, but the market is quiet, the inquiry in part for the army; the sales are 9,200 Mixed Western at $1 58 in store, and Yellow Jersey at $1 72@$1 73.

HAY—The market is dull and heavy. Sales 150 bales at $1 50@$1 80 for Shipping; and $1 90@$2 for retail lots.

HOPS are quiet, the storm checking business; prices, however are firm at 25@35c. for Common to Prime old; and 45@54c. for Fair to Choice new crop.

IRON—Pig is quiet and unchanged at $55 for No. 1 American, and $57@$58 for No. 1 Scotch.

LEAD—The market for Pig is moderately active, but prices are somewhat unsettled. We quote: $14 for Galena, $13 25@$13 37 for English, $13 25@$13 37 for German Refined, $13 25@$13 37 for Spanish. Bar at $18 and Sheet and Pipe at $22.

MOLASSES—Since writing our last we hear of 142 hhds. tcs. Cuba cleyed at 42c.; 108 hhds. Porto Rico on private terms, and small lots New-Orleans at $1 35.

OILS—Linseed is steady and in fair demand at $1 60@$1 62 for City. Fish Oils are in moderate demand and firm at $1 55@$1 60 for Crude Whale, and $2 37@$2 40 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is firm at $2 20@$2 25 for No. 1 Winter. Kerosene is selling at 87@88c.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market continues quite active, but prices have been very irregular, opening at an advance over yesterday's figures; subsequently the market became dull at our inside figures, but closed quite firm at $36 75 for New Mess and $34 75@$35 for Old Mess; the sales are 10,600 bbls. at $34 50@$35 for Old Mess, $35 50@$37 50 for New Mess, $36@$36 50 for City Prime Mess, and $35@$35 50 for Western Mess. Beef is in good demand and firmer; sales of 1,800 bbls. at $18 50@$22 for Plain Mess and $21 50@$23 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is firm and in fair request; sales of 75 tcs. at $40 for India Mess. Beef Hams are fairly active and steady; sales of 100 bbls. at $26@$29 50 for Western. Cut Meats are firmer and in fair demand; sales of 260 pkgs. at 10½c. for Dry Salted Hams, 19@19½c. for Pickled Hams, 20,000 lbs. Bacon Sides at 10c., and 25,000 lbs. Bacon Sides, city cured, at 10½c. Bacon is in better demand and firm; sales of 800 boxes at 20@21c. for Cumberland Cut, 21@22c. for Short Ribbed, 22c. for very light Short Clear, and 9¾@10c. for Long Cut Hams. Dressed Hogs are firmer and fairly active; sales at 7½@8½c. for Western; City is nominal. Lard is firmer and in good demand; sales of 2,500 pkgs. at 19½@20c. for No. 1, 20½@21c. for fair to prime Steam and Active Rendered, and extra choice at 24c.; sales to arrive of 500 pkgs. at 20½@20c., and last evening 500 pkgs., seller March, at 20½c.

PETROLEUM—The market opened firmer but closes dull; sales of 100 bbls. Crude at 50c., which is an extreme price. We quote at 49@50c. for Crude; 65@69c. for Refined in bond, and 80@82c. for do free.

RICE—The market is steady, and we notice further sales of 400 bbls. American at 13@14c.

SUGARS—There has been rather more doing in Raw Sugars, and holders are a little firmer; sales of 7,763 hhds., chiefly Cuba, at 15@11½c., the inside rate for molasses sugars, and 30 boxes Havana at 20½c.; Refined are quiet.

SEEDS—The demand for Clover Seed is fair at 25@25½c. Timothy Seed is quite firm and in fair demand at $6@$6 75 ℔ bushel. Rough Flax is only in limited demand but is firm at $3 75@$3 85 ℔ bushel.

TOBACCO is inactive and prices nominal; sales of 225 hhds Kentucky at 11@24c.; 78 cases Seed Leaf at 12@27c.

TALLOW—The market is more active and prices are better. Sales of 250,000 lbs., at 16½@17c. for Western, and 17½@17½c. for City.

WHISKY—The market is dull, and a shade easier; sales of 350 bbls. at $2 30@$2 36 ℔ for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

FEB. 7.—2,379 bbls. Flour, 63 bbls. Whisky, 3,300 bbls. Corn Meal, 9,785 bush. Oats, 6,155 bush. Corn, 400 pkgs. Provisions, 2,831 pkgs. Butter, 378 pkgs. Lard, 31 pkgs. Ashes, 2,298 Dressed Hogs.

FORK SUPPLY FALLING OFF.—The pork-packing business in the West is about over, and so far as heard from, the decrease of hogs slaughtered a month to 400,047, which, it is supposed, will be increased to 1,000,000. A Chicago letter, speaking of the operations at that point, says: The number of logs packed shows a deficiency of 154,512 in number. There is a decrease, in addition, of 104 pounds to the head in weight. The yield of lard is seven pounds to the hog less than last year. Only 17,000 boxes of English meats were packed, against 70,000 last year. The stock of pork is 160,000 barrels, and of lard 10,000 tierces. The number of hogs packed in Cincinnati is estimated, upon packers' returns, at 338,000, being a deficiency, as compared with the last season, of 32,000 head.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun Rises.....7:03 | Sun Sets.....5:26 | Moon sets.. 5:24m

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 6:06 | Gov. Island.. 6:47m | Hell Gate.... 8:29

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....FEBRUARY 7.

Cleared.

Steamship Cuba (Br.), Stone, Liverpool, E. Cunard.
Steamship Virginia (Br.), Lewis, Liverpool, Williams & Guion.
Steamer Sea Gull, Walden, Baltimore, E. Bynner.
Bark Constantino (Aus.), Stecovich, Bordeaux, Holmbee & Baldwin.
Bark Zulma (Br.), Hewett, Port au Spain, Jones & Lough.
Bark Lota (Br.), Barber, Sydney, R. W. Cameron.
Brig Althea (Br.), Messenger, Pernambuco, Boissa and Rio, Boyd & Hincken.
Brig America (Br.), McKenzie, Matanzas, Trujillo & Vieling.
Brig M. M. Williams (Br.), Kennedy, Matanzas, F. Alexander & Sons.
Brig Handy, Ryder, Baltimore, M. Bedell.
Brig Eleanor (Br.), ——, Balin, G. S. Colt.
Schr. Sarah Wooster, Lord, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood.
Schr. Ripple (Br.), Walsh, Halifax, G. Wheelwright.
Schr. Mary D. Haskell, Haskell, Boston, Baker & Dayton.
Schr. S. F. Wines, Hulse, South Amboy, Baker & Dayton.
Schr. Phebe (Br.), Morrow, Havana.
Schr. Grace Gridler, Clark, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.
Schr. Julia Coffin, P. R., D. Trowbridge.
Schr. Martha, Baxter, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew.

Arrived.

Steamer Franconia, Sherwood, Portland, mdse. and pass. to H. B. B. Cromwell & Co. Night of 6th was in contact with steamer Empire State and lost bowsprit.

Steamer Progress, McKee, Boston. Is bound to Rio Grande. U. S. steam transport Dani. Webster, Bulger, Beaufort, N.C. 3d inst., in ballast, to U. S. Q. M. Sailed in company with steamers New-Jersey and Rebecca Borden, for New-York. Left weamer Louisa Moore, Winters, for New-York next day.

Ship Gleaner Marshall, Marshall, Liverpool, Dec. 22d with mdse. and 150 pass., to Chas. H. Marshall & Co. Experienced heavy westerly weather the entire passage. Jan. 14, Wm. Norman, seaman, died of injuries received from being thrown over the wheel.

Ship Black Hawk, Deane, Barbadoes, 25 days, in ballast, Bucklin & Crane. Has had heavy weather, and has been 14 days N. of Hatteras, with heavy N.-W. gales.

Brig Eliza Ann (of Eliot, Me.), Ayres, Mitagonge 26 days, logwood to C. & C. H. Peters. Jan. 4th, Edward Macomber died of yellow fever; also on the 11th Geo. Clancy. Has had heavy westerly gales and shipped a great deal of water. Left brig Chimborazo, for New-York in 7 days.

Brig Avenonta (of Halifax), Ingersoll, Nassau, 17 days, mdse., McCole & Frith. Has been 11 days N. of Hatteras, with heavy N.-W. gales.

Schr. Z. A. Paine, Jones, Eastport, plaster and fish, J. Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. Col. Allen, Smith, Gloucester, fish.

Schr. J. Lenlert Phillips, Wareham.

Schr. Addie P. Stimson, Hatch, Boston 3 days, potatoes, &c., to master.

Port-Wardens' Notice.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, PORT-WARDENS' OFFICE, No. 104 Wall-st.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 4 of the act passed April 14, 1857, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Wardens' Office of the Port of New-York," to all persons interested in, or having charge of, the subject matter of such inquiry, examination or survey, that the following vessels are now under examination by the Port Wardens, and that the said surveys or examinations will be completed within ten days next succeeding this notice on board said vessels:

Brig John Barnard.....Greenpoint.
Brig Sarah.....9 E. R.
Brig Althea.....Ford's.
Brig Belnar.....45 N. R.
Brig Sarah Larsen.....Bodewell's.
Brig Fashion.....Ford's.
Schr. Z. A. Paine.....Hoboken.

MINTHORNE TOMPKINS, President.

J. AUG'S HERRIMAN, Sec