COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 5.

U.S.6s, 1881, reg.
66,000ex in.102¾
U.S.6s 1881, coup
2,000.....107¼
U.S. 6's5-20c, '62
1,500.....101¼
U.S. 6s, 5-20c. '65
2,000..... 99¼
U.S. 5s, 10-40 cp.
7,000..... 90¾
Treasury 7 3-10s, 1st series.
7,500..... 97¾
2d series.
100,000.... 97
3,000..... 97¼
3d series.
6,500..... 96⅞
U.S.6s1,yr.c.new
3,000..... 97¼
N.Y. 7s, B'ty L'n
3,000..... 99
Connecticut 6s.
1,500..... 96
Mo. 6s, P.R. iss.
1,000..... 76¼
Ohio & Miss.cer.
10,000..... 28¼
10,000. b10. 28¼
Erie 4th mtge.
10,000..... 95
Mich. So. s. f. b.
3,000..... 93¼
Atlantic & Gt. W 1 m, Ohio Div.
4,000..... 96¾
1,000..... 96¼
Mil. & St.P.1 m.
5,000..... 84
Miss. & Mo.LG.b
1,000..... 46

Mariposa 1st m.
8,000..... 45
Fourth Nat. Bk.
162..... 96
Central Nat. Bk.
300.....104
American Gold.
20,000. s15. 148⅜
Central Coal.
100..... 51
Mariposa.
200..... 15¼
Mariposa pref.
100..... 21⅞
Cumb. Coal pref.
200..... 43¼
200....b15. 43¼
Spring Mtn Coal
300..... 50
Canton.
100....b10. 45¾
200. 2d call. 46
Quicksilver.
200..... 48¼
Ashburton Coal.
75..... 19½
400..... 19¼
N. Y. Guano.
200..... 15
N. Y. Central.
200..... 98¾
100....b10. 98¼
300..... 98¼
25..2d call. 97¾
Erie.
65..... 92
1,600..... 92¼
100...b30. 92¼
200. 2d call. 92¾
Erie preferred.
50..... 84¾

Reading.
1,000.....116¾
500....s10. 116¾
57..2d call. 115¾
Mich. So. & N. I.
400..... 75¾
800..... 75¾
100....b10. 75¾
200. 2d call. 76
200....b10. 76
Cleve. & Pitts.
480..... 93¼
160....b60. 93¼
900..... 93¾
500..... 93¼
200....b10. 93¾
200....b30. 93¾
600..... 93¼
200....s60. 92
Chicago & N. W.
400..... 36¼
2,200..... 36¼
Chic. & NW. pref
200....b30. 65¾
600..... 65¼
300....s30. 65¾
100....s10. 65¾
200. 2d call. 65¼
Chicago & R. I.
500.....107¼
100....s30. 107¼
100. 2d call. 107¼
Pitts. Ft. W. & C.
400.....106¾
500.....106¾
1,200.....106¾
700.....106¾
Chi. & Alton pri
100.....106
McGregor West.
300....s30. 28

SECOND BOARD.

U.S.6s,5-20s,c,'62
5,000.....101¼
U.S.5s,10-40 con.
10,000..... 90¾
Treasury 7 3-10s, 2d series.
2,500..... 97
U.S.6s,1 y.c, n.i.
25,000..... 97¼
N. Carolina 6s.
5,000..... 80
Brunswick Land
100..... 10
Central Coal.
100....b10. 51

Erie.
100..... 92¼
50..... 92
Erie preferred.
200..... 85
Harlem.
100....s30. 80
Reading.
200.....116¾
500.....106¼
Mich. Central.
100.....116
Mich. So. & N. I.
70..... 75¼

Cleve. & Pitts.
500..... 93¼
Chicago & N. W.
300..... 36⅞
Chic. & N. W. prf
200..... 65¾
400..... 65¼
46..... 65¼
Chicago & R. I.
400.....107¼
Pitts., F. W. & Ch
300.....106¼
100....s10. 106¼
300.....106¾

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Canton.
200..... 46
Cumberland.
100....b3. 43¾
Schuylkill.
100.....11¼
100.....s3. 11¼
100.....b3. 11¼
Mariposa pref.
200.....s3. 21¾
200....b10. 21¾
300.....s3. 21¾
Quicksilver.
100..... 48¼
N. Y. Central.
100.....c. 97¼
100.....s3. 97¼
100....b10. 98
Hudson River.
100.....109¼
Chicago & R. I.
100.....b5. 107¼
100.....107¼

Erie.
400.....c. 92¾
100..... 92¾
100.....c. 92¼
Reading.
100.....116¼
Mich South & N I
700..... 76
100.....b3. 76
200..... 76
300.....s3. 75¾
100.....b3. 76
300..... 76
700.....s3. 76
300.....b3. 76¼
100.....s3. 76
300..... 76
200.....b3. 76
500..... 76
Cleve. & Pitts.
500..... 93¼
200.....c. 93¼
400..... 93¼
100.....s3. 93¾

Chicago & N. W.
400..... 36¼
200.....b3. 36¾
800..... 36¼
100.....b3. 36¼
400..... 36¼
100....b10. 36¼
200.....s3. 36¾
200.....b3. 36¾
200.....s3. 36¼
500..... 36¾
100.....b3. 36¾
100.....s3. 36¼
100.....b3. 36¾
Chic & N. W. prf.
100.....b3. 65¼
P. FW & Chicago
100..... 106¾
100.....s3. 106¾
200..... 106¾
100.....s3. 106¼
100.....s3. 106¼
100.....b3. 106¾

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3¼ P.M.

Ohio & Miss. Cer
20,000..... 28¼
Canton.
300..... 46
Schuylkill.
2,900...s3. 11¼
1,100...s3. 11¼
Mariposa pref.
200.....s3. 21¾
100..... 21¾
100.....b3. 21¾
100.....s3. 21¼

N. Y. Central.
100..... 97¼
200..... 97¼
Erie.
500.....b3. 92¾
200.....b3. 92¼
200.....s3. 92
100.....b3. 92¼
Hudson River.
200..... 109
300.....s3. 109
Reading.
200.....s3. 116¼

Mich. So. & N. I.
300.....s3. 75¼
200..... 75¼
100.....b3. 75¼
Chicago & R. I.
100.....b3. 107
Chic. & N. W. prf.
200.....b3. 65¾
P., Ft. W. & Chic.
100..... 106
Rutland Marble.
200.....s3. 15¼

TUESDAY, Dec. 5—P. M.

Gold closes 148¼@148⅞, and has sold as high as 148¼.

Business at the Stock Exchange was on a moderate scale. Government stocks were well supported, and the first series of 7.30s sold as high as 97¾. Bank stocks were strong. Fourth National rose 1 per cent, and is in demand. Its business is returning a large profit, and it will be able to carry a handsome balance to surplus after paying a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend. After the regular board prices were a little lower. At the second session the market was firm, and few stocks offered. At the close the following quotations were made: New-York Central, 97¼@97¾; Erie, 92¼@92½; Hudson River, 109@109¼; Reading, 116¼@116¾; Michigan Southern, 75¼@75¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 93¾@93¼; Rock Island, 106¾@107; North-Western, 36¼@36¼; North-Western Preferred, 65¼@65¾; Fort Wayne, 106@106¼; Canton, 45¾@46; Mariposa Mining Company, 15@15¼; Quicksilver, 48@48¼.

Money on call is abundant at 7 per cent. Commercial paper remains at 7@9 for best short bills, and 10@15 for second grade.

Exchange is firm. Bills at 60 days on London 108@109 for commercial; 109¼@109¾ for bankers'; do. at short sight, 109¾@110¼; Paris at 60 days, 5.18¾@5.16¼; do. at short sight, 5.13¾@5.12½; Antwerp, 5.20@5.16¼; Swiss, 5.17½@5.16¼; Hamburg, 36¼@36¼; Amsterdam, 40¼@40¾; Frankfort, 40¼@41; Bremen, 79@79¼; Prussian thalers, 71¼@71¾.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $5,670,294 41—for Customs, $344,000; Payments, $3,003,399 14—on account of Loan, $340,000; Balance, $73,546,813 11. Coin Certificates, $1,026,000.

Freights are dull, and rates are lower. The engagements to Liverpool are 21,000 bush. Corn, at 6¾d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 1s. 9d.; 50 hhds. Tallow, at 17s. 6d., and per steamer, 500 bales Cotton, at ⅝d., and 100 boxes Bacon, at 25s. A ship to Cork for orders, at 6s.

Attention is called to proposals for $200,000 "Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds No. 2," bids for which will be opened at the Controller's office on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1865, at 2 p. m. These bonds are duly authorized by the Legislature of the State and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors. The interest will be at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of Nov., 1882.

The coupons of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, due 1st January, will be paid in coin by Messrs. Lees & Waller, No. 83 Pine-st.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury is a document of unusual interest, and the national finances are discussed with great frankness. The Secretary takes strong ground in favor of a contraction of the currency, and argues very forcibly against the permanent use by the Government of the currency issued under the pressure of war expenses. He does not desire an immediate repeal of the legal tender acts, but recommends that all currency obligations, now legal tender, be deprived of that power at maturity. He argues strongly in favor of a declaration by the Government, that contraction is to be its policy, and is confident that it would cause the financial operations of the nation to adapt themselves to the new policy, and most of the apprehended losses of contraction be avoided. He recommends that Congress declare that compound interest notes shall cease to be legal tender on maturity, and that he be given power to sell six per cent bonds to retire compound interest notes and United States notes. He urges immediate action in regard to funding the obligations soon to mature, and that provision for a sinking fund, in the form of surplus revenue, be secured. He places the debt October 31, 1865, without deducting funds in the Treasury, at $2,808,549,437 55. He estimates that on the 30th of June, 1866 (the close of the fiscal year), there will be a deficit of $112,194,947 20, and that at the close of the following year, June 30, 1867, there will be a surplus of $111,682,818 12. The Department is not at the end of its borrowing, and the whole amount of the debt, he thinks, may reach by the 1st of July, 1866, $3,000,000,000. He expects to meet the deficiency of $112,194,947, to be shown within the next seven months, by the use of certificates and temporary loans, if he should be unable to sell bonds for the purpose, and for which he asks Congress to give him authority. He recommends that all national securities should be issued with a guarantee of freedom from local taxation. He recommends that the collection of internal revenue in the late rebellious States which accrued before the establishment of revenue offices, be indefinitely postponed. He also recommends that the internal revenue system be amended, and the taxes collected from a reduced list of taxables. He recommends that the mineral lands of the Government be sold, and that assay offices be established at the leading gold and silver regions.

The Secretary is in favor of making the National Banks all redeem their circulation at Boston, New-York or Philadelphia. He says:

"At some future day it may be advisable that redemptions shall be authorized at Western and Southern cities; but as long as exchange continues to be in favor of the seaboard, it is not expedient to permit banks to redeem at interior points. There are very few country banks or banks in the interior cities that do not keep their chief balances in either Boston, New-York, or Philadelphia, there being a regular demand for exchange on these cities. Where the current of trade requires the banks to keep accounts for their own accommodation and that of their customers and the public, there should their redemptions be made. Notes that are par in either of these cities will very rarely be at a discount in any part of the United States, and will be as nearly of uniform value as is, perhaps, ever to be expected in a paper currency.

"The Secretary is hopeful that the time is not far distant when redemptions will be something more than nominal. Experience and observation have taught him that frequent redemptions are essential to the solvency of banks of circulation. Nothing so well teaches a bank the necessity of keeping its loans in the hands of prompt customers, and its means under its own control, as the certainty of being frequently called upon to meet its own obligations. It is quite important that inexperienced bankers, under the National Banking system, should learn that their notes are not money, but promises to pay it; and the sooner and more effectively this lesson is impressed upon them, the better will it be for their stockholders and the system.

"The National Banking system was designed not only to furnish the people with a sound circulation, but one of uniform value; and this is not likely to be fully accomplished until the banks, by compulsion or their own voluntary act, keep their notes at par in the principal money markets of the country."

The Secretary does not recommend an increase of the National banking system to accommodate the South, but is confident that the limit allowed by the present law will suffice for the whole Union. He also recommends that the clause in the act of 1862 for the creation of a Sinking Fund from the excess of customs duties above interest upon the gold-bearing bonds, be repealed as impracticable and inexpedient at present.

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal for the week ending December 2, 1865, and for the season:

	Week.	Season.
Del. and Hudson Canal Co.	27,905	713,962
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	1,520	43,095
Total tuns	29,425	757,057
For the same period last year:		
Del. and Hudson Canal Co.	19,940	831,336
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	7,075	492,754
Total tuns	27,015	1,324,090

The traffic for the week ending Dec. 1, of the Great Western Railway of Canada, was:

1865..$71,629 25 | 1864..$60,188 39½ | Inc...$11,440 85½

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
STATE AID BONDS.
Interest at the rate of
SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM
IN GOLD,
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GUARANTEED AND PAID BY THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Bonds are secured by a mortgage on 160 miles of road, from Sacramento to the California State Line, forming part of the great Pacific Railroad Route, adopted and aided by the United States Government. They are further secured by a *Sinking Fund* of $50,000 in gold per annum, reserved from the earnings of the road, and pledged for their redemption. They are a first-class security in every respect, and a limited amount will be offered upon terms which render them a very attractive and desirable investment. For further particulars inquire at our office, No. 5 Nassau-st.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers.

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1865.

ASHES—The market is firm with a fair business; sales at $10 50 for Pots, and $11 50 for Pearls.

BEESWAX—We notice sales of 5,000 ℔ Yellow Western and Southern at 46@50c.; market is firm.

COTTON—The market is rather dull, and prices favor the buyer, closing heavy at 50c. for Middlings; sales of about 1,200 bales.

COFFEE—The market for all kinds is dull and prices somewhat nominal. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Son make the stock of Rio in the country 35,398 bags, including 32,198 bags here and 3,200 bags in Baltimore.

COPPER—American Ingot is in less active demand, but prices are firm; sales of 150,000 ℔ at 45@46c. New Sheathings are firm at 60c. Yellow Metal is also firm, with sales at 46c.

CANDLES are firm; sales of 150 boxes Adamantine at 26@28c. Sperm and Patent are firmer; sales at 49@45c. for the former, and 50@55c. for the latter.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour opened dull and easier on all grades, but rallied, and, under an advance in exchange and a decline in freights, closed better and a good inquiry prevailed; the sales are 11,875 bbls. at $7 30@$7 60 for Superfine State; $8 10@$8 30 for Sound Extra State; $8 35@$8 60 for Fancy State; $8@$8 20 for the low grades of Western Extra; $8 60@$8 90 for Shipping Ohio; $9@$10 for Trade brands, and $12@$15 for St. Louis Extras. Buckwheat Flour is salable at $4 50@$5. Canadian Flour opened lower, but closed better and fairly active; sales of 250 bbls. at $8 10@$8 30 for the low grades of Extra, and $8 40@$11 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is dull and heavy; the arrivals are fair; sales of 470 bbls. at $8 90@$9 25 for mixed to good Superfine Country, Baltimore, &c., and $10@$15 25 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is plenty and heavy; sales of 70 bbls. at $5 75@$6 50. Corn Meal is dull and heavy; sales of 200 bbls. at $4 25 for Jersey, and $4 50 for Brandywine.

FISH—Dry Cod are dull and heavy; sales of 600 qtls. at $5@$9 25 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair jobbing demand, and prices keep up pretty well; sales of about 1,000 bbls. at $22 50@$23 50 for No. 1 Mass., $18 for No. 2 do., and $12 50@$13 for No. 3 do. Smoked Herring are firmly held. Pickled do. are dull and nominal.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is less active; Spring is lower at the decline; we notice a good inquiry at the close and very few sellers, the advance in exchange and decline in freights inducing more steadiness; the sales are 36,000 bush. at $1 69@$1 77 for Chicago Spring; $1 73@$1 77 for Milwaukee Club; $1 78 for Amber do.; $2 43 for Amber State and $2 60 for White Genesee. Barley is dull and nominal. Barley Malt is dull and unchanged; sales of 4,000 bush. prime at $1 40. Oats are firm and fairly active at the close; the sales are 47,000 bush. Canadian at 61c.; Unsound at 48@52c.; State at 61@62c. Rye is dull and nominal. Corn opened dull and heavy, but with a further decline in freights and some advance in exchange, prices are better, with a good export and local demand; the sales are 88,000 bush. Unsound at 86@94c.; Western Mixed at 95@96c.; Western White at 96c.@$1; Western Yellow at 96@97c.; and New do. at 90@92c.

GUNNIES—A fair inquiry prevails for both Cloth and Bag, and prices are firm.

HIDES—There was more doing to-day, but at prices showing a decline; the sales embraced 10,000 Montevideo, 31 ℔, to arrive, at 17½c., gold; 600 City Cow, 50 ℔, at 91c., currency. There were some other transactions, the particulars of which were withheld.

HAY—The market continues dull and heavy; the supply is still large; sales of 150 bales at 60c. for shipping, and 75@80c. for retail lots.

HEMP—Manila is firm, and a fair inquiry prevails; sales at 13c., gold; other kinds are dull and nominal.

HOPS continue in good request and prices are well sustained; brewers are about the only parties buying; no export demand whatever; we quote the crop of 1865 at 20@30c. for common to prime; 1864 at 30@35c., and 1865 at 40@65c. as to quality.

IRON—Pig is in fair demand and firm at $51@$52 for No. 1 American, and $53@$55 for No. 1 Scotch; about 160 tuns sold within the above range.

LEAD—Pig continues firm with a fair inquiry; sales in lots of about 200 tuns, at $10 50 for Galena, and $10 25 for Spanish, German Refined and English; Bar at 12c., and Sheet and Pipe at 10c.

LIME—Rockland is in moderate request, but prices are without change; sales of 700 bbls. at $1 85 for Common and $2 10 for Lump.

LATHS—Eastern are in fair request and steady at $4 85.

MOLASSES—There is nothing new to advise. A few small job lots have been sold at previous figures.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of Turpentine are in fair demand and firm at $1 07½@$1 10; sales of 232 bbls.; Crude do. is dull and nominal. Rosins are in fair demand and at previous prices. Tar is dull and heavy; the stock is larger.

OILS—Linseed is dull and heavy; sales of 14,000 gallons at $1 45@$1 47 for City; Fish Oils are in moderate request and steady at $1 65 for Crude Whale, and $2 40@$2 45 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is in moderate request and prices are steady at $2 35@$2 40 for Summer and Winter.

OILCAKE—The demand has been fair, in excess of the supply, and prices are better; sales of 280 tuns Western at $52@$53 50, and 1,200 bbls. City at $56 50@$57, and 200 tuns do. in bags, $54@$55.

PROVISIONS—There still continues an active business in Mess Pork, but prices are lower and heavy at the close; for future delivery we hear of 500 bbls. Mess, buyer balance of the year, and 500 bbls. do buyer January, both at $29; the sales, cash and regular, are: 11,925 bbls. Mess at $28@$28 62½, closing at $28@$28 12½; and small lots of Rumps at $24. Since 'Change hours the market has been very dull; sales of 1,500 bbls at $28@$28 25, closing at $28 25. Beef is moderately active and steady; sales of 300 bbls. in lots, at $12@$14 50 for Old Plain Mess, $18@$20 for New do., $14 50@$16 75 for Old Extra Mess, and $23@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is in moderate request and steady; sales of 100 tcs. at $44 for India Mess. Beef Hams are dull and heavy at $35@$39 for Western. Cut Meats are dull and nominal. Bacon is steady with a little more inquiry; sales of 175 boxes Long Cut Hams, Cumberland and Stretford, on private terms; 500 boxes Long Ribbed, seller January, at 15c., and 100 boxes on the spot at 15½c. for Cumberland Cut and 16½c. for Short Ribbed. Dressed Hogs are more active and firmer; we quote at 12¼@12½c. for City. Lard remains dull and prices are nominal, though at the close there is a firm feeling; sales of small lots at 21@21½c. for City and Western.

BUTTER is steady with a moderate business. We quote:

Orange County (in pails)	55@60
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, strictly fine	45@46
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, fair to good	40@42
N. Y. State, ¼ firkin tubs, fair to good	45@50
N. Y. State, firkins, good to fine	40@48
Good to choice Western	30@35
Penn., common to medium	28@32
Western Reserve, good to fine, yellow	32@35
Western Reserve, common to medium	28@32
Southern Ohio	28@32
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis. good to fine yellow	30@35
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis. common to medium	28@30

CHEESE is firm with a fair inquiry. We quote:

State factory, good to choice, ℔ ℔	18@19½
State, fair to good	17@18
State dairies, choice	18½@19
English dairy (Conn.)	23@25
English dairy (Ohio)	20@22
Vermont dairy	16@18

PETROLEUM—The market is more active and prices are better; sales of 3,000 bbls. Crude at 41@42c., and 1,500 bbls. Refined in bond at 69@70c., closing at the latter rate.

RICE—Prices are steady under a fair jobbing demand; sales of 33 tierces Carolina at 13@13½c., and 100 bbls. Rangoon at 9¼@10½c.

SUGARS—Raw remain very dull and prices entirely nominal; sales of 70 hhds. Cuba at 13½c. Refined are dull at 19c. for Hards.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is in more active demand, and prices are firmer; sales of 250 bags at 13@14½c., the latter rate for choice. Timothy Seed is in fair demand and firm at $3 20@$4 25 ℔ bush. Rough Flax Seed is in limited demand and steady at $3 05@$3 15 ℔ bush. Calcutta Linseed continues firm, with a fair business, at $3 75@$3 80, here and in Boston. Bombay is quiet at $3 80.

TOBACCO—The demand is quite active, some purchases having been made in anticipation of a change of tax; sales of 374 hhds. Kentucky at 8¼@24c.; 35 bbls. Havana on private terms, and 85 cases Seedleaf at 8@16c.

TALLOW—The market is more active, and prices are better with exchange; sales of 130,000 ℔, at 13¾@14c. for Western and 14¼@14½c. for City.

WOOL—There has been but little doing in Domestic fleeces; common grades are heavy; White choice and Fancy are well held and are wanted, but the very small supply on hand checks business; foreign descriptions dull and entirely nominal.

WHISKY—The market is dull but prices are without change; the supply is moderate; sales at $2 34@$2 35 for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

Dec. 5—16,442 bbls. Flour, 126 bbls. Whisky, 190 bbls. Corn Meal, 140,000 bush. Wheat, 91,700 bush. Corn, 72,298 bush. Oats, 11,300 bush. Rye, 25,600 bush. Barley, 20 pkgs. Ashes, 131 pkgs. Oil Cake, 926 pkgs. Lard, 190 pkgs. Provisions, 1,800 pkgs. Butter.

CITY NEWS.

BULL'S HEAD.—Live stock of all kinds is in full supply and prices tending downward. Beeves numbered 6,133 for the week, but, being on the eve of a municipal election and a subsequent holiday, they could not all be sold though offered at a decline from last week. The best cattle brought an advance at the opening of the market, but the close was adverse to drovers. Sheep are selling very slowly at ½c. decline. Receipts, 24,500 for the week. Hogs, too, are lower, the best selling at 10½c. but dealers are of an opinion that they have touched bottom, and now look for a moderate advance.

THANKSGIVING-DAY AT THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE.—When every one looks forward to a time of festivity, it is natural that the Newsboys should be among those who anticipate the pleasant thanksgiving-day. Will not the good friends who desire to promote the happiness of those poor boys, to whom such opportunities of enjoyment are rare, remember them on this occasion. Gifts for the purpose can be sent to the Superintendent, at the Newsboys' Lodging-House, No. 128 Fulton-st.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Officer Harris of the Twenty-seventh Precinct yesterday arrested William Pickett for having stabbed Martin Cahill, of No. 25 Washington-st., twice in the face, with a knife, inflicting serious wounds. A friend of the wounded man, named Thomas Cahill, also living at No. 25 Washington-st., interfered to prevent the stabbing, and was himself cut in the face. The prisoner was committed by Justice Dowling.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Nos. 2161, 1555, 1631, 1812, 1817, 705, 2033, 2041, 855, 707, 1629, 249, 513, 2757, 2641, 2647, 2649, 2653, 2655, 2659. PART II.—Nos. 2140, 2418, 2274, 2220, 2534, 2540, 2548, 2560, 2562, 2564, 2566, 2570, 2572, 2580, 2582, 2590, 2592, 2596, 2598, 2600. PART III.—Nos. 770, 1930, 808, 1924, 2278, 1974, 1976, 1932, 1820, 1214, 1683, 1218, 1538, 1636, 1126, 503, 1530, 968, 1444, 1260. CHAMBERS—Nos. 6, 10, 20, 40, general case No. 43. SPECIAL TERM—Demurrers—Nos. 130, 154, 157 to 162. Issues of law and fact—Nos. 17, 172 to 181.

SUPERIOR COURT—PART I.—Nos. 1964, 3656, 1954, 4072, 848, 402, 1206, 1766, 1958, 4094, 4078, 1966, 1764, 1762, 3024.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—PART I—Nos. 1047, 1051, 79, 1042, 1270, 929, 683, 1003, 968, 973, 372, 969, 320, 1137, 1248. PART II.—Nos. 1174, 1179, 1180, 732, 384, 1112, 1113, 1196, 1126, 1176, 1147, 1135, 1139, 1151, 1152.

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Another Cotton Fire—Loss about $40,000.

Shortly after 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning smoke was discovered issuing from the forc-hatch of the steamer Weybosset, Capt. H. W. Parish, of the Star Line, plying between this city and Savannah, Ga. The firemen were soon on the spot, and by their exertions succeeded in preventing it from spreading abaft the foremast. Before this was done, however, the steamer was pumped full of water, and now lies at the dock partially submerged.

The Weybosset arrived at this port on Saturday last, with a cargo consisting of 492 bales of cotton and a small amount of other articles, consisting of rice, nuts, etc. All of the cotton, with the exception of 150 bales, had been removed from the hold previous to the breaking out of the fire, and a small amount of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, agricultural implements, etc., placed in the after hold. The latter will be much damaged by water, to the amount probably of $10,000. The cotton was consigned to various persons in this city; the loss on this will amount to $15,000, probably insured. The steamship is owned by E. J. Nightingale of Providence, R. I., and George Greenman of Mystic, Conn. Mr. Nightingale's share is 9-16ths, on which he has an insurance of $40,000. Mr. Greenman is not insured. The loss by fire and water will amount to $15,000.

The steamer was advertised to sail yesterday. Pumping her out and the necessary repairs will probably occupy a week. The agents, Messrs. Wakeman, Dodkin & Dickinson, think she will be ready in that time.

Disaster.

Steamer Allegheny, from Baltimore for New-York, went ashore on Monday morning in the fog, at 6 o'clock, about 20 miles east of Sandy Hook, on Long Island. She lies in easy position, and will probably come off soon without serious damage.

[For The Tribune.]

National Thanksgiving.

BY ISAAC M'LELLAN.

REJOICE in hall and hamlet, far as our realms extend,
Far over hills and over vales, to their remotest end;
Rejoice that haggard War hath dropt his dripping brand,
While Peace seraphic smiles again thro' all the wide-spread land.

Rejoice that by Potomac and Mississippi's shore
No thunderous bombardings reverberating roar;
No battle-ships, no gunboats swell out their cannonade,
No bleeding deck, no crimson'd tides, no towns in ashes laid!

No clanging trooper rides amain, with sharp uplifted steel,
No carbines blaze, no riders fierce, in their war-saddles reel,
No lines of dark artillery wind down the mountain road,
Or sweep the vales with carnage fast as cannoneers may load.

No ranks of marching infantry deploy in charging line,
While o'er the blue ranks, o'er the gray ranks, flashing bayonets shine;
No more by fort and rifle-pit the grappling regiments toil,
While breast to breast and man to man they redden all the soil.

But ah! a sweeter voice is heard o'er all the Southern land,
The Northern shout, the Southern yell fade out on every hand;
Around the gory trench, where sleep their mutual dead,
They now may meet and grieve, with reverential tread.

Then let their tatter'd banners droop idly at the wall,
Let swords be sheathed, let bugles sound out no battle-call;
Wave but one flag—one noble flag—the banner of the free!
One only land, one country from sea to furthest sea!

In tangled swamps, where scarce the day shone thro' the darkling glade,
Where mossy trees gigantic cast an eternal shade;
In caves, and dens, and moldering cribs, in cabins dank and cold,
The trodden bondsmen wore out life in sufferings untold.

Ill-clad, ill-fed, year in year out the same unending tale!
The terrors of the cutting lash, the horrors of the jail;
No home for them, nor wife, nor child—nought they might call their *own*—
No place on earth to plead their wrongs save their Creator's throne.

At last the end! At last the light shone thro' this murky gloom,
Freedom flashed out deliverance, as sunbeams light a tomb;
It touched the chains and gyves that bound; they melted like the snow;
Then sprang from earth th' Enfranchised, a freeman at a blow!

Ah! well those dusky champions, who fought out freedom's fight,
May mingle their rejoicings in this triumph of the right;
May, in their humble cabins, uplift the psalm of praise,
May, in their own warm, earnest way Thanksgiving anthems raise.

Latest Ship News.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Hunter, Rogers, Savannah Dec. 2, mdse. to L. L. Jones.
Ship Uncle Joe, Sewall, Havana 11 days, with sugar to Walsh & Conner.
Steamship Louisa, Moore, Wooster, Beaufort 60 hours, with mdse. to Murray & Nephew.
Steamship Nevada, Carpenter, Savannah, with mdse. and pass. to Wakeman, Dodkin & Dickinson.
Ship Wizard King, Woodward, Hamburg Oct. 25, with mdse. and pass. to order.
Brig Mary Lowell, Parsons, Rondout for Boston.
Brig H. G. Berry (of Nassau), Strout, Havana via Key West (where she put in in distress), 22 days, with sugar to J. E. Ward & Co.
Schr. Chase, Mills, Elizabethport for New-Haven.
Schr. Ruth Hodgdon, Babb, Belfast, with barley to R. P. Buck & Co.
Schr. J. W. Lindsey, Prickett, Millbridge, with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.
Schr. Dot (Br.), McKinnan, Yarmouth, N. Y., 10 days, with fish to W. H. C. Fisher.
Schr. Mary A. Rowland, Fuller, Elizabethport for Norwich.
Schr. Mary Fletcher, Brisley, Boston, ballast.
Schr. Lamartine, Hill, Saco 7 days, with laths to master.
Schr. Maria Louisa, Eldridge, Elizabethport for Middletown with coal.
Schr. D. B. Pitts, Jones, New-London, stone.
Schr. Mediator, Davis, Fall River, ballast.
Schr. Harding, Pearsall, St. Washington, N. C., 3 days, with naval stores to W. K. Hinman.
Schr. Walter, Howard, Newberne 7 days, with naval stores to Murray & Nephew.
WIND—At sunset, N. W.

SAILED.

Steamship Cella, Cuba.

BELOW.

Ship Cultivator, Russell, from Liverpool Nov. 4.
Brig Jane G. Adams.

DISASTER.

There is a side-wheel steamer on the beach at Sudzhtville N. Y., this (Tuesday) morning. She lies on her side. She probably came on yesterday in the fog, as the bay men heard a whistle and bell. A large fire was seen on the beach early this morning. She is supposed to be a California steamer or a gunboat, as she has but one smokepipe and two masts.

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