COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 27.

U. S. 6s, 1888, reg.		Metropolitan Bk		Mariposa.	
2,000	125	50	125	700	16
15,000	124½	Fulton Bank.		200	15½
U. S. 6s, 1881, coup.		12	175	Erie.	
21,000	110¾	St. A. Leather Wk		300	74½
U. S. 6s 5-20 coup.		50	108	1,500	74¾
50,000	111½	25	109½	Erie preferred.	
500	111	St Nicholas Bk.		15	93
5,000 n. iss.	110¾	35	103	Hudson River.	
8,000 n. iss.	110	Canton Co.		400	110
U. S. 5s, 74 Cp.		300	37½	600	115½
1,000 ind.	102¼	200	37¾	35	111½
U. S. 5s 10-40 Cp.		300	b30. 38	Reading.	
210,000	102	200	37½	800	115
500	102¾	Del. & Hud. Can'l		200	s30. 114½
Ill. Cent. 6s, '79		108	170	100	114½
2,000	99	6	169½	Mich. Central.	
Tenn. St. 6s, '90.		Comb. Coal pf.		100	108
10,000	58¾	500	73	Illinois Central.	
Missouri 6s.		300	73½	200	110
2,000	68	200	73¾	50	110¾
California 7s.		1,000	72¾	Cleve. & Pitts.	
13,000	151	300	72	200	83½
C. & Miss. Cert.		100	71½	200	83¾
10,000	28	200	s30. 69	600	83
15,000	28¼	Quicksilver.		Chi. & N. W.	
40,000	28½	100	86½	200	b30. 34½
5,000	28¾	Wy. Valley Coal		400	34½
20,000	29	200	55½	100	34¾
N. Y. Cent. 6s.		200	58	Chic. & N. W. pf.	
1,000	103¾	100	57½	100	64
Erie, 3d mort.		Con. Coal of Md.		300	b30. 64
1,000	109¾	50	45	200	64½
2,000	109	Fontinac Lead.		200	s30. 64¾
Erie, 4th mort.		100	60	Chi. & Rock I.	
1,000	101	N. Y. Central.		100	97½
Had. Riv. 1st m.		300	115½	1,000	97¾
8,000	100¾	100	s15. 115¾	P., Ft. W. & C.	
Chi. & N. W. 1 m.		1,000	116	100	b10. 96½
1,000	85	100	b5. 116	500	96½
2,000	84	100	s30. 115¾	100	96¾
Mil. & P. Du Ch.		100	s30. 115¾	400	b10. 96¾
1st mort.		100	s10. 115¾	500	96¾
2,500	100	600	s10. 116	Chic. & Alton.	
American Gold.		20	115¾	100	91½
1,000	200	Chi., Bur. & Q'cy		Irving Bank.	
15,000	199½	45	118	50	106
10,000	s30 198¾	Mich. So. & N. I.		Panama.	
Chic. & Alton pfd		100	b30. 68½	25	250
100	94	600	68	Am. Ex. Bank.	
50	93¾	Cen. Natl. Bank.		20	124
		10	104		

SECOND BOARD.

U. S. 6s 5-20 coup.		Cumb. Coal pref.		Reading.	
10,000 n. iss	110¾	100	s10. 74	400	115¼
U. S. 5s 10-40 coup.		100	s10. 74½	300	115¼
10,000	102¼	600	74½	700	115¼
50,000	112¾	200	s30. 72½	200	115½
U. S. 6s 1 yr. cer.		1,500	74½	200	115¾
30,000	98¾	200	s15. 74	200	s30. 115
Ohio & Miss. cer.		200	74½	Michigan Central	
90,000	30	1,000	s30. 74	200	112
10,000	29¾	Quicksilver M'g.		Mich. So. & N. I.	
10,000	29¾	200	86½	100	68
American Gold.		100	b30. 87	100	68¼
10,000	s10. 200	N. Y. Central.		500	68¼
Canton Co.		100	116¼	Cleve. & Pitts'gh	
500	38¼	400	116¼	600	83¾
100	38¼	500	s10. 116	400	83¾
100	b30. 38¼	100	116	Chi. & N. W'n.	
Mariposa Mining		Erie.		300	34¼
100	16	100	74¼	400	34½
400	16¼	100	b30. 74¼	Chi. & N. W. pref.	
500	16¾	100	74½	200	64½
300	16½	P., Ft. W. & Chi.		Chi. & R. Island.	
Hudson River.		100	96¼	700	97¾
800	116	500	96¾	100	97¾

EVENING EXCHANGE.

American Gold.		Canton Co.		Cumberland.	
10,000	201¼	100	38½	500	75
10,000	201¼	Erie.		100	75¼
10,000	201¼	200	74¼	100	s3. 75¼
50,000	201¼	100	74¼	100	75¼
10,000	201¼	100	s3. 74¼	100	75¼
10,000	202	100	s3. 74½	900	s3. 75¼
10,000	b3. 202	100	s3. 74¼	100	s3. 75¼
10,000	201¼	400	s3. 74¼	100	75¼
20,000	201¼	100	s3. 74¼	200	75¼
10,000	s3. 201¼	100	74¼	100	s3. 75¼
10,000	201¼	100	74¼	100	75¼
10,000	201¼	Mich. Southern.		100	75¼
10,000	201¼	100	b3. 68¾	500	s30. 74
20,000	s3. 201¼	100	b3. 68¾	200	75¼
10,000	s3. 201¼	100	b3. 68¾	400	75¼
10,000	s3. 201¼	Mich. Central.		400	75¼
10,000	201¼	100	b3. 114	100	75¼
N. Y. Central.		Reading.		100	75¼
100	115¼	500	b3. 116¼	100	75¼
100	115¼	500	b3. 116¼	100	75¼
100	115¼	300	b3. 116¼	500	s10. 75¼
100	115¼	1,000	b3. 116¼	500	s10. 75¼
100	115¼	500	116¼	Quicksilver.	
100	115¼	500	116¼	100	86
100	115¼	300	116	Mariposa Mining	
100	115¼	200	116¼	100	17
300	s3. 115¼	Pittsburgh.		100	17¼
100	b3. 115¼	1,000	s3. 83¾	100	b30. 17½
North-Western.		500	s3. 83¾	100	17
100	34¼	500	b10. 83¾	100	17
Fort Wayne.		500	b3. 83	200	17
100	b4. 97	1,000	b3. 83	200	17
100	97	500	b3. 83	Hudson River.	
100	97	100	b3. 83	100	s3. 116
C. & Miss. Cert.		400	83	100	s3. 116
10,000	30	Rock Island.		100	s3. 116
10,000	30	100	97½	100	s3. 116
10,000	b3. 30	100	b3. 97¼	100	s3. 116¼
10,000	30				

MONDAY, Feb. 27—P. M.

Gold is higher, under a desperate attempt by the "bulls" to get the market up to sell upon. The "moderate fall theory" does not take very well, and now operators for an advance are not abundant. The opening rate was 199¾, followed by a rise to 202, closing at 200¾. Cash Gold is kept scarce, and the firmness in prices has its chief foundation from this cause.

Money continues abundant at 6 per cent on call, and at the rate the supply is excessive. The continued heavy sales of 7.30's have no effect upon the market. The bank statement shows a decrease of $2,830,000 in loans, with a loss of only $2,300,615 of deposits, which have gone into 7.30s. The figures of the week, as compared with the 18th of February, are as follows:

	Feb 18.	Feb 25.	
Loans	$186,365,126	$183,535,535	Dec. $2,833,591
Specie	29,682,719	29,682,378	Dec. 341
Circulation	2,865,982	2,739,283	Dec. 116,599
Deposits	156,130,634	153,830,019	Dec. 2,300,615

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits, in the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 25, 1863, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.

Names of Banks.	Amount of Capital.	Average Am'nt of Loans & Discounts.	Average Amount of Specie.	Average Amount of Circulation.	Average Amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	3,000,000	7,420,293	1,176,996	1,985	8,458,447
Manhattan	2,050,000	5,047,363	854,326	1,708	5,187,280
Merchants'	2,776,400	6,123,878	993,800	2,000	4,123,921
Mechanics'	2,000,000	3,041,313	615,421	55,355	4,149,559
Union	1,500,000	4,617,577	274,013	11,341	3,251,203
B. of Amer.	3,000,000	8,819,196	1,848,061	4,785	8,628,604
Phenix	1,300,000	3,788,345	497,148	29,659	3,812,268
City	1,000,000	4,060,164	576,397	.....	4,235,814
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	3,067,356	70,496	36,065	3,140,848
Fulton	600,000	2,493,776	435,622	33,871	2,607,342
Chemical	500,000	5,603,194	1,025,927	24,397	5,632,308
Merch. Ex.	1,225,000	2,440,916	158,327	18,720	1,361,317
National	1,500,000	2,133,344	405,545	16,870	1,231,802
Rot. & Dr.	800,000	2,346,180	111,930	77,300	1,622,645
Mch. & Trs.	600,000	2,035,564	91,767	32,879	1,370,659
Greenwich	200,000	312,263	81,207	13,337	314,461
Leath. Mfs.	600,000	3,330,095	228,056	.....	2,305,355
Ex. St. N. Y.	2,000,000	4,966,517	577,411	26,521	4,315,910
Am. Exch.	5,000,000	6,659,303	1,420,389	21,753	6,019,264
Commerce	10,000,000	16,141,130	640,229	.....	6,715,549
Broadway	1,000,000	1,338,257	94,179	28,044	1,275,729
Ocean	1,000,000	1,723,326	193,278	29,608	951,128
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,221,015	134,591	4,466	2,749,286
Pacific	422,700	1,072,903	75,486	73,126	1,224,351
Rep. Bank	2,000,000	4,192,615	1,003,902	17,814	3,794,5[illegible]
Chatham	450,000	1,356,774	29,749	7,556	1,567,0[illegible]
People's	412,500	1,170,589	97,363	2,259	1,165,[illegible]
N. Amer.	1,000,000	3,066,139	160,025	11,751	2,720,674
Hanover	1,000,000	2,966,947	208,564	70,229	1,849,613
Irving	500,000	2,407,427	61,192	28,550	2,238,727
Metropolit'n.	4,000,000	8,415,983	1,026,191	107,284	6,722,502
Citizens'	400,000	1,337,187	71,673	29,654	1,137,339
Nassau	1,000,000	2,115,450	290,924	5,126	2,105,329
Market	1,000,000	2,719,416	110,572	44,207	2,037,852
St. Nich.	750,000	1,714,179	100,533	59,621	1,220,726
Shoe & Lthr.	1,500,000	3,589,160	156,772	126,450	2,808,304
Corn Exch.	1,000,000	3,254,651	292,507	78,196	2,773,904
Continental	2,000,000	3,419,113	285,987	34,719	2,469,[illegible]
Commw'th.	750,000	3,357,050	63,120	35,490	2,941,935
Oriental	300,000	919,203	32,537	150,365	819,210
Marine	400,000	1,513,305	99,360	39,017	1,504,391
Atlantic	500,000	1,272,505	38,511	71,654	1,034,028
Imp. & Tr.	1,500,000	4,046,304	216,078	48,976	3,177,844
Park	2,000,000	10,829,[illegible]	482,302	180,571	9,847,661
Mech. B. As.	500,000	1,300,295	149,619	11,455	1,019,181
Grocers'	500,000	996,224	24,459	4,087	854,436
N. River	400,000	1,054,066	20,093	19,599	1,598,314
East River	200,000	692,315	12,841	107,246	613,642
Sec. & M.	350,000	1,322,117	32,122	3,730	1,221,999
Ipv. Dock	200,000	161,602	41,601	20,972	241,866
N. Y. Co.	200,000	566,607	16,713	101,165	314,951
B. B's Head	200,000	860,252	22,107	120,000	801,693
TOTALS.					
Total Capital	$70,150,774				
Loans and Discts.	$183,535,535	Specie	$29,682,378		
Circulation	2,739,283	Deposits	153,830,019		

Clearings for week ending Feb. 19	$619,305,222 80
Clearings for week ending Feb. 26	481,028,121 20
Balances for week ending Feb. 19	22,340,129 03
Balances for week ending Feb. 26	18,822,740 94

Exchange is dull and leading houses are unable to obtain the extreme quotations. Strong bills can be had at 108. The nominal rates are: Bankers' Sterling, 60 days, 108@108¼; Bankers' Sterling, 3 days, 108@108¼; Merchants' Sterling, 107@107½; France, 5.20.

Government stocks are steady, but the 5 per cents are not so high as on Saturday. The 5-20s are quoted 110¼@111¼ for new and old, and the 10-40s, 102¼@102½. In State bonds and railway mortgages little doing. Bank stocks are also in good demand, and no amount of any city bank could be had at anything near current rates.

Coal Stocks are firm, and all the Anthracite Companies in favor with investing parties, and few offering. Reading shows an improvement, closing at 116¼@116¾. Its Coal traffic for 1863 will be equal to its entire capacity at its own rates. Cumberland sold as high as 75, and closed at 74¾. The Street still holds the opinion that the present rise is wholly speculative, and has made a large short interest yet to be covered. New-York Central sold up to 117, and closed at 116. Mariposa sold at 16¼. Erie is more active. It is stated that the new President has discovered and stopped very large leaks in the way of commissions on freight. What is called the "Erie Transportation Co." has, it is understood, been very good property, while the Erie Road paid no dividends. The Western Roads are strong. Rock Island was in demand upon its continued gain in earnings, closing at 97¼@97¾. Fort Wayne was firm, at 96¾. Michigan Southern sold at 68¾. No decision has been made upon the temporary injunction. Railway Stocks have separated themselves from Gold, and are much firmer than coin. At the Second Board the market was stronger, and the advance maintained after the call.

The business at the sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $6,506,594 50; for Customs, $163,000; Payments, $6,154,886 96; on account Loan, $315,000; balance, $8,967,087 94.

Freights are very dull. The engagements to Liverpool are 150 tuns Bacon and 25 tuns Tallow at 10s.; and per steamer, 200 boxes Bacon at 25s., and 500 pkgs. Butter at 30s. To London, 50 tuns Mahogany at 27s., and 50 tuns Butter at 15s. To Antwerp, 30 hhds. Tobacco at 32s. 6d., and 50 tuns Measurement Goods at 22s. 6d.

Attention is requested to the announcement of the 7 per cent County Loan "Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3," bids for which will be opened at the Controller's office, Tuesday, February 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. This loan is authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, and by an act of the Legislature of the State. The principal will be redeemed in installments of $500,000 each, commencing Nov. 1, 1895.

During the week ending Feb. 25, the National Banking system has increased as follows:

Capital new banks	$2,135,000
Aggregate new capital	3,408,000
Previously authorized	186,041,736
Whole number of banks authorized, 840, with a total capital of	189,449,736
Amount of circulation issued to national banks for the week	3,183,690
Previously issued	93,666,380
Total issues of currency to date	$96,850,070

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated the following National Banks as depositories of the public moneys: Cheshire, Keene, N. H.; Wyoming County, Warsaw, N. Y.; First, Lexington, Ky.; First, Auburn, N. Y.; First, New-Albany, Ind.

The amount of gold paid into the Custom-House last week reached $1,727,000, and in a short time after the 10-10 coupons are paid the 5-20 coupons will probably be anticipated. The Government, through the Custom-House, is making gold scarce, with disadvantage to itself, and it should lose no time in opening its vaults to the holders of coupons due in May. The export demand is about satisfied, and the sooner the "bulls" at home are overloaded with gold the better for all regular business.

In the Senate, on Friday, the Vice-President submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, asking for a bill to authorize the President of the United States to exchange with the authorities of Western Virginia the bonds of the old State which are now held by the Secretary in trust for various Indian tribes, for bonds of the State of Western Virginia. The amount in question of the State bonds and obligations guaranteed by the State is $296,000, of which the City of Wheeling owes $150,000. The Constitution (8th clause, 8th article) of the State of West Virginia, provides for assuming an equitable share of the old State debt.

A telegram from San Francisco, dated February 21, gives the following quotations for mining stocks: Gould & Curry, per foot, $1,725; Savage, $1,625; Potosi, $750; Ophir, $400; Yellow Jacket, $1,475; Chollar, $900; Imperial, $140; California Steam Navigation Company, per share, $80; California Telegraph Company, $35. Gould & Carry is reported to have struck new ore, extent unknown. Yellow Jacket dividend March 6.

The American National Bank will pay, 1st March, the coupons of the second mortgage bonds of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company.

At the New-York Petroleum Stock Board to-day the following sales were made: 100 Rynd Farm, $6 50; 700 do., $7; 100 do., $6 90; 100 do., 1,500, $6 90; 300 Knickerbocker Petroleum Co., 90; 200 do., 93; 300 Manhattan, 72; 100 Noble and Delamater, Philadelphia, $7 25; 100 United States, b30, $27 75. The Rynd Farm is reported to have struck a large well.

The American Oil Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent a month, and has earned profits on hand equal to 6 per cent.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal reports: The quantity of coal sent by railroad this week is 43,596 62 tuns, against 42,315 tuns for the corresponding week last year. The trade sums up this week as follows, compared with last year:

	—1863.—		—1863.—		Inc. and
	Week.	Total.	Week.	Total.	Dec.
P. & R. R. R.	42,315	465,420	43,594	461,015	d4,375
L. Val. R. R.	27,812	225,306	19,337	258,847	33,541
Scranton South	15,242	119,484	4,265	60,008	d55,376
Scranton North	4,425	34,203	1,613	20,115	d14,088
Penn. C. Co.	.....	13,557	.....	24,810	11,253
Shamokin	5,276	29,097	2,243	28,616	1,481
Treverton	.....	.....	149	1,579	1,579
Lykens Val.	.....	9,689	.....	2,330	d7,359
Broad Top	.....	28,842	.....	29,275	433
	90,070	919,198	70,301	878,436	
	70,301	878,436			
	19,769	40,762			

The trade shows a falling off again this week of 19,769 tuns, compared with last year.

The lease of the McGregor Western Railway to the Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien Railway Company, has been assented to by a majority of each class of stockholders in the latter Company, and by the bondholders of the McGregor Western. The lease will be executed this week. This arrangement is greatly for the benefit of both roads, and will enable the Prairie Du Chien, by controlling the business of the McGregor Western over its own line, to add very largely to its earnings.

Messrs. Robinson & Ogden, bankers and agents of the 7.30 loan, have opened an office at No. 694 Broadway, where they will receive subscriptions for any amount from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Markets—CARFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE MONDAY, Feb. 27.

ASHES—The market is inactive and prices are nominal at $7 for Pots, and $7 20 for Pearls.

COTTON—The market opened dull and heavy, but closed a shade firmer; sales of 750 bales at 83@84c. for Middlings.

COFFEE—There has been more activity in the market for Rio since our last, and prices were very firm; sales of 2,500 bags ex St. Hyner, and 2,200 bags Herminias, on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The inquiry for Western and State Flour is only moderate. The market opened quite firm, but closed dull and heavy for the low and medium grades, prices, however, are without essential change. Trade and Family Brands are quiet and unchanged; the sales are 5,400 bbls. at $9 75@$10 10 for Superfine State; $10 10@$10 25 for Extra do.; $10 40@$10 60 for Fancy State; $10 15@$10 40 for the low grades of Western Extra; $11@$11 20 for shipping Ohio; $11 25@$12 for Trade and Family brands, and $11 40@$14 75 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is scarce, but the market is dull though prices are without change; sales of 127 bbls., at $10 20@$10 50 for the low grades of Extra, and $10 60@$12 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is dull and heavy, the supply fair; sales of 200 bbls. at $10 50@$12 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $12 10@$14 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand, and steady; sales of 200 bbls. at $6@$6 75. Corn Meal is dull and heavy; sales of 150 bbls. at $7 50@$7 60 for Jersey, and $8 30 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is quiet and prices are heavy for Spring and Common Winter; prices are somewhat nominal; the demand is only for milling; the sales are 3,400 bush. White Canadian at $2 62. Barley is quiet but firmly held; the supply is light. Barley Malt is firm and in fair demand at $2 20@$2 30. Oats are fairly active, but prices are scarcely so firm; the demand is light and is confined to the local trade; the sales are 115,000 bush. including Western at $1 14@$1 14½, cash and regular way, and $1 16@$1 13 for Pennsylvania on the spot, and $1 13 for delivery on opening of canal. Rye is quiet and unchanged. Corn is without much change; the demand is light and is confined to the local trade; the sales are 11,400 bush. Western Mixed at $1 20@$1 23 in store and delivered, and $1 73@$1 76 for Jersey Yellow on the pier.

HOPS are in fair demand for home use, and the market rules firm; sales at 25@28c. for common to prime Old, and 45@55c. for fair to choice New Crop.

HAY—The market is dull, but prices are without change; sales of 200 bales at $1 60@$1 75 for shipping, and $1 50@$1 87½ for retail lots.

HIDES are only in moderate demand, but prices are without essential change.

LIME—Rockland is dull at $1 50 for Common.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine have been in fair request, and firm; sales at $23@$26.

MOLASSES is quiet, but prices are without essential change.

PROVISIONS—There has been a fair demand for Pork since our last; the market opened steady and closed firmer, at our extreme figures; sales of 1,500 bbls. New Mess, seller March, at $26; the sales cash and regular are 4,150 bbls. at $33@$33 25 for Old Mess; $35 87½@$36 12½ for New Mess; $29 50 for Prime, and $34 50@$35 for Prime Mess. Beef is moderately active and steady; sales of 200 bbls. at $18 50@$21 for Plain Mess, and $21@$23 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is quiet, but prices are firmer. Beef Hams are in moderate demand and steady; sales of 100 bbls. Western at $26 50@$27. Cut meats are in fair request and firm; sales of 350 pkgs. at 17½c. for Shoulders, and 19c. for Hams. Bacon is in good demand and a shade firmer; sales of 350 boxes Cumberland Cut at 20@20½c. Dressed Hogs are easier and dull at 16¾@17c. for Western, and 17¾@18c. for City. Lard is in better demand and very firm; sales of 2,950 bbls. and tcs. at 20@20½c. for No. 1, 24@24½c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered, and 24¼@24½c. for choice.

PETROLEUM is dull and easier; we quote Crude at 42@43c. Refined, in bond, at 63c., and do., free, 81c.

RICE—We hear of no sales, but prices are without change.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are in fair demand, and prices are quite firm; sales of 350 hhds. Cuba at 10¼@10½c., and 50 boxes Havana at 20½c. Refined are quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—The inquiry for Clover Seed is light at 25@26c. Timothy Seed is in fair demand at $6@$7 per bushel. Rough Flax is in fair demand at $3 60@$3 70 per bushel of 56 lbs.

SALT—The market for Liverpool is quiet, but prices are without material change.

TALLOW—The market is dull, but prices are without important change; sales of 30,000 lbs. at 15¼@15½c. for Western, and 16@16½c. for City.

WOOL—Domestic Fleeces are only in limited demand, but prices are without essential change; we quote at 90c.@$1 10 for Saxony; $1@$1 05 for Native and ¾ Merinos; 95c.@$1 05 for ¾ and ⅝ do., and 90c.@$1 05 for Full-blood do.; Pulled at 70@80c. for No. 1; 90c.@$1 for Super, and 90@$1 for Extra; California at 25@45c. for Common Unwashed, and 50@65c. for Fine do. Foreign descriptions are also very quiet and prices are nominal; we quote South American at 30@60c. for Common Washed; 30@50c. for Unwashed Mestiza; 50@55c. for Unwashed Merino; 55@60c. for Entre Rios Washed; 21@22c. for Creole Unwashed, and 65@80c. for Cordova Washed; Cape Good Hope 50@60c. for Unwashed; East India 25@30c. for Washed, and Smyrna at 35@45c. for Unwashed, and 55@70c. for Washed.

WHISKY—The market is better but quiet, the firmness of holders checks business; sales of 200 bbls. at $2 25 for State, and $2 25@$2 26 for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

FEB. 27—4,185 bbls. Flour, 72 bbls. Whisky, 1,750 bbls. Corn Meal, 9,010 bush. Corn, 36,750 bush. Oats, 31 pkgs. Ashes, 1,730 pkgs. Provisions, 300 pkgs. Lard, 1,635 pkgs. Butter, 1,961 Dressed Hogs.

Fate of Arguelles.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Feb. 22, 1863.

We have nothing from Mexico since my last letter, and little of importance from San Domingo.

The fate of Arguelles is at last known. He is sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the chain gang.

Zulueta, one of the Aldermen of this city, has been banished for five years and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000. The same punishment has been accorded to several others connected with him in his notorious transactions. These sentences have not yet been openly pronounced, but soon will be.

Obituary.....For The Tribune.

The funeral notice of Mr. Samuel Fleet is given in its proper place. Mr. Fleet was connected with one of the first agricultural journals published in this city, *The New-York Farmer*. He was afterward connected with *The United States Farmer*, and later still with *The American Artisan*. He was a man of good ability, of unswerving integrity, and an active Christian character. He was and always has been a devoted patriot, deeming nothing expedient which was not truly right. While in his last hours, although he was full of Christian patience and resignation, one of his last expressions was, I had hoped that I might linger along until this wicked rebellion was entirely crushed, as I see and know it is going to be crushed. The deceased was 66 years of age, and had spent most of his life in this city.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—The annual masquerade ball of the New-York Tailoress's Society was held last evening at the City Assembly Rooms. Early in the evening the room was crowded with a motley assemblage, representing all nations, classes and conditions. The ball was formally opened by a procession, resembling the Prince Carnival home on a litter, preceded by two pages, and surrounded by clowns, harlequins, &c., which passed around the room to a raised throne or dais at the lower end, upon the Prince was formally enthroned. Dancing was then commenced and kept up until about 11 o'clock, when the grand procession of the evening was formed and entered the ball-room. It was headed by a party of Indians, fierceness in their war paint, and brandishing their weapons; then came a party of English cavaliers, followed by Indian maidens, Columbias, and historic characters connected with the early settlement of this country; then came President Lincoln and his Cabinet. Secretary Seward was represented with an immense pasteboard box, looking like an inverted photographic apparatus, borne upon his head, while an immense pen rested upon his ear. Secretary Stanton bore under his arm an immense gilt cannon. Others of the Cabinet were represented in burlesque style. "Little Mac" was represented by a little fellow about four feet in light, dressed in full uniform. The leading Generals and naval officers were all represented. Next came Jeff. Davis and his Cabinet, looking rather disconsolate. Confederate Generals, and Maximilian and his leading counselors and Generals. The rear was brought up by a motley crowd. The procession passed around the room, salutes the Prince as they passed the throne; and after making the circuit of the room, dispersed. Choruses, with distinct heroes, were in provided between the dances, and a little before the assembling broke up. The dresses and decorations were in good taste, and everything passed off in the pleasantest manner.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 27, 1863.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Incorporating the St. James Roman Catholic Benevolent Society.

For the establishment of a State Institution for the Blind.

Regulating the sale of hay and straw in New-York and Brooklyn.

Prohibiting the Hudson River Railroad Company from charging on freight more than 25 per cent in addition to what said company charged in November, 1862, and limiting the fare to two cents per mile for both through and way passengers.

Declaring the conversion of advances by the Canal Commissioners and the refusal to pay over the same, embezzlement.

Amending the charter of the New-York Law Institute.

To provide for laying out and improving certain portions of New-York.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Authorizing the Metropolitan Railroad Company to increase their capital stock.

For a free library in New-York.

Authorizing the City of Rochester to borrow money.

BILLS PASSED.

Supplementary to the bounty bills. It provides for a tax of two per cent on the property of the State, to be levied in the fiscal years of 1863 and 1866; that the controller may issue bonds in anticipation of the tax; that if the people ratify the debt under the former act, the tax may be permitted, and the bonds issued by the controller may be exchanged for the stocks then to be issued; that all municipal institutions may invest their bonds in such bonds, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the present law.

Extending the time for the completion of the Adirondack Railroad.

The bill incorporating the New-York Asylum for Infants was ordered to a third reading.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Institution for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents was received. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS PASSED.

The Annual Appropriation bill.

Extending the time for the collection of taxes in Flushing.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To amend the act relative to the formation of Gas Light Companies.

To incorporate the Scienceteady Water Company.

The Soldiers voting bill.

To incorporate the Butchers' Hide and Melting Association of New-York.

In relation to taxation of moneyed and other corporations.

Rapid Legislation—Another Bounty Bill.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 27, 1863.

The bill which passed the Legislature last week providing for the levying of a State tax of two per cent to pay the amount required under the original State Bounty Law has been found ineffective for the purpose intended. On submitting it to the banking institutions and capitalists who were relied on to advance the money, the act was subjected to sharp criticism, and the result was a declaration on the part of those intending to subscribe largely to the loan, that it would not be taken by them until certain passages in the act which were alleged to be obscure were cleared up by further legislation.

The result has been the preparation and passage of an additional bill, the third of the series passed during the present month, which appears to meet all objections, and which will, it is to be presumed, have the effect of unlocking the coffers in which lie the hoarded millions seeking investment. This bill was introduced in the Senate, and under a suspension of the rules considered at once in Committee of the Whole, ordered to a third reading and passed, sent immediately to the Assembly, there, by unanimous consent, read three times and passed, with only one dissenting vote—that of Mr. Keegan of New-York—and it has probably already received the signature of the Governor. This legislation is hasty almost beyond precedent, but the necessity of the case probably justifies it. The act in question is understood to have been carefully examined by Controller Robinson, and in his opinion to be ample to meet the emergency.

A NEW SOLDIERS' VOTING BILL.

Mr. Gleason introduced in the Assembly this morning a bill providing for an entirely new plan for taking the votes of soldiers absent in the field.

It provides that polls shall be opened in every company or detachment on the day of any general or special election, and shall remain open at least three hours.

Each company or detachment is to select its own inspectors. But one ballot is to be voted, containing the name and designation of every officer voted for, and containing also the name and residence of the voter.

Two poll books to be kept; returns to be made to the Secretary of State on or before Dec. 15.

The Board of State Canvassers shall thereupon convene and certify the results.

The Secretary of State shall send the returns on local officers to the County Canvassers, who are thereupon to convene.

The act to be published and sent, with poll books, &c., to the various regiments by the Secretary of State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Monday, Feb. 27, 1863.

The Supplementary Bounty bill which originated in the Senate this morning subsequently passed the Assembly, and has been signed by the Governor.

CITY ITEMS.

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