COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Jan. 2.

U.S.6s 1881,coup	H. & St.Jo. 1st m	Reading.
6,500.ex in.104¾	1,000 ex int. 95¼	250.....107
U.S 6s,5-20c.,'62	Central Nat. Bk.	1,700.....107¼
4,000.....104⅞	70.....109	610.2d call. 107¼
U.S.6s,5-20c.,'64	West.UnionTel.	Mich. Central.
2,000.....102	70.....51	40.....108¼
U.S. 6s,5-20c.,'65	150.2d call. 50¼	Mich.So. & N.I.
1,000.....101¾	56.....50	500.....75¾
14,000 nwk.101¾	Quicksilver.	400....b10. 75¼
U.S.5s,10-40c cou.	100.....44¼	1,000.....75¼
50,000.....93¾	100.....44⅛	Illinois Central.
5,000.....93¼	Mariposa.	200.....132
10,000 2d c. 93¼	100.....14¾	Cleve. & Pitts.
Treasury 7 3-10s.	100.....14¼	2,000.....85¼
1st series.	Atlantic S. S.Co.	500....b10. 85¼
5,000.....99¼	100.....133	500.....c. 85¼
2d series.	N. Y. Central.	4,000.....c. 85¼
20,000.....98⅞	500.....97¼	1,000..b10. 85¼
30,000.....99	1,200.....97¼	1,900..b10. 85¼
3d series.	400.....97⅜	1,500.....85¼
500.....98¾	100....s60. 96¾	700.....85
250,000.....98⅞	800.2d call. 97⅜	500.2d call. 85¼
Mo. 6s, P. R. iss.	Erie.	Chicago & N.W.
1,000.....79	600.....97⅜	200.....36
Missouri 6s.	300.....97¼	100.....36¼
1,000.....78¼	100.....97⅜	Chic.& NW.pref
Tenn. 6s '90.	1,000.....97	100.....61¾
10,000.....90	300..2dc.c. 97¼	200.....61¼
N. Carolina 6s.	100.....97¼	100....s30. 62
2,000.....86	100.....97	Cleve. & Toledo.
Miss.&Mo.l.g.b.	100....s30. 94¼	200.....113¾
27,000.....49	Hudson River.	Chicago & R. I.
At.&Gt.West.,1	400....b15.109	500.....108¼
m., Ohio Div.	100....b10.109	200....b30.108¼
3,000.....96¾	200.....c.108¾	100.2c,s10.108¼
Ill. Cent. bonds.	100.....109	Mil. & P. du Ch.
1,000.....106	Pitts.Ft.W.&C.	6.....90
	600.ex div.103¾	

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U.S.6s 5-20 c.'62	N. Y. Central.	Cleve. & Pitts.
10,000.....105	300.....97¼	2,200.....85¼
U. S. 6s, 1881 cp.	400.....97¼	Chicago & N.W.
5,000.ex in.104¼	1,000.....97⅜	300.....36
Treas.Notes7.30s	300.....97¼	Chi. & N.W. pref
2d series.	Erie.	300.....62
30,000.....98⅞	300.....97¼	400.....62¼
3d series.	1,500.....97⅜	Chicago & R. I.
2,000.....98⅞	300.....c. 97¼	100.....108¼
Cumb.Coal pref.	Reading.	800.....108¼
200.....44¼	100.....107	P.FW&Chicago
Mich. So. & N.I.	100.....107¼	200.....103¾
100.....75¼		300.....104

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 1881, cp	Tennessee 6s '90.	Mich. So. & N.I.
1,500.ex in.104¼	4,000.....88¼	500.....75¾
U.S. 6s,5-20c, '62	Missouri 6s.	500.....75⅞
10,000.....104¼	17,000.....78¼	Cleve. & Pitts.
24,000.....105	Fourth Nat. Bk.	2,500.....85¼
U.S.6s,5-20 c,'65	50.....102	Chic. & N. W.
15,000.....102	Cumb. Coal pref.	200.....36¼
Treasury 7 3-10s,	200.....45	500....b5. 36¼
1st series.	N. Y. Central.	Chi.& N.W.pref
1,000.....99¼	12.....98¼	100.....62¼
21,000.....99¼	2,000.....98	500.....62¼
2d series.	100....s10. 98	Chicago & R. I.
5,000.....98¾	100....b30. 98¼	500.....109¾
3,000.....99	Erie.	800.....109¾
3d series.	100.....97¼	P.,Ft.W.&Chic.
7,500.....98¾	100.....97¾	400.ex div.104
U.S.6s,1 y.c, n.s.	Reading.	800.....104¼
50,000.....98¾	700.....107¼	500.....104¼
	2,000.....107⅜	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Cumberland.	Erie.	Reading ex. div.
200....s3. 45	500.....c. 97¼	500.....c.107¼
Schuylkill.	700.....97⅜	100.....b3.107¼
200....s10. 14¾	300.....c. 97¼	200.....s3. 107¼
N. Y. Central.	100.....s3. 97	400.....107¼
400.....97⅜	500.....97¼	500....b10.107⅜
1,800....b3. 97¼	Hudson River.	600.....b3.107¼
200.....s3. 97⅜	100.....109	200.....c.107¼
100.....b3. 97⅜	Chic. & R. Is.	500.....107¼
100.....97⅜	400.....108¾	Mich. So.& N. I.
200.....c. 97⅜	500....b60.108¾	100.....75¾
200.....97¼	200....s3.108¾	Chi.& N.W.pref
Cle.&Pit.ex div.	900.....108¾	100.....c. 62¼
1,500...b5. 85¼	Chicago & N.W.	100.....62¼
500.....85¾	100....b10. 36	P.FW&C.ex div
1,600...b3. 85¼	300.....36	200.....103⅞
1,200...s3. 85¼	6.....30	100....b10.104
	400.....b3. 36	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P.M.

Rutland Marble.	Mich South & N.I.	Chicago & N.W.
100....b3. 17¼	1,100.....75¾	1,000.....36¼
N. Y. Central.	300.....b3. 75¾	100.....b3. 36¼
600....b3. 97¼	300.....s3. 75¾	100.....s5. 36¼
100.....97⅜	100.....b4. 75¾	100.....b4. 36¼
100....b5. 97¼	Cle.&Pit.ex div.	100.....s3. 36¼
Erie.	400.....86	Chic & N.W.pref.
1,800.....97¼	400.....b3. 86	100.....62¼
200....b3. 97¼	500.....85¾	200....b3. 62¼
300....b3. 97¼	Cleve. & Toledo.	100.....62¼
Reading, ex div.	300.....113	100.....b3. 62¼
600.....107¼	300.....113¾	P.FW&C.ex div
100.....107⅜	Chicago & R. I.	200.....104¼
200....b3.107¼	200....s10.109¾	100....b3.104¼
	300.....109¾	

TUESDAY, Jan. 2—P. M.

Gold is weaker and closed at 144⅞.

Government Stocks are steady. For the 7.30s there is a steady demand, and the latest issue sold at 98⅞. In State Bonds and Railway Mortgages a small business. Railway shares are higher upon the greater part of the list, but the extreme prices were not maintained, and there was a general disposition to realize. Public opinion steadily strengthens toward the Government loans, and there is a growing disposition to exchange railway shares, with their insecurity, for 7.30s, which pay squarely more income than railroad managers will be able to borrow for dividends. After the bank statement was made public stocks were higher, Erie and New-York Central both selling at 98, cash. Rock Island sold at 109¼, closing at 109¼@109¾. The latest quotations were: Ohio Certificates, 2⅞@2¾; Canton, 45¼@46; Cumberland Coal, 45@45¾; Quicksilver, 44@45; Mariposa, 14¼; New-York Central, 97¼@97⅜; Erie, 97¼@97¼; Hudson River, 109¼@109¾; Reading, 107¼@107¾; Michigan Southern, 75¼@75¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85¼@85⅞; Cleveland and Toledo, 113¼; Rock Island, 109¼@109¾; North-Western, 36¼@36⅞; North-Western Preferred, 62¼@62¾; Fort Wayne, 104¼@104¾; Schuylkill Coal, 14¾@15.

Exhange is low and quoted as follows: Bankers Sterling, 60 days, 109@109¼; Bankers' Sterling, 3 days, 110@110¼; Commercial, 108¾@108¾; Francs, long date, 5.17¾@5.15; Francs, short date, 5.13¾@5.11¼.

Freights are dull. The engagements to Liverpool are 500 bales Cotton at ⅜@7-16d., and per steamer 200 bales Cotton at ⅛d.

A London letter of Dec. 16 says:

The London money market remains in a very discouraging position as regards all speculative affairs. Consols are two per cent below the price at the corresponding date of last year, although at that period great depression was prevalent, owing to the reaction from the inflation of the preceding Summer, while nearly all foreign securities are at a point lower than has been touched for many years.

This condition has been caused mainly by the rash extent to which the public have embarked, during the past two years, in all kinds of schemes got up by the professional people, who make such matters their business, and who, as a class, are perhaps the most impudent and unscrupulous in London. Yet even in the face of daily exposures fresh dupes are still found.

This week in the Court of Chancery the affairs of a Railway Rolling Stock Company, started a few years back with a nominal capital of £150,000, have been exhibited. The whole amount paid up by the shareholders is shown to have been £24,000. Of this sum £13,000 was paid to the promoters for their trouble. The assets now remaining are £4,000, and the debts of the concern are £900,000. The company being under limited liability, the shareholders will escape by paying up the remainder of their shares, which are of £10 each, and on which only one-fourth has at present been paid, and the ultimate dividend to the claimants after discharging legal expenses is expected to be about three pence in the pound sterling. A leading ultramontane Irish Member of Parliament was among the directors.

Analagous cases occur by the dozen every week.

A prospectus has been issued this week of a company to be called the English and American Bank, with a capital of £1,000,000. It is formed in connection with two of the largest and most sound of the existing joint stock banks in this city (the Union of London, and the Oriental Bank), and the object seems to be that it should conduct the American business of these establishments, which has for years past been very considerable, and has been carried on hitherto by private firms at New York, New Orleans, &c. The bank, it is believed, will also take over the business of a concern started two years ago, chiefly at Liverpool, under the title of the American Exchange Bank, but which contained speculative elements that prevented it from attaining a solid position, and rendered expedient its present transference to different hands.

Money is easy on call at 6@7 per cent, and upon Government security lower rates have been made. In commercial paper there is no material change, and buyers are able to make large interest. Best names are quoted 7@9, and second grade 10@15 per cent. The bank statement shows a large gain in legal tenders, made by amending the form of their weekly statement, in accordance with the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Association held December 27:

Resolved, That the banks be requested to include hereafter United States Clearing-House certificates with legal tender notes, in their weekly statements to the Clearing-House.

Borrowers cannot be too careful in making new engagements upon this statement. It shows that the banks are strong, but it does not follow that they will be running about the streets for borrowers at low interest. On the other hand, it is well known that this legal-tender money means compound notes with large accumulated interest, and one-year certificates bought at rates which tempt shrewd bankers to use their money in that direction in preference to ordinary loans. The Government will soon be in the market to change its short loans into long bonds, and reduce the currency by the process. The deposits show an increase of $6,021,991, in preparation for the payment of dividends and interest.

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.		
Loans	$228,572,034	$229,455,730	Inc.	$873,696
Specie	16,655,937	15,331,769	Dec.	723,268
Circulation	17,629,125	17,996,689	Inc.	361,564
Deposits	183,282,870	189,324,861	Inc.	6,021,991
Legal Tenders	53,891,520	51,134,596	Inc.	17,243,476

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits, in the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, December 30, 1865, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.

Names of Banks.	Average Amount of Loans & Discounts.	Average Amount of Specie.	Average Amount of Circulation.	Average Amount of Deposits	Legal Tenders
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	6,460,671	2,308,683	358,439	7,319,260	2,430,592
Manhattan	5,446,910	873,669	14,162	5,160,722	2,157,[illegible]
Merchants'	7,103,657	1,361,344	240,800	5,522,883	1,565,700
Mechanics'	5,542,547	315,661	200,948	4,226,921	941,767
Union	1,611,[illegible]	168,723	379,911	2,055,894	1,021,218
B. of Amer.	6,106,642	2,197,2[illegible]	2,325	8,067,764	3,550,545
Phenix	3,784,914	143,467	151,500	3,205,343	1,035,264
City	4,229,673	632,925	.....	2,910,379	1,132,915
Tradesmen's	2,943,677	59,010	242,000	2,441,856	1,136,683
Fulton	2,077,468	191,162	27,982	2,050,16[illegible]	1,039,852
Chemical	5,366,673	941,612	21,215	5,261,624	2,684,[illegible]
Merch. Ex.	2,593,957	42,728	321,699	1,719,327	334,775
National	2,422,[illegible]	261,[illegible]	243,801	1,[illegible]	259,791
Ext. & Dr.	2,322,661	61,567	24,111	2,120,337	252,999
Mech. & Tr's.	1,747,625	77,134	.....	1,353,549	397,898
Greenwich	826,653	14,14	7,710	704,570	161,627
Leath. Mfs.	2,906,497	180,77	130,000	1,930,401	563,721
5th Ward N'l.	739,031	92,675	104,410	561,987	226,035
Bk. St. N.Y.	3,473,[illegible]	300,[illegible]	14,200	4,252,900	1,274,[illegible]
Am. Exch.	9,528,[illegible]	982,643	235,763	6,500,231	4,663,717
Commerce	16,749,334	1,247,974	1,007,935	7,930,159	4,284,[illegible]
Broadway	3,602,764	163,367	315,125	3,151,262	1,406,[illegible]
Ocean	2,471,[illegible]	50,139	422,070	2,296,747	1,245,371
Mercantile	4,965,671	70,020	250,350	2,292,772	1,292,[illegible]
Pacific	1,959,719	19,[illegible]	327,191	1,642,107	574,820
Bk. Repub.	4,518,013	345,289	541,350	3,429,154	938,[illegible]
Chatham	1,928,584	105,027	131,667	2,080,661	724,[illegible]
Peoples'	1,427,117	39,154	7,919	1,294,972	276,430
N. Lumber	2,600,034	141,671	282,900	2,365,369	868,660
Hanover	2,512,857	77,697	107,000	1,682,142	592,[illegible]
Irving	1,894,990	18,000	199,500	1,173,566	466,460
Metropol'n.	9,662,161	107,765	399,200	5,960,570	2,597,660
Citizens'	1,273,641	25,469	115,125	1,084,429	342,918
Nassau	2,229,307	130,485	4,900	1,917,629	507,400
Market	2,526,159	114,693	464,112	2,089,367	466,670
St. Nich.	2,558,562	28,237	510,075	1,271,952	356,[illegible]
Sh. & Lth.	3,068,660	75,072	430,000	2,056,074	1,031,100
Corn Exch.	5,377,449	71,261	30,536	2,381,159	381,600
Continent'l.	3,356,623	149,580	476,196	2,527,233	960,600
Com'nw'th.	2,968,622	52,384	249,427	2,015,501	1,045,649
Oriental	1,181,163	21,141	131,101	1,023,067	262,329
Marine	1,915,462	60,522	220,000	1,706,161	616,400
Atlantic	376,543	29,283	69,906	393,542	216,800
Imp. & Tr.	4,234,451	97,279	479,250	3,463,081	1,151,413
Park	12,709,658	219,570	525,400	12,075,294	4,267,712
Mech. B.As.	1,069,806	15,615	214,629	1,716,982	590,977
Grocers'	892,963	26,565	55,800	854,281	266,500
N. River	1,651,624	65,400	12,752	1,594,281	519,[illegible]
East River	839,454	15,060	226,200	949,573	212,100
Nass. & M.	1,067,113	19,648	1,215	1,074,177	361,251
Fourth Nat'l.	15,277,662	182,065	1,672,400	11,751,988	3,492,954
Cent'l Nat'l.	11,686,185	55,770	1,298,228	12,100,735	3,721,205
2d National	1,663,658	.....	299,746	712,472	279,990
9th National	5,394,221	16,170	870,400	5,049,756	1,904,667
1st National	2,170,329	27,019	561,110	2,704,962	1,476,314
Dry Dock	141,028	5,974	15,000	154,496	35,000
Bull's Head	852,096	9,[illegible]	119,[illegible]	959,209	.....
Manufact's &	466,466	16,949	89,157	313,363	112,150
Totals.					
Loans and Disc'ts.	$229,445,730	Specie			$15,331,769
Circulation	17,996,689	Deposits			189,324,861
Legal Tenders		$51,134,596			
Clearings for the week ending Dec. 23					$ 95,237,904 64
Clearings for the week ending Dec. 30					106,231,542 06
Balances for the week ending Dec. 23					17,956,929 51
Balances for the week ending Dec. 30					16,477,204 97

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New-York:

Since Jan. 1, '65	$29,933,746	Same time '56	$23,073,030
Same time '64	50,804,921	Same time '55	44,366,174
Same time '63	49,734,050	Same time '54	37,105,630
Same time '62	59,437,021	Same time '53	27,571,813
Same time '61	4,216,659	Same time '52	37,157,288
Same time '60	42,161,9[illegible]	Same time '51	26,753,356
Same time '59	69,648,7[illegible]	Same time '50	24,912,345

The export is nearly $20,000,000 less than in 1864.

The Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company of Wisconsin has been organized by the election of J. Edgar Thompson, Thomas A. Scott and Matthew Baird of Philadelphia, with Ashbel Green and Henry M. Alexander of this city, to fill vacancies in the board. Mr. Alexander becomes President of the Company. The decree of sale of the Eastern Division of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad under the proceedings in foreclosure has been satisfied by the payment of the interest in arrears to the clerk of the United States Circuit Court. The Eastern Division rolling stock, &c., now goes into the possession of the Milwaukee and Minnesota Company, under the orders made in the case by the Circuit Court of the United States last September.

The following dividends are announced: Greenwich Savings Bank, int., 5 and 4 per cent, free. Hanover Fire Ins. Co., semi-annual, 5 per cent, free. Coupons of Bonds of Ross County, Ohio.

The Venango and Pithole Petroleum Co. has declared a dividend of two per cent out of its earnings for the month of December, payable Jan. 12.

The Empire Gold and Silver Mining Co. received a remittance of $4,400 in gold by the last California steamer, and is said to be producing well.

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.
TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866.

ASHES—The market is dull and nominal.

COTTON—The demand has been fair, but not very active; prices are firm; sales of 1,000 bales at 32½@33c. for Middlings.

COFFEE—Rio is quiet and prices nominal; for St. Domingo there has been some inquiry, and we hear of sales on Saturday and to-day of about 1,[illegible] bags, part at 12½c., gold, in bond.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK, JAN. 1, 1866.

Rio, bags	51,682	Bombay, bags	1,[illegible]
Maricaibo, bags	3,165	Manila, bags	1,600
Porto Rico, bags	2,[illegible]	Ceylon, bags	6,872
Savanilla, bags	15	Costa Rica, bags	284
Angostura, bags	660	Java, bags	176
Bahia, bags	8,216	Java, mats	80,020
Malabar, bags	800		

STOCK JAN. 2, 1866.

Rio, bags	53,692	St. Domingo	400
Cuba	4,294	Ceylon	7,424
Maracaibo	1,350	Other kinds	3,146
Laguayra	513		
Total, bags			102,105

CANDLES are in moderate request and steady; we quote at 23@23c. for Adamantine, 22c. for Sperm, and 20c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is dull, but no change in prices; we quote at 41½@43c. for Lake and Baltimore, and 35 and 37c. for New Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is fairly active, and, with limited arrivals, good brands of State are firmer. Family grades are somewhat irregular; the sales are 7,500 bbls. at $7 45@$7 75 for superfine State; $8 40@$8 55 for extra State; $8 70@$8 90 for fancy State; $8 55@$8 85 for the low grades of Western Extra; $8 80@$9 for Shipping Ohio; $9 10@$12 25 for Trade and Family brands; and $12@$15 50 for St. Louis Extras. Buckwheat Flour is dull at $4@$4 50 per 100 lb. Canadian Flour is firmer and moderately active; sales of 150 bbls. at $8 70@$8 90 for the low grades of Extra, and $9@$11 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in moderate request and firm; sales of 370 bbls. at $9@$10 25 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $10 40@$15 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in limited demand and plenty; sales at $5 50@$6. Corn Meal is inactive and is nominal.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod is dull and heavy; we quote at $7@$9 25 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in jobbing demand and steady; we quote at $22 50@$33 for No. 1 Mess. Herrings are dull and nominal.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very quiet; holders are more disposed to sell; prices favor the buyer for most grades; the sales are 300 bush. White Genesee at $2 55. Barley is inactive, but prices show no change. Barley Malt is dull, but prices are unchanged. Oats are easier, and close dull; the sales are 22,000 bush. Canadian at 60c.; Unsound Western at 51@56c.; State at 61@62c., and 55@57c. for Jersey and Southern. Rye is quiet, but firm; the sales are small; State at $1 16. Corn is lower, and is less active; the supply is ample of Unsound, but of Sound it is moderate; the sales are 34,000 bush. Unsound at 90@94c.; Western mixed at 95@95½c., afloat, and 93@94c. in store, and Jersey Yellow at 93@96c.

HOPS are in good demand for home use, and prices are sustained. We quote at from 20@65c. as to growth and quality.

HAY—The market is firm but quiet; sales of 150 bales shipping at 70@75c.

IRON—Pig is dull but firm; we quote at $50@$52 for No. 1 American, and $51@$53 for do. Scotch.

LEAD—The market for Pig is dull and unchanged; the sales are at $10 25 for Galena; $10 for English, German Refined, and Spanish; we quote Bar at 12c., and Sheet and Pipe at 16c.

MOLASSES—No sales of any description are reported; prices are unchanged.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK, JAN. 1, 1866.

	Hhds.	Bbls.
Cuba Muscovado	3,478	....
Cuba Clayed	1,163	....
New-Orleans	....	239
Porto Rico	576	....
Total	5,217	239

STOCK JAN. 2, 1866.

	Hhds.	Bbls.
Cuba Muscovado	5,015	....
Cuba Clayed	360	....
Porto Rico	2,293	....
Martinique	44	....
English Island	871	....
New-Orleans	....	335
Total	8,613	335

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is dull at $1 [illegible]. Rosins are quiet and without material change in prices. Tar is nominal.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in fair demand; we quote at $1 43@$1 45 for City. Fish Oils are unchanged; $1 60 for Crude Whale, and $2 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is dull and heavy; we quote at $2@$2 05.

OIL CAKE—The market is steady, but very quiet; the stock of Western is moderate; sales of City in bbls. at $56@$58, do. in bags at $53, and Western in bags at $52.

PROVISIONS—There has been more activity in the market for Pork, but prices have declined and are heavy at the close; for future delivery we hear of sales of 2,500 bbls. New Mess, buyer last half of January, at $29@$29 75; 1,500 bbls. do., seller first half of January, at $29, and 250 bbls. do., seller February, at $28 37½@ sales, cash and regular, are 5,800 bbls. at $28 37½@ $28 62½ for Old Mess; $30 50 for New do., and $23 for New Prime. Beef is steady, with a fair business. Tierce Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are in moderate request and steady. Cut Meats are dull and nominal. Bacon is quiet; small sales of Cumberland Cut at 15c. Dressed Hogs are lower and dull; we quote at 12½@12¾c. for Western, and 12½@12¾c. for City. Lard is dull and heavy; sales of 250 bbls. and tcs. at 17@17¼c. for No. 1, 17¼@18¼c. for City, and 18¼@19¼c. for Western.

PETROLEUM—Crude is in moderate request and steady at 40@40½c.; Refined in bond is dull and nominal at 62@64c.

RICE—The market is dull and we have only to notice a few small parcels Carolina at 12½@13c.; the stock on hand is 22,918 bags cleaned and 1,365 bags and mats uncleaned against 21,736 bags cleaned and 21,504 bags and mats uncleaned same time last year.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars are without important change; sales of 100 hhds. on private terms, and 1,600 boxes Havana at 10½c. for Molasses Sugar, and 12½c. for No. 12. Refined are firm at 18½c. for Hards.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK, JAN. 1, 1866.

Cuba, hhds	15,698
Porto Rico, hhds	1,493
New-Orleans, hhds	368
Total hhds	17,544
Havana, boxes	20,564
Bags, all kinds	83,020
Melado	685

STOCK, JAN. 1, 1866.

Cuba, hhds	25,634
Porto Rico, hhds	2,851
English Island, hhds	691
Martinique, hhds	2,284
Total, hhds	31,460
Boxes	38,704
Bags	89,491

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet at 12½@13½c.; Timothy Seed is dull at $3 50@$4 25.; Rough Flax Seed is only in limited demand, but prices are without change; sales at $2 95@$3 05 ⅌ bushel. Calcutta Linseed is firm and is moderate request.

TOBACCO—Kentucky Leaf is moderately active and firm; Seed Leaf is dull.

TALLOW—The market is dull and heavy; sales of 40,000 lb. at 13¼@13½c. for Western, and 13¼@13½c. for city.

WHISKY—The market is dull and nominal at $2 27@$2 28 for Western, with sales of retail lots at the latter rate.

Receipts of Produce.

JAN. 2.—6,339 bbls. Flour, 216 bbls. Whisky, 100 bbls. Corn Meal, 525 sacks do., 773 sacks Oil Cake, 9,847 bush. Wheat, 4,612 bush. Corn, 3,056 bush. Oats, 500 bush. Malt, 161 bush. Seeds, 6 pkgs. Ashes, 115 pkgs. Beef, [illegible] bbls. Pork, 159 pkgs. Cut Meats, 139 pkgs. Lard, [illegible] kegs do., 130 Dressed Hogs, 4,713 bbls. Petroleum, [illegible] bales Cotton.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1866.

			Sheep and		
Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
4,974	114	501	5,093	21,306	31,993

These were sold at the following Market Places:

			Sheep and			
	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At Allerton's, 44th st.	2,[illegible]	19	200	572	21,306	....
At Browning's, 8th st.	87	42	53	3,911	....	....
At Chamberlin's, Robinson st.	71	53	91	2,716	....	....
At Bergen	1,[illegible]	....	57	1,[illegible]	....	....
Sent from the cars direct to Butchers	100	....	....	....	....	....
Average Weekly Receipts last year	5,255	113	1,549	16,091	11,023	....
Receipts last week	3,481	107	352	14,405	16,186	36,612

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET, THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound opposite estimated net weight of sleek—either sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 1 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to $10:

	Cents per pound.
Price, or extra Holiday Beef	21@22
The best beef on sale today	19@20
That generally rated first quality	17@18
Medium or good, fair quality	15½@16½
That of ordinary, thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	14@15
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle	12@13
The general average of the market today, estimated at	16½@17
Extreme range of prices from	12@22
The most of the sales are from	15@18

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

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

New-York	34	Kentucky	291
Ohio	235	New-Jersey	36
Michigan	123	[illegible]	35
Indiana	79	Nebraska	18
Illinois	2,[illegible]		

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 133; Hudson River Railroad, 120; Harlem Railroad, 2,369; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 36; by Hudson River Boats, 1,[illegible]; foot, 37.

OUT OF DROVERS.

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

H. Elsner, Ill.	79	J. Conners, Mich.	63
H. Elsner, Canada	60	C. W. Hard, N. Y.	23
Saxe & Bouton, Ill.	417	W. Thompson, Ill.	69
Bright & Fagan, O.	43	Maloney & Ryan, Ill.	56
Beighle & Lauterbeck, Ill.	163	Lawson & Trainor, Ill.	83
Eastman & Bros., Nebraska	137	Miller, Ky.	57
Eastman & Bros., Ill.	68	R. Richardson, Ky.	41
J. Levi, Ill.	42	Maxwell & Co., Mich.	54
J. Fleishman, N. Y.	51	P. McGilfrey, Ky.	62
J. Fleishman, Illinois	26	P. McGilfrey, Ill.	90
Ryan & Parker, Ind.	30	J. A. Merritt, N. Y.	29
Ryan & Parker, Canada	15	M. Dutton, Mich.	17
F. Gobstein, Ky.	32	Miller & Morehouse, Ill.	12
Anderson & Co., N. J.	10	W. H. Gurney, N. Y.	34
J. Well, Ill.	48	Brownell, N. Y.	15
Kelley & Wilson, N. Y.	26	Fowler & Conn, O.	30
A. & J. Sinclair, Canada	27	E. Kelly, N. Y.	27
J. Holcomb, Ky.	30	H. Beery, O.	50
S. Clary, O.	40	F. Carpenter, N. Y.	20
F. O'Neil, N. Y.	43	S. G. Woodruff, N. Y.	12
A. B. Aleed, N. Y.	50	Harlem Lond, N. Y.	149
P. Schult, N. Y.	18		

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 4,974 head, compares with 3,481 head last week, and with 5,255 head average per week last year, and with 5,101 for the corresponding week one year ago.

The number sold yesterday and to-day at the principal market, 2,100 head, compares with 2,227 head last week, and with 3,650 head, the average per week last year, and with 3,550 head at market one year ago.

THE OPENING AND CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2—The first market of the year 1866 opens at materially higher prices than will be established through the year, or else we will acknowledge ourselves poor judges. Prices are two cents a pound higher than they were three weeks ago; that is, such cattle as sold then at 17@18 cents ⅌ lb. now are held at 19@20 cents, and some even higher, and so down to 12@14 cents for very rough stock. This is wholly owing to the supply which is smaller than it has been before at the opening of any market since last winter: only 1,[illegible] being reported in the yards to-day, although this is but little over one-third of the whole number received in the city during the week; some 1,400 head having been sold since last Tuesday at Allerton's; 1,500 at Bergen, and the balance at the down-town stables, and direct to butchers. The prices up to this morning remained as they were last Tuesday; the business of those two weeks having been extremely irregular, owing to Christmas and New-Year's happening to fall on Monday, the regular opening day of the principal market. This morning, owing to the very small supply, the brokers felt strong enough to raise their own terms to butchers, but they very soon found that they would only submit to force of circumstances, and that very unwillingly. Trade, therefore, moved very slowly, the butchers only taking about half the usual number, and some refusing to take any at the advanced prices. It, therefore, soon became evident that the supply was quite sufficient for the demand at the advanced rates. No one, either drover, broker or butcher, has any confidence in any permanent advance; for all know that there is really no scarcity of bullocks in the country, and many of them are excellent quality. There is a fair supply of first-class stock in the yards to-day, and a large number of up-country red oxen, which sold at 20c. ⅌ lb. and upward for those of good quality early in the day, but lower toward night, as the business has been a very dragging one all day. The weather is soft, the snow melting, and the condition of the yards just as uncomfortable as melted snow and filth can make them. It will be noticed that the average receipts of beeves for the fortnight past are only about 3,900, or 1,500 less than the average for 1865. This alone caus