COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 27.

U. S. 6s, 1881 cp.
3,500 ..... 107¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '62
4,500 ..... 103¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '64
2,000 ..... 100¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '65
25,000 ..... 100¼
U. S. 5s, 10-40 cou.
500 ..... 92¼
25,000 ..... 92¼
Treasury 7 3-10s, 1st series.
500 .. small. 98
14,000 ..... 98¼
2d series.
14,000 ..... 97¼
20,000 98
35,000 2dc 97¼
3d series.
20,000 98
U. S. 6s, 1 y. c, n. i.
20,000 98
Tenn. 6s '90.
20,000 80
Virginia 6s.
6,000 70
10,000 2d c. 71
N. Carolina 6s.
2,000 ..... 85¼
Missouri 6s.
3,000 78
5,000 2d c. 78
Ohio 6s, 1875.
2,000 90
C. & Miss. Cer.
30,000 ..... 28¾
10,000 2d c. 28¾
Bud. Riv. 1st m.
2,000 102
C. & N.W. con 7s.
2,000 88
Central Nat. Bk.
100 106
Fourth Nat. Bk.
50 100
Amer. Ex. Bank.
50 ..... 108¼
Cumberland prf.
30 43

Quicksilver.
250 44
West. Union Tel.
25 ..... 51¼
30 ..... 51¼
14 51
Ashburton Coal.
100 ..... b30. 16
Schuylkill.
500 ..... s10. 12¼
Brunswick Land
100 8
100 ..... 7¾
Lehigh & Sus.
100 ..... 8¼
100 8
200 ..... 7¾
Atlantic Mail.
100 132
200 ..... 131¼
100 131
Del. & H. Canal.
50 144
N. Y. Central.
100 ..... s15. 95
18 ..... 95¼
400 ..... s60. 94¼
100 ..... b30. 95¼
100 ..... 95¼
100 ..... c. 95¼
100 ..... b30. 95¼
300 ..... b10. 95¼
200 ..... s30. 95
500 2d call. 95
Erie.
200 ..... c. 95
600 ..... s3. 94¾
100 ..... s2, 2n. 94¾
200 95
Erie preferred.
50 ..... 85¼
Hudson River.
100 ..... s15. 108
Sixth Avenue.
10 135
Mich. Central.
6 ..... 103¼
Mich. So. & N. I.
2,000 74
800. 2d call. 73¾
500 ..... s30. 73¼

Reading.
200 ..... 106¼
500 ..... 106¼
1,600 ..... 106¼
500 .... s30. 106¼
600 ..... 106¼
400. 2d call. 106¼
Illinois Central.
100 132
100 ..... s60. 131
Cleve. & Pitts.
2,300 ..... 82¼
400 .... s30. 82
1,800 .. s60. 80
1,000. 2d c. 82
Chicago & N. W.
700 ..... 35¼
100 .... b10. 35¼
600. 2d call. 35¼
500 .... s30. 35
Chic. & NW. pref
20 61
500 ..... 61¾
700. 2d call. 61¼
Chicago & R. I.
300 ..... 106¾
500 .... b10. 106¾
300. 2c, s60. 105¼
N. J. Central.
50 120
Morris & Essex.
20 100
160 99
60 ..... 99¼
Mil. & P. du Ch.
100 95
Pitts. Ft. W. & C.
60 ..... 105¼
200 105
100 .... b30. 105¼
Chi. Bur. & Q.
120 114
Alton & T. H. pref
100 ..... c. 70
Chicago & Alton.
50 104
Chicago & Mil.
200 55
Han. & S. J. pref.
100 50

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s 5-20 c, '62
2,000 ..... 103¼
U. S. 5s 10-40 cou.
7,000 ..... 92¾
Missouri 6s.
5,000 ..... 78¼
Ohio & Miss. Cer.
10,000 ..... 28¾
Quicksilver.
100 ..... 44¼

Erie.
100 ..... 94¼
Reading.
500 ..... 106¼
800 ..... 106¼
100 ..... 106¼
500 ..... 106¼
800 ..... 106¼
Cleve. & Pitts.
200 ..... 81¼
400 ..... 81¼

P., Ft. W. & Chic.
400 ..... 104¼
Mich. So. & N. I.
300 ..... 73¼
100 74
600 ..... 73¾
Chic. & N. W.
100 ..... 34¾
1,000 ..... 34¼
Chicago & R. I.
100 ..... 106¼

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 5-20 c, '65
5,000 101
U. S. 6s, 5-20c, '62
10,000 ..... 103¼
Treasury 7 3-10s, 1st series.
3,000 ..... 98¾
2d series.
6,000 ..... 98¼
Missouri 6s.
17,000 ..... 78¼
Mich. Cen. 8s, n. i.
11,000 112
Cumb. Coal pref.
100 44
Quicksilver.
100 44

West. Union Tel.
50 ..... 51¼
N. Y. Central.
100 ..... b30. 95¼
100 ..... s30. 95
Erie.
200 ..... s3. 95¼
800 ..... 95¼
100 ..... s30. 94
100 ..... s60. 95¼
100 ..... s30. 95¼
100 ..... s30. 95¼
Hudson River.
100 ..... 108¾
Cleve. & Pitts.
2,000 ..... 82¼
200 ..... s15. 82
300 ..... s30. 82

Reading.
20 ..... 106¾
500 ..... 106¾
Mich. So. & N. I.
300 74
200 ..... s30. 73¾
Chicago & N. W.
100 ..... 34¾
100 ..... 34¾
Chi. & N. W. prf
300 61
100 ..... 61¼
P. F. W. & Chicago
500 ..... 104¾
1,000 105
Alt. & T. H. pref
100 70

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

U. S. 5-20s, old cp.
4,000 ..... 105¾
Schuylkill.
1,400 14
200 .... b10. 14
Mariposa.
100 .... b10. 14¼
N. Y. Central.
500 .... s10. 95¼
400 ..... s3. 95¼
100 ..... b3. 94
100 ..... b10. 95
1,000 ..... s5. 95¼
Erie.
100 ..... c. 94¼
200 ..... b3. 95
600 ..... c. 95
100 .... b10. 95
1,100 95
300 ..... s5. 94¼

Reading. ex. div.
200 ..... s3. 106¼
800 ..... 106¼
200 .... s10. 106¼
Mich. So. & N. I.
300 74
600 ..... 73¾
400 ..... s3. 73¾
400 ..... b3. 74
200 ..... s60. 73
Chicago & R. I.
100 ..... s3. 106¼
Chi. & N. W.
200 ..... s10. 34¾
100 .... b10. 35¼
300 .... b10. 35
100 ..... 34¾
100 ..... s30. 34¼

Cle. & Pit. ex div.
400 ..... 81¼
1,000 .. s3. 81¼
200 ..... c. 81¼
4,600 .. b10. 82
1,400 ..... 81¾
1,000 .. b5. 82
200 ..... b3. 81¼
700 82
700 ..... b3. 82
1,500 .. s3. 81¾
200 .... s10. 81¾
200 ..... b3. 81¼
100 ..... 81¼
600 ..... 81¼
100 ..... b3. 81¼
100 ..... 104¼

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P.M.

Ohio & Miss. Cer.
10,000 ..... 28¼
Canton.
200 ..... 45¼
Schuylkill.
600 .... s10. 14
200 .... b3. 14¼
400 ..... 14¼
N. Y. Central.
700 .... b3. 95¾
200 ..... 95¾
100 .... b4. 95¾
400 .... s30. 95¼
100 .... b10. 95¼

Erie.
300 ..... b3. 95¼
300 ..... 95¼
100 ..... s3. 95¾
400 ..... b3. 95¾
100 ..... c. 95¾
100 ..... s3. 95¾
100 ..... s3. 95¾
100 ..... s3. 95¾
100 ..... b3. 95¾
Hudson River.
100 ..... s15. 108
Mich. So. & N. I.
300 74
600 ..... 73¾
400 ..... s3. 73¾
400 ..... b3. 74
200 ..... s60. 73
Chicago & R. I.
100 ..... s3. 106¼
Chic. & N. W.
100 ..... s21. 34
200 ..... s3. 95¼
Mich. So. & N. I.
100 ..... s5. 74¼
300 ..... 74¼
100 ..... s3. 74¼
Chic. & N. W. prf.
100 ..... s3. 61¼
100 ..... 61¼
100 ..... b3. 61¼

Cle. & Pit. ex div.
1,600 ..... 82¼
200 ..... 82¾
500 .... b30. 82¾
1,700 .. s3. 82¾
200 ..... b3. 82¾
Cleve. & Toledo.
100 ..... 111¼
Chicago & N. W.
200 35
100 ..... s3. 35
Pitts. F. W. & C.
300 ..... 105¼
100 ..... b3. 105¼

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27—P. M.

Gold closed at 145¼.

Government stocks were all firm and in demand. The 7.30s rose to 98@98¾ for various issues. In Railway mortgages and State bonds little doing. Bank shares are firm. Railway shares opened heavily, and between the Boards quite low prices were made. At the close the market was steady at the following quotations: Ohio Certificates, 28¾; Canton, 45; Cumberland Coal, 43¼; Quicksilver, 43¼; Mariposa, 14¼; New-York Central, 95¼; Erie, 95¼; Hudson River, 108¼; Reading, 106¼; Michigan Southern, 74¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 82¼.

Money is abundant on call at 7 per cent, and a good many balances could have been borrowed for less. There is little demand among stock houses and there seems to be no disposition to borrow for the purpose of buying railway property at current market prices. Commercial paper passes at 7@9 per cent for best and 10@15 for second rate.

Exchange continues dull. Bills at 60 days on London at 108¼@109 for Commercial; 109¼@109¾ for Bankers' do. at short sight, 110¼@110¾; Paris at 60 days, 5.17¼@5.13¾; do. at short sight, 5.12¼@5.10; Antwerp, 5.18¾@5.16¼; Swiss, 5.15; Hamburg, 36¼@36¾; Amsterdam, 40¼@41; Frankfort, 41; Bremen, 79¼@79¾; Prussian Thalers, 71¼@72.

Freights are dull and rates are lower. The engagements to Liverpool are 10,000 bush. Wheat at 4¾d., 2,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. @2s. 3d., 50 bales Sea Island Cotton at 3s. 8d., and per steamer, 500 bales Cotton at 5-8d.

The exports from New-York, exclusive of specie, for the week ending December 26, and since the beginning of the year compare as follows:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
For the week	$3,424,351	$1,619,706	$3,075,073
Prev. reported	165,900,456	211,060,319	176,683,521
Since January 1	$169,324,807	$212,680,025	$179,759,594

Lower prices were realized at the coal sale today. The company was moderate, and the bidding not so spirited as usual. The variations in the month has been as follows:

	Av. advance.	Av. decline.
Chestnut coal	—	$2 90
Stove Coal	—	1 49
Egg coal	—	1 50
Grate coal	70	—
Steamboat coal	—	20
Lump coal	—	1 00

The Rock Island road earned the third week in December:

1864 ..... $88,572 | 1865 ..... $49,348 | Dec. $39,224

The earnings in three weeks show a decrease of $90,600.

The Chicago and North-Western road earned the third week in December:

1864 ..... $102,729 | 1865 ..... $122,328 | Inc. $19,599

The Detroit and Milwaukee road earned the third week in December:

1864 ..... $23,874 | 1865 ..... $22,564 | Dec. $6,310

Earnings of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad line from Cincinnati to St. Louis for November:

	1865.	1864.
Eastern Division	$242,581 35	$203,590 35
Western Division	169,971 98	142,652 60
Total	$412,553 33	$346,242 95
Increase of 1865 over 1864		$66,310 38

Comparative earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive:

	1865.	1864.
Eastern Division	$2,063,107 69	$1,787,302 63
Western Division	1,445,579 69	1,247,751 98
Total	$3,508,686 78	$3,035,120 61
Increase of 1865 over 1864		$473,566 17

The following comparative table shows the quantity of some of the principal articles of produce left at tidewater from the commencement to the close of navigation in the years indicated:

Canal opened	1863. May 1.	1864. April 30.	1865. May 1.
Flour, bbls	1,560,900	1,198,000	1,014,000
Wheat, bushels	22,202,900	15,916,700	10,579,200
Corn	23,603,600	10,362,400	18,699,100
Barley	3,199,500	3,169,200	4,751,000
Malt	....	....	514,500
Oats	12,417,500	13,730,100	10,847,500
Rye	470,500	647,200	1,251,900
Beef, bbls	87,200	82,800	9,700
Pork	232,300	59,900	15,400
Bacon, lb	3,711,600	580,000	1,273,100
Butter	5,171,500	1,450,000	1,239,100
Lard	20,776,100	2,966,000	2,002,200
Cheese	9,614,000	4,516,000	17,618,400
Wool	429,200	11,302,100	683,200

The Providence Journal says:

Printing Cloths are very firm; 64x64 are held at 20c. Sales for the last week have been from 19c. to 20c. There would be plenty of buyers at 19½c. The following are the sales: 6,000 pieces 56x60, 17½c., to be made; 2,000 do. 56x60, 18c., on hand; 20,000 do. 60x64, 18½c. to be made; 10,000 do. 60x64, 19c., to be made; 5,000 do. 60x64, 19½c., to be made; 12,000 do. 64x65, 19c., early in the week, to be made; 15,000 do. 60x64, 19½c., to be made; 14,000 do. 64x64, 19½c., to be made; 8,000 do. 64x64, 20c., on hand; 4,000 do. 44x44, 88 inches wide, light, 21c.; 7,500 do. 64x64, 25c., 34 inches, up to July. Total, 100,500 pieces.

The Chicago Tribune says, respecting last Saturday's business:

The supply of Eastern exchange is very light, and the market remains firm at par buying and 1-10 premium selling. Round lots were in demand by the bankers at 65@75c. premium ⅌ thousand. The money market today was more active, but it was principally owing to the fact that the banks will not be opened on Monday next, and the business of three days had to be crowded into one. There was but a moderate demand for money, but the market was very close, and none but the best customers were supplied at the usual rate of discount, viz.: 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. Merchants still complain that collections are slow, and the consequence was that there were numerous applications at the banks to postpone the payment of notes due on Monday till Tuesday next.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Monday says:

Exchange was in liberal supply, and although the demand was increased by the remittances necessary to cover Monday's requirements, the market remains weak. Some of the dealers supplied their customers at 50@75c. per 1,000, where purchases were made in large sums. There was an active money market to-day, not only as a result of preparations for Monday's business, but also in the ordinary course of affairs it appeared that more paper was offered and notification given of necessities ahead. The supply of currency is made temporarily better by the heavy movements of it in holiday purchases, but the general symptoms are those of a growing closeness.

NEW-YORK STATE 7 PER CENT STOCK,
7.30 NOTES AND COMPOUND NOTES,
BOUGHT AND SOLD BY THE
NATIONAL CURRENCY BANK,
No. 2 Wall st., corner of Broadway.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1865.

ASHES have been only in moderate demand, and prices have ruled heavy, closing at $9@$9 25 for Pots, and $11 for Pearls.

BEESWAX—Yellow Western and Southern remains steady, with a moderate business, at 48@49c.

COTTON—Prices remain firm at 51@52c. for Middlings, and a fair inquiry prevails from manufacturers and shippers chiefly; sales of about 1,800 bales.

COFFEE—The market for all kinds is dull and the only transaction we hear of is 2,600 bags Rio ex Alert, taken on speculation on private terms; we quote Rio Prime at 29½c.; do. Good, 19½@20c.; do. Fair, 18½@19c.; do. Ordinary, 17½@18c., and do. Fair to Good cargoes, 19½@19½c., net cash gold, duty paid.

COAL—The inquiry for Domestic has been moderate for the season, the continued mild weather restricting the consumption, and with liberal arrivals, prices are lower and unsettled; sales from the yard at $6@$10 50 ⅌ 2,000 lb. and remote yards, at $11@$12. Foreign is in demand, and is quite scarce; a cargo of 700 tuns per steamer from North Wales, sold from yard at $13 50, cash. Annexed are the particulars:

Sale To-day.	Sale Nov. 22, 1865.
5,000 ts. Chestnut $7 65@7 75	2,500 ts. Chestnut $8 87½@8 [illegible]
6,000 ts. Stove 9 25@9 37½	4,500 ts. Stove 10 62½@10 [illegible]
3,500 ts. Egg 7 87½@8 12½	3,500 ts. Egg 9 37½@9 [illegible]
3,500 ts. Grate 8 00@8 12½	4,500 ts. Grate 8 [illegible]
7,000 ts. Steamb't 9 00@9 12½	4,500 ts. Steamb't 9 00@9 [illegible]
5,000 ts. Lump 8 00@8 25	6,000 ts. Lump 8 [illegible]

COPPER—American Ingot has been in less active demand, but prices are without change; we quote at 42@43c. for Lake and Baltimore; new Sheathing and Yellow Metal are steady at 50c. for the former and 40c. for the latter.

CANDLES are without change to note; the demand has been only moderate; we quote Adamantine at 25@26c., Sperm at 40@42c., and Patent at 32c.

DRUGS AND DYES—All descriptions under this heading have been only in moderate request during the week, but in prices we have no change to note. We quote:

Alum, ⅌ lb	4½@ 4½c.
Arsenic, Powdered, ⅌ lb	$3 50@$3 75
Balsam, Copaiba, ⅌ lb	97½@ —
Bicarb. Soda, Newcastle, ⅌ lb	9½@ 10c.
Caustic, Soda, ⅌ lb	10 @10½c.
Cream Tartar, Prime (gold)	32 @ —c.
Epsom Salts, ⅌ lb	— @ 4c.
Gum Arabic, Picked, ⅌ lb (gold)	62½@ —.
Gum Arabic, Sorts, ⅌ lb	42 @ 44c.
Jalap, ⅌ lb	2 50 @2 55
Manna, Large Flake, ⅌ lb	— @ 1 25
Oil, Lemon, ⅌ lb	$5 50@ 6 00
Sal Soda, Newcastle, ⅌ lb	3½ @ —c.
Seneca Root, ⅌ lb	1 00@ 1 05
Senna, ⅌ lb	24 @ 35c.
Soda Ash, ⅌ lb	6½@ 7½c.
Sugar Lead, ⅌ lb	— @ 65c.
Vitriol, Blue, ⅌ lb	15 @15½c.

DYEWOODS—The supply is still light; business in consequence is restricted; holders are firm in their views; we quote Logwood at $20 for Campeachy and $25@$26 for Tonnes, both gold; $26@$27 for Jamaica, $26@$28 for St. Domingo, and $23 for Honduras, currency. Fustic at $35 for Cuba, $24 for Savarilla, and $23@$24 for Maracaibo, gold; Barwood, $30, gold, and Sapanwood, $70, gold; Limawood, $120@$125, currency, and Cutcheard, $150, gold.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour has been quite active and very general during the past week, though the business for Europe was not so brisk as many anticipated, owing to the rapid advance in low grades or Shipping brands. The moderate stock of sound Flour gives holders of this description a decided advantage, and in this we have to note an improvement of 40@60c. per barrel, and Trade and Family brands have advanced, though with very little uniformity in prices. Unsound has been freely offered, and to effect sales lower prices have been accepted, and the desire to sell has been more marked, the supply being so out of proportion to the demand. We have diminished our stock somewhat, but the aggregate is large, but not so of sound Flour; hence the strong feeling and upward tendency in prices. To-day (Wednesday) the inquiry was good, and with limited arrivals, prices of the low grades are 5@10c per barrel better. Most holders of the medium and better grades are firm in their views, but we notice some irregularity in the sales; the transactions are 7,600 bbls. at $7 40@$7 75 for Superfine State; $6 25@$6 29 for Unsound Extra State; $6 40@$6 60 for Sound do.; $6 65@$8 85 for Fancy State; $8 50@$8 90 for the low grades of Western Extra; $8 90@$9 for Shipping Ohio; $9 10@$12 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $12@$15 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is firmer, and the demand moderate; sales of 250 bbls., at $6 60@$8 85 for Common to Fair Extra, and $8 90@$11 30 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is also a shade firmer, and the business is moderate; sales of 650 bbls., at $9@$10 25 for Common to Fair Extra Baltimore and Country, and $10 30@$15 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is plenty and is heavy; sales of 70 bbls. at $5 50@$6. Corn Meal is quiet but firmer; sales of 50 bbls., Jersey, at $4 25. Buckwheat Flour is quiet, at $4 25@$4 50 per 100 lb.

FRUIT—Business generally is very dull; in fact there is no disposition to operate until after the opening of the new year. Prices at present must be regarded as nominal. We quote:

Raisins, layer, new ⅌ box	4 70 @4 75
Raisins, bunch, new do	4 60 @4 65
Currants, ⅌ lb	15 @ 15¼
Citron, Leghorn, do	47 @ 49
Almonds, Languedoc, do	36 @ 38
Almonds, Provence, do	32 @ 34
Almonds, Sicily, Soft-Shell, do	30 @ 31
Almonds, Shelled, do	52 @ 55
Sardines, ⅌ box	1 00 @1 02
Sardines, ⅌ half-box	48 @ 50
Sardines, ⅌ qr. box	23 @ 24
Brazil Nuts, ⅌ lb	13 @ 15
Filberts, Sicily, do	13½ @ 14½
Walnuts, French, do	14 @ 16

FISH—Dry Cod are inactive; there is no stock here and prices are nominal. Mackerel are very firm, and a good jobbing demand prevails; the stock is light. Smoked and Pickled Herring are dull and nominal. We quote as follows:

Dry Cod, ⅌ cwt	$7 00@$9 25
Dry Scale, ⅌ cwt	6 75@ 7 50
Pickled Cod, ⅌ bbl	8 75@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 1, Mass. small, ⅌ bbl	22 50@ 23 00
Mackerel, No. 2, shore, ⅌ bbl	18 00@ — —
Mackerel, No. 3, Mass. large new, ⅌ bbl	14 00@ 14 50
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, ⅌ tce	37 00@ — —
Herring, Scaled, ⅌ box	55@ — 58
Herring, No. 1, ⅌ box	48@ — 53

GRAIN—During the past week we have had a good business in Wheat, and Spring met with a further advance, and a fair inquiry for home use and for export the latter confined to ordinary qualities. Millers have purchased good and choice grades, and the latter have been fairly active for investment; and but for the extreme prices insisted on the business would have been still larger. In Winter Wheat very little has been done and prices have fluctuated; most holders are indifferent about selling, regarding the stock as limited for the season. To-day (Wednesday) there is less doing owing to the extreme prices insisted on; the demand is in part for export, but chiefly for milling. The sales are 7,000 bushels old Chicago Spring at $1 76@$1 88 in store; 13,500 bush. White Canadian at $2 50@$2 55; and 2,000 bush. Amber State at $2 45. Barley is firm but quiet. Barley Malt is in fair demand and is firm; sales of 2,000 bush. good State at $1 40. Oats are inactive, but firm; we quote Canadian at 60½@61c.; Unsound Western at 83@56c.; State at 62c., and Jersey and Southern at 57@58c. Rye is steady, but quiet; sales of 2,500 bush. at 95c. for Western, $1 15 for Canadian, and $1 10 for State. Corn during the week has been in fair request and has fluctuated, but with limited arrivals prices have improved; the change in the weather has restricted the receipts of New, and with a demand in freights there has been a fair export demand. To-day (Wednesday) the market was fairly active and better, the demand being chiefly for export, but fair for home use; sales of 67,000 bush. at 93@95c. for Unsound, 96@97c. for Western Mixed, and 92½@93c. for Jersey Yellow. In next Saturday's review we propose to give the stock of Breadstuffs.

GUNNYBAGS have been very quiet, but prices are without change; we quote at 31½@33c.

GUNNYCLOTH—There is but little doing and prices are nominal at 28½@29c.

HIDES—The market is a good deal unsettled, although there is some revival of demand. We quote: Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres, 24@26 lb., 19½@19½c.; Buenos Ayres, 20@23 lb., 18½@19c.; Montevideo, 20@22 lb., 17½@18c.; Corrientes, 21@22 lb., 17½@18c.; Rio Grande, 20@22 lb., 16½@17c.; Orinoco, 21@23 lb., 16@16½c.; California, 22@25 lb., 17½@18c., cash, gold, usual selection. Wet salted Hides—Buenos Ayres, 45@50 lb., 8½@9c.; Rio Grande, 44@48 lb., 8½@9½c.; California, 45@50 lb., 9@9½c., cash gold, usual selection; New-Orleans, 50@60 lb., 12@12½c.; Western and Country, 60@70 lb., 9@12½c.; City Slaughter, (Ox), 60@80 lb., 12½@13c.; City Slaughter, (Cow), 45@60 lb., 9@9½c., cash, currency, usual selection.

HEMP—Manila is only in limited demand, but prices are without change; we quote at 12½c. gold. Other kinds are dull; we quote Jute at $235@$240, Russia clean $400, and American at $225@$230 for Undressed, and $325@$375 for Dressed.

HOPS—There has been a very good inquiry for home consumption, especially the better grades; prices have ruled very firm, but show no essential change; we quote at from 20, 40, 50 and 60@65c. for the crop of 1865, '64 and '65 as to quality.

HAY—The inquiry is moderate for shipping, owing to the wet weather, and prices are steady; sales of 150 bales at 70@75c. for shipping, and 80@90c. for retail lots. Straw is more plenty, and the market is lower and unsettled.

IRON—There have been no sales of importance since our last, and prices are nominally unchanged; we quote No. 1 American at $51@$52, and No. 1 Scotch at $50@$52.

LEATHER.—Hemlock—The demand has increased this week, and sales in the aggregate have been large. Prices, though not quotably higher, are very firm. Stock considerably decreased. Receipts fair. Oak—Demand good, with light stock. We quote: Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 39@40c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 38@39c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 35@36c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 38@39c.; Hemlock, California, Middle, 36@38c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 35@36c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 34@35½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Middle, 37@38c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Light, 33@34c.; Hemlock, Damaged, 22@30c.; Hemlock, in the rough, 30@32c.; Oak Slaughter, Heavy, 41@46c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle, 41@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Light, 34@38c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Middle, 48@53c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Light, 44@48c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Heavy, 30@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Belts, 18@30c.

LEAD—There has been only a limited inquiry for Pig, but prices show no special change; sales at $10 for Spanish, German Refined and English; Bar at 12c., and Sheet and Pipe, 10c.

MOLASSES—The market for all kinds is dull and prices more or less nominal.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine has arrived more freely and is lower and dull; stock 3,000 bbls. Crude Turpentine is lower; stock, 2,700 bbls. Rosins have ruled quite firm, and fair business has been done. Tar has arrived quite freely, but prices are steady. We quote as follows:

Turpentine, North County	⅌ 280 lb $8 50 @$9 00
Tar, Washington and Newbern	⅌ bbl. 3 00 @ 3 50
Tar, Foreign	— — @ —
Pitch, City, No. 1	7 00 @ 7 50
Rosin, Common	⅌ 280 lb 6 50 @ —
Rosin, Strained and No. 2 (in y'ds)	⅌ 280 lb 7 00 @10 50
Rosin, No. 1 and Pale and White	11 00 @12 00
Spirits Turpentine, Am.	⅌ gal. 1 00 @ 1 07½

OILS—Linseed is in better request and there is more tone to the market. Fish Oils have been exceedingly quiet. Crude Whale is without change, but Crude Sperm is easier. Lard and City Distilled Red Oil is lower and dull. We quote:

Linseed, City, in casks	⅌ gal. $1 43 @$1 45
Whale, Fair to Prime	1 50 @ — —
Whale, Bleached Winter	1 70 @ — —
Sperm, Crude	2 50 @ — —
Sperm, Winter, Unbleached	2 60 @ — —
Lard Oil, Summer and Winter	2 03 @ 2 05
Red Oil, City Distilled	1 05 @ 2 10
Kerosene (free)	86 @ — —

OIL CAKE—The inquiry is fair and the supply light; sales of Western at $51 50@$52, and City at $52@$57, in bars and bbls.

PROVISIONS—We have had comparatively a quiet Pork Market; prices have fluctuated, and, at yesterday's market, when it was discovered that our small stock was entirely in the hands of one party, a decided reaction took place, with a good local and speculative demand; the arrivals of new have been light, and the stock is much reduced; in old Prime Mess there has been more activity, and some improvement, and the tendency is upward. To-day (Wednesday) a better inquiry prevailed, and the market was excited and higher, closing firm for cash Pork, and rather heavy for irregular way. For future delivery, we hear of sales of 4,000 bbls. new Mess, seller January, at $30; 1,500 bbls. do., seller February, $29@$29 50, and 700 bbls. do., seller February and March, at $29. The sales, cash and regular, are 5,000 bbls., at $29 25@$29 37½ for old Mess; $32 for new do.; $24@$24 25 for New Prime and $21 50 for Prime Mess. Beef is moderately active but prices are easier; sales of 300 bbls., at $11@$14 for Old Plain Mess; $16@$19 for New do.; $13 50@$16 for Old Extra Mess, and $20@$23 for New do. Tierce Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are selling in jobbing lots at $32@$34 for Western. Cut Meats are without change; sales of 200 pkgs. at 11@12c. for Shoulders; 15@16c. for Hams, and 17@17½c. for City Hams in sweet pickle. Bacon is dull and in the absence of sales prices are nominal. Dressed Hogs are lower and dull, closing weak at 12½c. for Heavy; 12½@12¾c. for Medium, and 13c. for very light. Lard is moderately active and steady; sales of 350 pkgs. at 17@17½c. for No. 1; 17½@18½c. for City; 18½@19c. for Western, and 19½@19½c. for jobbing lots of choice; also sales of 200 tcs. Prime Kettle, to arrive within 10 days, at 19c.; 100 tcs., seller first half of Jan., at 19c., and 650 tcs., seller all Jan., at 19½@19¾c.

BUTTER has been in moderate request for home consumption but prices are without material change. We quote:

Orange County (in pails)	50@55
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, strictly fine	45@46
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, fair to good	37@40
N. Y. State, firkins, good to fine	40@48
N. Y. State, ½ firkin tubs, good to fine	45@50
Good to choice Western	30@33
Prem., common to medium	25@32
Western Reserve, good to fine, yellow	32@33
Western Reserve, common to medium	25@30
Southern Ohio	25@30
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis., good to fine yell.	30@33
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis. com. to medium	25@30

CHEESE is in fair demand and prices are steady. We quote:

State, factory, good to choice, ⅌ lb	18 @19
State, fair to good	15½@17
State dairies, choice	17 @18½
English dairy (Comm.)	21 @22
Late made	20 @22
English dairy (Ohio)	20 @21
Vermont dairy	16 @18

RICE—We have no sales to advise. Prices are nominal.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars are without movement and prices merely nominal at about 11½@11¾c. for fair to good Refining; the only sale reported to-day is 41 hds. Porto Rico at 11½c. Refined are dull at about 16½c. for Bards.

SKINS—Goat have declined materially, say 50@55c., gold, for Mexican, and 40@45c. for South American. Deer are steady, with a sale of Mexican at 65@67½c., gold.

SPICES—All descriptions remain quiet, nothing doing beyond small lots to the trade. We quote as follows:

Cassia	82½@ —
Ginger, Race and Africa	20 @ 23
Nutmegs, No. 1	87½@ 90 gold.
Pepper	23 @ 23½ gold.
Pepper (in bond)	7½@ 7¾ gold.
Pimento, Jamaica	— @ 21 gold.
Cloves	29 @ 30 gold.

SEEDS—The inquiry is fair for Clover Seed, and the market is firm; sales at 13@14½c.; Timothy Seed is in fair request and not plenty, at $3 50@$4, and small lots at $4 25@$4 50 ⅌ bush.; Rough Flaxseed is in fair request and not plenty at $2 95@$3 05 ⅌ bush. of 56 lb.

STEARIN—The demand is fair and the market is a shade lower; sales of 130,000 lb at 17@17½c. for good to prime White and 12½@13c. for Grease.

PETROLEUM—The stock of Foreign is much reduced, and prices are firm at 10½@10¾c.

SALT—Liverpool continues very dull; we quote Ground at $2, and Fine at $3 50@$4 10, the latter rate for Ashton's; Turks Island dull at 45c.

TOBACCO—There has been more activity in the low grades of Kentucky, and full prices were obtained, but the better sorts are quiet and nominal; we quote, in coin, as follows: Light Leaf Lugs, 4½@6c.; do. Common Leaf, 6½@7½c.; Medium, 8@9c.; Good, 9½@11½c.; Fine, 12@14c., and Selections, 15@16c.; Heavy Western and Clarksville Lugs, 5½@7½c.; Common Leaf, 8@11c.; Medium, 12@14c.; Good, 14½@16c.; Fine, 16½@18c., and Selections, 18½@20c. In Seed Leaf we hear of nothing new worthy of notice, and retain our former figures; we quote as follows: Connecticut fillers at 8@10c.; do. binders, 12@18c.; do. medium wrappers, 20@35c.; and do. fine wrappers, 40@50c. New-York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio fillers, 4@6c.; do. do. binders, 7@10c.; New-York medium wrappers, 13@18c.; Pennsylvania and Ohio do., 12@15c.; New-York fine wrappers, 20@30c.; Pennsylvania do., 18@25c.; and Ohio do., 16@25c. Manufactured is quiet but firm.

TEA—The market for both Green and Black Teas has remained quite firm, and a fair business was done.

TIN—The market for Pig is very quiet; prices, however, are firm, though not quotably higher. In Plates the business has been light, yet unchanged in value. We quote as follows:

Banca	gold, ⅌ lb — 28½@29
Straits	gold, — — 27½
English	gold — 26½ @—
Plates, Charcoal I C	⅌ box 15 00 @15 50
Plates, I C Coke	12 75 @14 00
Terne, Coke	10 50 @11 00
Terne, Charcoal	14 00 @14 50

TALLOW—The demand has been fair and the market has fluctuated and closes easier; sales of 70,000 lb at 13½@13¾c. for Western; 13¾@14c. for City, and 14½c. for Butchers' Association.

WOOL—There has been only a moderate inquiry for Domestic Fleeces since our last, but prices have shown some irregularity; common and coarse grades are plenty and have declined, while choice grades are firm and wanted as the stock on hand is small. Foreign descriptions are dull, and in the absence of sales prices are entirely nominal; we quote, in currency, as follows: Domestic Fleeces at 60@62c. for Native and ¾ Merino; 63@65c. for ¾ and ⅞ do.; 70@72c. for Full-Blood do., and 75@77c. for Saxony Fleeces; 45@50c. for No. 1 Pulled; 58@63c. for Superfine do., and 67@75