COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Jan. 18.

U. S. 6s, '68 cou.
5,000.....120
U.S.6s 1881,coup
34,000.....104
U.S.6s5-20 reg'62
1,000.....102
U.S.6s 5-20 c, '62
75,000.....103¾
U. S. 6s, 5-20c,'64
3,000.....102
U.S.6s,5-20 c,'65
4,000.....102
20,000.....102¼
U.S. 5s, 10-40 cp.
6,000..... 93¼
1,000..... 93¼
Treasury 7 3-10s, 1st series.
10,500..... 99¼
4,000..... 99¼
2d series.
27,000..... 98¾
3d series.
500..small. 98¾
7,500..... 98¾
U.S.6s1 yr.c.new
40,000..... 98¾
N.Y.State 7s,B.L
2,000..... 99¼
24,000..... 99¼
N.Y. State 6s,'73
7,000..... 92
Ohio 6s, 1881.
2,000..... 94
Tenn. 6s '90.
5,000..... 87¼
Missouri 6s.
1,000..... 77
N. Carolina 6s.
7,000..... 85¼
O. & Miss. Cer.
50,000..... 26
Cumberland prf.
100..... 44
100..... 43¾

N.Y.Cent.7s,'76.
1,000.....103
Hud. R. 2d s.f.b.
1,000.....101
Chi.& R. I.bond
3,000.....100
Chic. & Mil. 1st.
5,000..... 85
Bank Commerce
72.....103
Central Nat. Bk.
8.....100
Fourth Nat. Bk.
30..... 96¾
70..... 97
Central Coal.
100..... 45
West.UnionTel.
100..... 51
Atlantic Mail.
300.....134
200.....133
100....s10.132
400.....132
100....b10.132
CentralAm.Tran
100..... 21
Ashburton Coal.
500..... 13¼
300..... 13
N. Y. Central
200..... 93
500....b60. 93
200....s10. 93
200.2c,s10. 93
Pacific Mail.
500....s60.210
Erie.
300..... 91¾
200..... 91¾
2,100..... 91¾
100..... 91¾
400.2d call. 91
300..... 91¾

Hudson River.
100.....104¾
Reading.
19.....102¼
100.....101¼
200.....101¼
400.....101¾
600.....101¼
200.....101¼
10.....101
500.....101¼
Mich.So. & N.I.
500..... 68¾
200..... 68¾
200..... 69
400.2 c,s30. 68¾
100....s30. 68¾
Cleve. & Pitts.
1,200..... 78¾
100.2d call. 78¾
200..... 78¾
Chicago & N.W.
500..... 31¼
300..... 31¼
100...b10. 31¼
400..... 31¾
500....s30. 31¼
Chic.& NW.pref
100..... 57¾
400....s30. 57
300..... 57¼
1,000..... 57
1,700..s60. 56
800..... 56¾
800....s30. 56¾
Chicago & R.I.
100....s10.103¾
Pitts.Ft.W.&C.
600..... 94
800....s10. 94
200....s10. 94¼
1,000..... 94¾
200..... 94¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.
15.....113

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U.S. 6s,5-20c,'62
20,000.....103¾
Treas.Notes7.30s 2d series.
5,000..... 99
10,000..... 98¾
Cumb. Coal pref.
200..... 44¼
Quicksilver.
300..... 41
Atlantic Mail.
100.....130
N. Y. Central.
100..... 93
23..... 93¼

Erie.
300..... 90¼
200..... 90¼
200..... 90¼
100..... 90¼
Reading.
500.....101¼
500.....101
Mich South &N.I
600..... 69
300....s10. 69
Cleve. & Pitts.
400..... 78¼
200..... 78¾

Chicago & N.W.
200..... 31¼
Chi.& N.W.pref
500....b10. 57
Chic. & R. Is.
100.....103¼
500.....103¼
100....s60.102
700.....103¼
Pitts.Ft.W.& C.
200..... 94¾
100.....b5. 94¼
400..... 94¼
20..... 95

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U.S. 6s, 5-20c.'62
15,000.....103¾
U.S 6s,5-20c.,'64
10,000.....101¾
15,000.....102
U.S. 6s,5-20c.,'65
10,000.....101¾
3,500.....102
U.S.6s, 1881,reg.
2,000.....104¼
10,000.....104
U.S.5s,10-40con.
2,000..... 93
10,000 2d c. 93¼
U.S.5s, 10-40 reg.
15,000..... 93¾
Treasury 7 3-10s, 2d series.
3,000..... 98¾
6,000..... 99
Mariposa.
800..... 14
Del.& H. Canal.
50.....135¼

Ohio & Miss.Cer
10,000..... 26¼
30,000..... 26¼
Quicksilver.
100..... 41¼
West.Union Tel.
200..... 51
Atlantic Mail.
100.....131
N. Y. Central.
16..... 93
150..... 92¾
100..... 92¾
Erie.
200..... 90¾
100..... 90¾
Hudson River.
100.....104¾
Reading.
500.....101
200.....100¾
Mich. So.& N.I.
200..... 68¾
1,000..... 68¾

Mich. Central.
100....b30.104
Clev. & Pitts.
200..... 78¼
200..... 78¼
Panama.
57.....239
Chi. & N.W. prf
10..... 57
300..... 56¾
Chicago & R. I.
200.....102¼
500.....102¼
200.....102¼
400.....102
200.....101¾
Pit., Ft.W.& C.
400..... 94¼
100....b15. 94¼
400..... 94¼
Chi. & Alt.pref.
20.....107
Chi. & Alton.
50.....103

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Cumberland.
100....b3. 43¾
100..... 43¾
100....s30. 44
Schuylkill.
100..... 16
300....s30. 16
200....b20. 16¼
Wolf C'k Diam'd
100..... 82¼
100..... 82¼
N. Y. Central.
200..... 92¾
100..... 92¼
Erie.
100.....s3. 90¾
100..... 90¼
200.....s3. 90¼
100..... 90¼
Hudson River.
300.....104¼

Reading.
700.....101
400.....b3.101
Mich. So.& N. I.
1,500..... 69
500.....s3. 69
200.....b3. 69
100.....s3. 69¼
Clc.&Pit.ex div.
400..... 78¾
400..... 78¾
1,800..b10. 78¾
700.....b5. 78¾
700.....b3. 78¾
Chi.& N.W.pref
100..... 56¾
200..... 56¾
800.....s3. 56¾
300..... 56¾

Chicago & R.I.
500.....b3.103¼
200.....103¾
500.....103¼
100.....103¾
500.....s3.103
700.....103
200.....s3.102¾
Chic. & N. W.
100..... 31¼
500.....s3. 31¼
100.....s30. 31
100..... 31¼
700.....s3. 31
P.FW&C.ex div
100.....s3. 94¼
300..... 94¼
100.....s60. 93
500.....s3. 94
100....s30. 93¼

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P.M.

Schuylkill.
1,500..... 16
890....b30. 16¼
300....s30. 16¼
200....s10. 16¼
100....s3. 16
N. Y. Central.
500..... 93¾
300..... 92¼
100....s30. 91¼
Erie.
500..... 90¼
100....s3. 90¼
2,000....s3. 90
200..... 90
200.....s3. 89¾
800..... 90¼
Hudson River.
100....s10.104
100....s3.104

Reading.
200....s10.100
700.....100¼
800.....100¼
400.....b3.100¼
200.....s3.100¼
Chicago & R. I.
400.....101¼
300.....101¼
100.....b3.101¼
300.....b3.101¼
100.....s3.101¼
Chi. & N. W.
100..... 31¼
100.....s3. 31¼
200.....s3. 31¼
200..... 31¼
P.FW&C.ex div
100..... 94¼
200.....s3. 94¼

Mich. So. & N.I.
400.....s3. 68¾
100..... 68¾
100..... 68¾
100.....b3. 68¾
100.....b10. 68¾
500....s10. 68¾
100.....b4. 68¾
300..... 68¾
500....s30. 68
500....s30. 68¼
Clc.& Pit. ex div.
1,800..... 78¾
700.....s3. 78¼
200..... 78¼
100....s10. 78¼
Cumberland.
100..... 44¼

THURSDAY, Jan. 18—P. M.

The closing price of gold is 138¾ and dull.

The firmness in Government stocks continues, and nothing on the list is so great a favorite with investors. They commend themselves to public attention alike upon the ground of superior income, and perfect security, and at no remote day promise to be current at par for everything but the five per cents, which never have been favorites in any quarter, and do not promise to become so, the Secretary's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. The issue of 10-40s was one of the great financial blunders of the Rebellion, and should not be repeated by attempting to fund the currency debt at rates absurdly low in comparison to what can be made by capital in ordinary channels. Money can now be used upon long engagements, but short in comparison to the funded debt of the Government, at 8 to 15 per cent, and 8 per cent can be made in currency by holding existing securities, with gold at 140. While these facts exist it is idle to talk of funding $1,700,000 of currency debt into bonds, upon which, after a short time, the interest can be reduced. What the Treasury wants is legislation, which will enable the Secretary to get his short obligations into long bonds, and so get a breathing spell, in which the taxes may be arranged in a form to yield a surplus over the expense of the Government and interest upon the debt sufficient to pay the principal in a reasonable time. The debt is not to be paid off by subscriptions, or in a short term of years, and it is not good policy to lose an opportunity to fund it at the rate of interest the Government is accustomed to pay, by talking about five per cents while they are neglected at 93¾, with accrued interest.

Railway shares are not supported. Erie has sold as low as 89¾, cash, as high as 92¾, and closes at 90¾. The four per cent dividend has not commended the stock to favor, but the reverse. The entire list continues to be affected by declining traffic, and sellers are in the majority. Contrary to the theories of some writers, loss of business does affect values unfavorably, and will continue to do so until the shares of many roads touch the proper market value of unproductive property. With the advance of the year and the opening of navigation the decrease in traffic will be still more marked. At the close of business the following rates were current: Ohio Certificates, 25@26¼; Cumberland Coal, 44¼@44¾; Mariposa, 13¾; New-York Central, 92¼@92¾; Erie, 90¼@90¾; Hudson River, 104@104; Reading, 100¼@100¾; Michigan Southern, 68¾@68¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 78¼@78¾; Rock Island, 101¼@101¾; North-Western, 31¼@31¾; Fort Wayne, 94¼@94¾.

Money is abundant at 5 per cent, and is offered in large amounts. Upon Governments as low as 4 per cent has been accepted. In Commercial paper the rates are 6¼@7¼ per cent for best; good at 8@9, and a long list of fair at 10@15 per cent.

Exchange is quoted easier, and best Sterling can be had at 108¾. The rates are: Bankers' Sterling, 60 days, 108¼@108¾; Bankers' Sterling, 3 days, 109¾@110; Commercial, 108@108¼; France, long date, 5.18¾@5.16¼; France, short date, 5.15@5.12¼.

Upon the Produce Exchange lower rates were accepted. Flour was dull and 5c. lower. Wheat dull, and common grades 1c. lower. Pork lower. Beef steady. Whisky quiet. Lard dull, and not so firm.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $1,724,769 82—for Customs, $482,000; Payments, $1,009,615 68—on account of Loan, $365,000; Balance, $80,858,330 03—Coin Certificates, $319,000.

Freights are firmer. The engagements to Liverpool are 20,000 bush. Corn at 4¾d. per 56 lb, and 5d. per 60 lb; 150 bales Cotton at 7-16@¼d.; 100 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 9d. A British bark, with 2,400 bbls. Petroleum, to Cork for orders, at 6s.; or, if to the Continent, 6s. 6d.

The Chicago Tribune of Tuesday says:

The money market to-day was generally reported to be less stringent than at the close of last week; but this is due mainly to the fading off in the receipts of hogs during the past day or two, and a consequent decrease in the demand for money by commission merchants, rather than to any increase in the supply of currency. Still, the market was by no means easy; but bankers are generally able to meet the legitimate demands of their customers. The rate of discount at the banks is steady at 10 per cent per annum, but the private bankers are charging 1½@2 per cent per month. As a consequence of the decrease of stringency of the money market, there was a firmer feeling in the market for Eastern exchange, but the counter rates are steady at 1-16 discount buying, and par selling. The supply at present is comparatively light, and the tendency is upward.

The New-Orleans Picayune of the 8th says:

The movement of the Exchange market was suspended in consequence of the banks being closed, but we noticed one sale of sterling, a ship bill for £1,600, at 153, which may be regarded as an extreme rate, and one for £2,000 at 108¾ for gold. One of the banks offered to draw for $10,000 at 153, which is one per cent lower than its rate on Saturday. The sales of francs include 25,000 very first-class at 5.12½. Domestic Exchange was also without any movement worthy of special notice. We noticed, however, sales of $50,000 New-York sight at 1¼ per cent discount; a small amount at 1¼; $28,000 sight and five days' sight at 1½, and $25,000 thirty days' at 2¼.

The following is the statement of cotton at New-Orleans, made up Jan. 8:

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1865	83,239
Received to-day	5,700
Received previously	389,394—395,094
Total	478,333
Cleared to-day	none.
Cleared previously	293,332
Stock on hand and on ship-board, not cleared	185,001

The Cincinnati Commercial of Tuesday says:

Exchange is in rather short supply, and, consequently, very firm, with dealers buying of one another at 50@75c. per thousand, premium. The money market was not particularly active. Its tone was about as last reported, and rates of interest steadily maintained.

The Erie Railway Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock, and 3½ on the preferred.

The New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

The Cotton Circular of W. P. Wright says:

High prices and not unfavorable weather have made every possible bale out of the crop of 1865, and more and better cotton has been saved in Texas and the South-West than planters had hoped for. Want of capital—their old friends, the banks, cannot help them—and uncertain labor—their former slaves scarcely realize their position as free, yet bound to work—are the obstacles to putting in, keeping clean, and picking a large crop in 1866. Northern and foreign capitalists are invited to loan money on most favorable terms, share of crop and the like; and, in spite of the old theories as to the impossibility of white labor in cotton lands, Southern papers inform emigrants "that their health would be as well assured there as in any other portion of the United States." The preparations for the new crop are soon to begin, and there is scarcely time either for an influx of capital or of immigrants. By carrying enormous stocks of cotton into New-Orleans and Mobile, factors and planters have tied up the capital that would have been otherwise available, and have had in consequence an inconveniently tight money market. The sale of these stocks will give them about $50,000,000, and with that they will make shift for this year. As for labor, the present remunerative prices will lead the planter to treat the negroes at his disposal so as to obtain from them the help which they alone can give him, and he can well afford to do it. On the whole, even with the difficulties which the lack of money and the disorganized condition of labor oppose, there is every reason to look for a very respectable increase on the cotton production of 1866 over 1865. I cannot help saying, however, that the Southern country offers the highest kind of inducements to incustrious emigrants of the agricultural class, particularly Germans.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N.Y. TRIBUNE.
THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1866.

ASHES—The market for Pots is dull; small sales at $7 50@$7 75.

COTTON—There is less activity in the market, but prices are without alteration, closing at 51@52c. for Middlings, with sales of 2,500 bales.

COFFEE—We have no sales to advise; prices are steady.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is irregular; choice brands of Trade and Family Brands are firm, but Shipping Grades are 10c. lower; there is more inquiry for the local trade; the sales are 9,500 bbls. at $7@$7 30 for Superfine State, $7 20@$8 15 for Extra State, $8 20@$8 50 for Fancy State, $8@$8 30 for the Low Grades of Western Extra, $8 50@$8 90 for Shipping Ohio, $9@$11 20 for Trade and Family Brands, and $11 25@$15 25 for St. Louis Extras. Buckwheat Flour is dull and heavy at $3 75@$4 12½ per 100 lb. Canadian Flour is dull, but prices are unchanged; sales of 250 bbls. at $8 10@$8 40 for the low grades of Extra, and $8 50@$11 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in better demand, but there is no improvement in prices; sales of 1,100 bbls. at $9 20@$10 50 for Mixed to Good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $10 60@$15 50 for Trade and Family Brands. Rye Flour is dull and easier for Common Grades; sales of 100 bbls. at $5@$6. Corn Meal is dull, but unchanged.

GRAIN—There is a moderate business doing in Wheat to-day, but in prices we have no special change to note; the inquiry is confined chiefly to the local and neighboring millers. Inferior qualities are heavy, but choice are well sustained; the sales are 21,000 bush. Amber Milwaukee, at $1 78@$1 83, the latter rate for part of a cargo, very choice. Barley is only in limited request, and prices are heavy; sales of 2,200 bush. prime State, at $1 07½. Barley Malt is firm but quiet; sales of 600 bush. State at $1 40. Oats are in less active demand, and prices are easier; sales of 28,000 bush., including Unsound Western, at 82@87c., State at 56@58c., the inside price for small lots at the railroad depot, and Jersey and Southern at 54@55c. Rye is inactive and prices are nominal. Old Corn is very firmly held, and a fair business was done for home use and export; New is steady but less active; sales of 44,000 bush. at 82@83½c. for Unsound, 86@87c. for Mixed Western, in store, and 89½c. afloat; $1 for White Jersey, 84@85c. for Yellow do., and 88c. for Yellow Southern.

HAY—The market is dull and heavy at 75@80c. for Shipping; sales of 200 bales.

HOPS continue in good demand for home use, and prices are firm at from 20@40@68@70c., as to growth and quality.

MOLASSES—The market is dull, and we have only to note 40 bbls. New-Orleans at $1 10@$1 20.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in moderate demand, at $1 43@$1 44. Fish Oils are dull and heavy.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is inactive and prices are easier, closing heavy at inside figures; for future delivery we note sales of 1,250 bbls. New Mess at $29 75, seller February; same price, seller last half do., and $30 50, buyer all do.; the sales, cash and regular, are 900 bbls. at $30 for Old Mess, and $30 75@$31 for New do. Beef is in better demand and steady; sales of 400 bbls. at $11@$14 for Old Plain Mess; $16@$19 for New do.; $13@$16 for Old do., and $20@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are in demand and firmly held; sales of 250 bbls. at $40@$41 for Western. Cut Meats are steady but quiet. Bacon is dull. Dressed Hogs are dull and heavy; we quote at 12¼@12½c. for Western, and 12¾@13c. for City. Lard is dull; City is lower, but holders of Western demand full prices; sales of 310 bbls. and tcs. at 17½c. for City, 18¼@18½c. for Western. Lard is offered at 18½c., seller February, and sales of 300 tcs., seller March, at 18½c.

BUTTER—The market is firm at quotations. We quote:

Orange County (in pails)	50@55
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, strictly fine	43@45
N. Y. State, Welsh tubs, fair to good	37@40
N. Y. State, firkins, good to fine	40@47
N. Y. State, firkins tubs, good to fine	42@48
Good to choice Western	30@33
Penn., common to medium	25@32
Western Reserve, good to fine, yellow	30@33
Western Reserve, common to medium	25@30
Southern Ohio	25@30
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis. good to fine yellow	30@33
Mich., Ill., Ind. & Wis. common to medium	25@30

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

State factory, good to choice, ℔ lb	17¼@18¾
State, fair to good	16 @17¼
State dairies, choice	17¼@18¾
English dairy (Conn.)	23 @25
English dairy (late made)	19 @22
English dairy (Ohio)	20 @22
Vermont dairy	16 @18

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5¼ O'CLOCK.—Pork continues dull and depressed, with sales of 250 bbls. New Mess, check to morrow, at $30 62½, and 1,000 bbls. do., seller all the month, at $30 50. Beef quiet. Beef Hams firm; sales of 155 bbls. Beef Tongues at $34. Cut Hams firm; sales of 155 bbls. Beef Tongues at $34. Cut Meats and Bacon unchanged. Lard dull and heavy at about 17¼@17¾c. for City, and 18@18½c. for Western.

PETROLEUM—The market is dull for parcels on the spot, and somewhat nominal at 34c. for Crude and 56@57c. for Refined in bond. For future delivery we hear of sales of prime White, seller first half of February, at 53c., and Crude, seller all February, at 33½c.

RICE is dull and nominal; sales of 1,400 bush. Para Paddy on private terms.

SUGARS—There is no change of importance to advise in Raw Sugars; sales of 250 hhds. at 12@13c. for for Cuba; 13½c. for Demerara; and 654 boxes at 11¼@15½c.; Refined dull at 18c. for Hards.

SEEDS—The inquiry for Clover Seed is fair, and prices are firm at 12¾@13¼c. Timothy Seed is in moderate request and steady at $3 75@$4 25 ℔ bushel. Rough Flax Seed is dull and unchanged; we quote at $2 85@$2 95 ℔ bushel of 56 lb. Calcutta Linseed is moderately active at previous prices.

TALLOW—The inquiry is fair and the market rules quite firm; sales of 50,000 lb at 12¾c. for Western, and 13¼@13½c. for City.

WHISKY—The market is without material change in prices; small sales at $2 27@$2 27½ for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

JAN. 18.—4,092 bbls. Flour, 386 bbls. Whisky, 2,787 bbls. Corn Meal, 9,800 bush. Corn, 13,975 bush. Oats, 510 pkgs. Provisions, 824 pkgs. Butter, 594 pkgs. Lard.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, Jan. 18, 1866.

[Expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by our own Reporter.]

The following are the current rates of articles in good condition, as sold by commission houses at wholesale. Shippers receive 5 to 10 ℔ cent less, deducted for commissions, beside freight and other charges. Parties receiving produce to sell, often with the request that immediate returns be made, cannot always obtain the prices which transient buyers have to pay. Our figures are intended more for the farmer than the merchant, and we prefer not to disappoint by giving the outside prices of very choice articles.

Trade is very dull this week and in an unsettled state. The opinion is very general that most provisions will have to be sold at lower rates; hence the difficulty of forcing sales.

BEANS AND PEAS.

There are little request, $2 25 being the ruling figure for medium beans. Marrows are doing better, some very clean screened bringing $2 75. We quote:

Beans, new, pea, & medium prime ℔ bush	$2 20@$2 30
Beans, new kidney, ℔ bush, prime	2 50@ 2 70
Beans, new marrow, prime	2 40@ 2 60
Beans, inferior	75@ 1 50
Beans, Lima, ℔ bush	8 50@ 9 50
Peas, Canadian, ℔ bush	1 35@ 1 45
Peas, Southern blackeyed, ℔ bush	1 50@ 1 75

BUTTER.

The dullness of last week continues, and prices are gradually working down with free arrivals, and only the retail trade and a little Eastern demand to use it up. California orders have stopped, and it is evident that the stock here and in the country cannot be used up at present rates. We drop about 2c. ℔ lb this week. A lot of scarcely medium Welsh tubs was sold at 39c., though 35@36c. are the figures for good lots, while a little strictly fine selected tubs brought 40c. to a retail way. Choice State firkins will bring, in a small way, 42c., but good lots have been offered at 38c., with no takers. We quote:

State, firkins, prime, ℔ lb	38@40
Half firkin tubs, State fine	41@43
State firkins, medium, ℔ lb	35@38
Pennsylvania tubs and pails	34@38
Middle and Southern Ohio	24@27
State Tubs, Welsh, good to choice	34@37
Chicago, Wisconsin, &c., firkins, ℔ lb	24@26
Western Reserve, prime	29@30
Low Grade Western Butter	20@23
Canada tubs and firkins, good to fine ℔ lb	30@32
Rolls, in wrappers, ℔ lb	34@36
Rolls, not wrapped, ℔ lb	28@32

CHEESE.

The upward turn in the gold market has caused a slight improvement in cheese, a few sales having been made at 16½c. for fine Factory, though good lots are selling at 16c., the price at which 1,400 boxes good were sold yesterday to a shipper. There is a moderate call for English Dairy, but Pineapple sells slowly. We quote:

English Dairy, Conn. prime, ℔ lb	22 @24
English Dairy, Conn. late make ℔ lb	19 @21
English Dairy Ohio, ℔ lb	20 @21
Factory, Prime, ℔ lb	17¼@18¾
Factory medium, ℔ lb	16¼@17
Farm Dairy, Prime, ℔ lb	17 @18
Farm Dairy, medium	15 @16
Vermont Dairy, ℔ lb	16¼@17¾
Pineapple, ℔ lb	33 @36
Orange County Skim Milk, ℔ lb	16¼@17¾
Common Skim Milk, ℔ lb	14 @15

EGGS.

There is no change in the egg market. Lots of fair State have been sold at 35c. at the mark. We quote:

New-Jersey and Pennsylvania fresh, ℔ doz	38 @—
State, good marks	36 @37
Western, ℔ doz., good order	35 @36
Limed Eggs, ℔ doz	30 @32
Egg Oats, ℔ bush, good	45 @50

FRUITS AND NUTS—DRIED.

Dried fruits are unchanged, with a little more call for apples, some fine lots of which are selling, by the few bbls., at 14c. We quote:

Apples, new sliced, ℔ lb	14 @15
Apples, new State, ℔ lb	12½@13
Apples, old, ℔ lb	9 @11
Blackberries, ℔ lb	30 @32
Cherries, pitted, ℔ lb	45 @50
Cherries, pits in, ℔ lb	10 @—
Hickory Nuts, ℔ bush	$2 50@$3 00
Black Walnuts, ℔ bush	50 @62
Butternuts, ℔ bush	62 @75
Peaches, unpeeled (whole), ℔ lb	12½@15
Peaches, unpeled (halves & quts.), ℔ lb	15 @18
Peaches, peeled, ℔ lb	23 @26
Peaches, peeled (prime), ℔ lb	25 @28
Peanuts, ℔ bush	$3 50@$3 75
Plums, ℔ lb	34 @36
Raspberries, ℔ lb	45 @48
Whortleberries, ℔ lb	20 @25

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Cranberries sell slowly, with no prospect of an improvement in prices. Apples are improving slightly; really sound and good lots of Greenings, Spitzenbergs and Baldwins selling at $6. Small lots of Catawba Grapes continue to arrive, and bring 30c. We quote:

Apples, common, ℔ bbl	$2 50 @$4 00
Apples, good, ℔ bbl	5 50 @ 6 00
Cranberries, prime N. J., ℔ bbl	9 00 @ 10 00
Cranberries, prime East'n, ℔ bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Cranberries, com. & West'n, ℔ bbl	5 00 @ 7 00

MEATS.

Meats of all kinds are selling slowly, and generally at lower prices. Beef and Mutton are in oversupply. Veals, too, are not doing as well, and Pork goes off slowly. We quote:

Beef Sides, ℔ lb	10 @ 15
Beef, Fore Quarter, ℔ lb	8 @ 13
Beef, Hind Quarter, ℔ lb	12 @ 18
Veal, Carcasses, ℔ lb	15 @ 18
Mutton, Carcasses, ℔ lb	8 @ 12
Lamb, ℔ lb	10 @ 15
Pork, Western Carcasses, ℔ lb	13 @ 15
Pork, River and N. J. Carcasses, ℔ lb	14 @ 15¼

POULTRY AND GAME.

At no previous time this season has there been more poultry on the market than now, and the present warm weather, by thawing out tuns of frozen stock and forcing it upon the market, has carried prices down several cents per lb, and rendered it almost impossible to work off anything like the quantity offering. The receipts, too, are heavy, let alone the large supply stored away on dealers' hands. Abundance of Canada poultry is coming forward. Venison is in fair supply, but sells at variable prices, in some cases carcases bringing 15c., and saddles 20@22c. A small black bear, weighing 52 lb, was sold to a fancy butcher for $25. We quote:

LIVE.

Ducks, ℔ pair	$1 25 @$1 50
Fowls and Chickens, ℔ pair	1 00 @ 1 37
Fowls and Chickens, ℔ lb	18 @ 20
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50 @ 3 50
Turkeys, ℔ lb	21 @ 22

DRESSED, OR DEAD.

Ducks, ℔ lb	16 @ 20
Ducks, extra, ℔ lb	22 @ 24
Fowls and Chickens, ℔ lb	14 @ 17
Chickens, extra, ℔ lb	18 @ 20
Geese, ℔ lb	12 @ 14
Geese, large and fat, ℔ lb	15 @ 16
Partridges, per pair	62 @ 75
Prairie Chickens, shot, ℔ pair	70 @ 75
Prairie chickens, trapped, ℔ pr.	90 @ 1 00
Quail, ℔ doz	2 50 @ 3 00
Rabbits, per pair	45 @ 50
Hares, per pair	65 @ 70
Turkeys, ℔ lb	16 @ 18
Turkeys, extra, ℔ lb	18 @ 20
Venison, carcass, ℔ lb	13 @ 15
Venison, short saddles, ℔ lb	20 @ 22
Venison, long saddles, ℔ lb	18 @ 19

HIDES, SKINS AND FURS.

The fur season is over and as stocks now coming in will have to be carried over until another season, they find slow sales at lower rates. We quote:

Badger, each	25@ 1 00	Marten, each	1 50@ 6 00
Bear, each	$10 00@15 00	Mink, dark	3 25@ 5 00
Beaver, blk ℔ lb	2 00@ 2 50	Mink, pale	1 25@ 3 00
Beaver, pale ℔ lb	1 00@ 2 00	Muskrat	25@ 35
Buffalo Robes, No. 1		Kits	5@ 6
Split, each	$17 00@20 00	Opossum	10@ 15
do. Whole	20 00@30 00	Otter, North'n	4 00@ 7 00
Calf, gr'n, ℔ lb	28@ 30	do., Southern	2 00@ 6 00
Cat, house, ea.	10@ 25	Racoon, N'th'n	50@ 1 00
do., wild, each	25@ 1 00	do., Southern	30@ 50
Cattle, green		Sheep & Lambs	1 00@ 1 50
hides, ℔ lb	9@ 10	Skunk, Striped	10@ 30
Deer, Wst. dr ℔	60@ 75	do., Black	50@ 1 00
Fox, Red, each	1 50@ 2 50	do., White	5@ 8
do., Gray	25@ 1 00	Wolf, Mntn, ea.	2 50@ 3 50
Fox, Silver	$8 00@40 00	Wolf, Prairie, ea	1 25@ 1 50

VEGETABLES.

There is very little doing in Potatoes and the market is weak. Onions are very plenty, and it is understood that large lots are held in the country, which cannot be sold at anything like enough to pay the cost of raising. We quote:

Garlic, ℔ 100 bunches	5 00@ 6 00
Onions, red, ℔ bbl	1 25@ 1 50
Onions, white, ℔ bbl	2 50@ 3 00
Onions, yellow, ℔ bbl	1 50@ 1 75
Onions, ℔ 100 strings	2 50@ 3 00
Potatoes, Mercer, ℔ bbl	1 50@ 2 00
Potatoes, Buckeye, &c., ℔ bbl	2 25@ 2 50
Potatoes, Peachblow, ℔ bbl	2 25@ 2 50
Potatoes, Prince Albert, ℔ bbl	62@ 65
Potatoes, Nova-Scotia, ℔ bush	3 50@ 3.75
Squashes, Boston Marrow, ℔ bbl	1 00@ 1 25
Turnips, Russia, ℔ bbl	

SUNDRIES.

We quote:

BEESWAX, pure, ℔ lb	45 @ 46c.
BEESWAX, impure, ℔ lb	20 @ 25c.
CIDER, ℔ gal	25 @ 28c.
BROOM CORN, ℔ lb	10 @ 16c.
FEATHERS, Live Geese, ℔ lb	65 @ 70c.
GINSENG, Western, ℔ lb	80 @ 90c.
HONEY, Clover, ℔ lb	28 @ 32c.
HONEY, Buckwheat, ℔ lb	22 @ 25c.
HONEY, Strained, ℔ lb	18 @ 20c.
HOPS, prime, ℔ lb	55 @ 60c.
HOPS, common and old, ℔ lb	10 @ 30c.
Hoops—Hickory and oak, per 1,000:	
14 feet Hoops	$48@$58
12 feet Hoops	$38@$42
NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, &c., ℔ lb	8½@ 9c.
RAGS, Clean White, ℔ lb	10@11c.
RAGS, Colored, Mixed and Woolen, ℔ lb	4 @ 5c.
POP CORN, ℔ bbl	$4 @ $5
SORGHUM SIRUP, ℔ gal	$1@$1 10
SWEET CORN, Shaker, ℔ bush	$6 50@$7
VINEGAR, ℔ gal	30@35c.

Financial.

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, Dec. 31, 1865.

SALE OF UNITED STATES LAND SCRIP.—Proposals will be received till the first day of March, 1866, by his Excellency SAMUEL COXY, Governor of the State of Maine, for the purchase of LAND SCRIP issued to said State, for the endowment of a College for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in quantities not less than five thousand acres. Terms cash, payable in lawful money at the office of Treasurer of State of Maine at Augusta, or at the Suffolk National Bank, Boston, in twenty days after notice issued of acceptance of offer. The Scrip to be delivered at Augusta. Right to reject proposals reserved.

All offers will be directed to the address of the Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine, and indorsed on the outside, Proposals for "Agricultural College Scrip."

EPHRAIM FLINT, Secretary of State.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1866.

AT the ANNUAL MEETING held on the 9th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, viz:

WILLIAM H. FOGG,	ARTHUR LEARY,
JOSEPH E. BULKLEY,	JACKSON L. SCHULTZ,
JOHN H. MACY,	JOHN TOWNSEND, JR.,
OLIVER HOYT,	HULL CLARK,
GEORGE J. BYRD,	EUGENE KELLY,
GEORGE H. POTTS,	WM. T. BLODGETT,
PETER HAYDEN,	CHARLES E. HULL,
WM. KITCHEN and	LORING ANDREWS, JOHN R.

MARSHALL and WILSON G. HUNT were elected Inspectors of the next ensuing election.

At a meeting of the Board, subsequently held, WM. K. KITCHEN was unanimously elected President, and J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

AN ELECTION for NINE TRUSTEES of the SILVER SKIRT AND WIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Company, No. 32 Barclay-st., in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1866, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. By order,

EDWARD S. DODGE, Secretary.

THE BOWERY NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking room, on TUESDAY, the 23d inst., between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

R. HAMILTON, Cashier.

PORTAGE LAKE AND LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP CANAL COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
SECURED BY PUBLIC LANDS,
TEN PER CENT INTEREST, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

These Bonds are issued to aid in the construction of a Ship Canal from Portage Lake to Lake Superior, across the promontory of Keweenaw Point, forming a link in the chain of the navigation of Lake Superior, via Sault St. Marie's Canal, with the Lower Lakes. The importance of this enterprise has been recognized by Congress by an act approved March 3, 1865, and confirmed by an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed March 16, 1865, granting to this Company 200,000 acres of public lands, located in the rich mineral region of the upper pe