COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—April 20.

U.S.6s,'81, coup.	Del. L. & W. 1 m.	Mariposa.	
2,000 ..... 105¼	3,000 99	500 ..... 12¼	
20,000 ..... 105¾	Harlem 3d mtge	Mariposa preferred	
U.S.6s. 5-20 rg.'62.	3,000 94	100 22	
10,000 101	T. & W. 1st M Ex.	100 ..... 22¼	
U. S 6s, 5-20c, '62	15,000 87	Pacific Mail.	
96,000 ..... 104¾	Gal. & Chic. 2d.	100 226	
110,000 ..... 104¾	1,000 95	N. Y. Central.	
U.S. 6s 5-20c.,'65.	Mil. & St. P. 1 m.	200 ..... 92¾	
13,000 ..... 104¾	3,000 ..... 82¼	100. 2d call ... 92¼	
U. S. 5s, 74 c.	Pacific 7s Guart'd	Erie.	
1,000 indorsed 93	3,000 74	200 ..... 72¾	
U. S. 5s, 10-40 con.	Mich.S.S.F. bonds	400 ..... 72¾	
51,000 ..... 93¼	1,000 95	Erie Preferred.	
9,000 ..... 93¼	Mer. Ex. Bank.	50 77	
Treasury 7 3-10s.	20 115	Reading.	
1st series.	Ocean Bank.	500 103	
1,000 ..... 101¼	6 98	Mich. So. & N. I.	
2d series.	Fourth Nat. Bank.	200 ..... 80¼	
11,000 ..... 101¼	10 ..... 101¼	100 ..... 80¾	
3d series.	Bank Commerce.	500 ..... 80¼	
10,000 ..... 101¼	7 107	100. 2d call ... 80¼	
5,000 ..... 101¼	10 ..... 106¼	500 ..... 80¼	
Missouri 6s.	Ninth Nat. Bank.	Illinois Central.	
1,000 ..... 74¼	10 110	300 ..... 114¼	
N. Y. 7s, B'y.L'n.	Canton.	Cleve. & Pitts.	
11,000 ..... 101¼	200 53	280 ..... 80¼	
Louisiana 6s.	Central Coal.	500 ..... 80¼	
1,000 97	100 ..... 42¼	500 ..... 80¼	
N. Carolina 6s.	100. 2d call ... 42¼	N. Y. & N. Haven.	
10,000 ..... 83¼	Spring Mountain.	100 96	
Brooklyn 6s, w. i.	100 ..... 53¼	Chicago & R. I.	
1,000 93	200 54	600 120	
N. Y. Central 6s, '83	West. Union Tel.	100. 2d call .. 120	
1,480 91	10 56	Morris & Essex.	
N. Y. Cent. 7s, '76.	100 57	200 81	
2,000 101	200 ..... s60. 57	Pitts., F. W. & Ch.	
Erie 1st mtge.	400 58	50 93	
1,000 ..... 100¼	100 ..... 58¼	1,000 ..... 93¼	
Erie 3d mtge.	50 ..... 58¾	1,500 ..... 93¼	
2,000 96	150 59	100. 2d call ... 93	
Erie 4th mtge.	400 ..... 59¼	Alt. & T. H. pref.	
2,000 91	100. 2d call ... 58¼	100 67	
Hudson 1st mtge.	Del.& H. Canal.	Chicago & Alton.	
3,000 102	50 136	300 ..... 88¾	
Mich. So. 2d mtg.	Quicksilver.	Mil. & St. Paul.	
2,000 88	200 ..... 51¼	50 45	
	100 ..... 51¼		

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 5-20c, '62.	Spring Mountain.	Erie.
5,000 ..... 104¾	100 54	200 ..... 72¾
U. S. 6s, 5-20c,'64.	Pacific Mail Scrip.	1,200 ..... 72¼
6,000 ..... 104¾	300 305	Illinois Central.
Treasury 7 3-10s.	N. Y. Central.	200 114
1st series.	300 ..... 92¼	Chic. & N.W. pref.
20,000 ..... 101¼	100 ..... 92¼	100 ..... 56¼
Ohio & Miss. Cer.	Mich. S. & N. I.	Chicago & R. I.
15,000 ..... 25¼	200 ..... 80¼	300 120
West. Un. Tel.	Hudson River.	P., F. W. & Chic.
300 ..... 57¼	1,000 ..... 108¾	400 ..... 93¼
Quicksilver.	Reading.	1,700 ..... 93¼
100 ..... 51¼	200 103	500 ..... 93¾
100 ..... 51¼		500 ..... s30. 92¼

2¼ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 5-20 cp.'62.	Mariposa pref.	Mich. South. & N. I
1,000 ..... 104¾	500 ..... 21¼	300 81
50,000 ..... 104¾	Atlantic Mail.	200 ..... 81¼
U. S. 5s, 10-40 reg.	200 129	800 ..... 81¼
37,000 ..... 93¼	Quicksilver.	200 ..... 81¼
Treasury 7 3-10s.	200 53	Cleve. & Pitts.
1st series.	Central Coal.	200 ..... 80¼
8,000 ..... 101¼	100 ..... 42¼	Chicago & N. W. pf
2d series.	Spring Mountain.	50 ..... 56¼
85,000 ..... 101¼	200 ..... 53¾	300 ..... 56¼
3d series.	Pacific Mail.	Cleve. & Toledo.
10,000 ..... 101¼	50 225	400 ..... 101¼
West. Union Tel.	Erie.	600 ..... 101¼
100 ..... 57¼	200 ..... 72¾	Chicago & R. I.
100 57	100 ..... b10. 72¾	200 ..... 120¼
10 ..... 56¾	600 ..... 72¾	900 120
100 57	600 ..2d call .. 72¾	P. FW. & Chic.
N. Y. Central.	Reading.	2,800 96
100 ..... 92¼	300 103	100 ..... s30. 96
100 ..... 92¼	Alton & T. H.	100 ..... b30. 96¼
	100 ..... 34¼	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Cumberland.	N. Y. Central.	Erie.
200 ..... 44¼	200 ..... 92¼	200 ..... 72¼
Spruce Hill.	300 ..... s3. 92¼	600 ..... c. 72¼
100 6	200 ..... c. 92¼	700 ..... s3. 72¼
100 ..... b30. 6¼	100 ..... s10. 92	300 ..... b3. 72¼
Quicksilver.	100 ..... b3. 92¼	100 ..... c. 72¼
100 ..... c. 51¼	Mariposa pref.	3,500 ..... 72¼
200 ..... 51¼	100 ..... 21¼	700 ..... b3. 72¼
100 ..... c. 51¼	Clev. & Pitts.	900 ..... s3. 72
West Union Tel.	200 80	300 72
200 ..... s60. 55	200 ..... b3. 80	100 ..... b5. 72
100 ..... 57¼	Clev. & Tol. ex div.	Reading
Chic & N.W. prf.	200 ..... 101¼	1,000 ..... s30. 102
100 ..... 56¾	Chic. & N. W.	500 ..... 102¾
P.F.W&C. ex div.	100 ..... 26¼	Mich. S. & N. I.
500 ..... 93¼	200 ..... 26¾	500 81
200 ..... 93¼		100 ..... 80¾

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3¼ P. M.

Erie.	Spruce Hill Coal.	Chic. & N. W.
1,500 ..... s3. 72¾	400 6	800 ..... 26¼
300 73	100 ..... b30. 6¼	Chicago & N.W. pf
1,100 ..... b3. 73¼	100 ..... 6¼	100 ..... b30. 57
200 ..... s3. 73	Mich. So. & N. I.	100 ..... b10. 57
100 ..... 73¼	200 ..... 81¼	100 ..... b3. 57
100 ..... s3. 73¼	Cleve. & Pitts.	100 ..... s30. 56¾
500 ..... 73¼	200 ..... 80¼	500 ..... b3. 57¼
Chi. & R. I. ex dv.	Quicksilver.	500 ..... 57¼
400 ..... 120¼	100 ..... 52¾	Pittsburgh, ex-div.
100 ..... b3. 120¼	N. Y. Central.	100 ..... s3. 97¼
100 ..... 120¼	100 ..... s3. 92¼	300 ..... 97¼
100 ..... b3. 120¼		200 ..... s3. 97¼

FRIDAY, April 20—P. M.

Gold opened at 126¼, and closed at 127¼. For cash gold, as high as 7-32d per cent was paid. The Aspinwall steamer brings $809,489 in treasure, of which $500,000 is for the Government.

All descriptions of Government stocks are stronger and higher, and for every seller to realize profits there are two buyers for permanent investment, or for the purpose of employing money temporarily. This increased confidence in federal securities is giving employment to money used lately in Railway property, and for the moment share property is neglected, except by speculative cliques waiting for an outside demand to relieve them of a load increasing in weight, and which must be thrown overboard as the season advances.

The small fancies are neglected and quotations barely sustained. New-York Central was duller under the passage of its relief bill than before, and the speculators in it are disappointed. Erie continues to make spasmodic advances, followed by sudden reactions, but does not attract investment orders for the common shares, upon which it is apparent that dividends must cease. For Fort Wayne there was more demand under rumors of a "corner." Cleveland and Pittsburgh was steady, but there was no strong buying. The whole market is strictly "a broker's market," and liable to sudden collapse, in the face of a superabundance of money, and the great apparent strength given by the bold policy of speculators and the machinery of cliques. After the Second Board the market was very strong; 73¼ was paid for Erie and 98 for Fort Wayne, an advance of 5 per cent in the latter. The last prices were, for Erie, 73¼@73¾, and 97¼ for Fort Wayne. In other stocks no essential change, but sellers were in the majority.

Exchange is lower, and quoted at 107¼@107¾ for 60 day bills on London, and 106¼@107 for commercial. Francs, 5.25@5.23¾ for long, and 5.22¼@5.21¼ for short.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $12,715,036 69—for Customs, $330,000; Payments, $8,693,936 71—on account of Loan, $615,000; Balance, $96,436,268 33. Gold Notes, $896,000.

By the Persia it is stated that on the 7th instant, at the London Stock Exchange, Consols closed for money 86¼@86¼; Five-twenties rose to 73¼@74; Illinois Central shares, 81¼@81¾; Erie shares, 56.

The Bank of England return exhibits the effects of the draft upon the bank's resources, which is usually experienced at this period of the quarter. The large Government disbursements have caused a diminution of £682,134 in the public deposits, and as the bank has at the same time enlarged its advances on private securities by £215,485, the result is a further decrease of £821,335 in the reserve, following the diminution of £1,079,256 shown in the previous return. The amount of the diminution in the weekly return of the 5th of April, 1865, was £1,054,851, and at the 6th of April, 1864, £1,140,351. More remarkable, perhaps, than the decline in the reserve is that of £110,450 in the coin and bullion, in the face of the fact that the amount of newly imported gold sent into the bank during the week was as much as £429,000. A total of £550,000 has consequently to be accounted for.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ending April 5 shows the following changes as compared with the previous account:

Increase—Commercial bills, 47 millions; notes, 47 2-5 millions; current accounts, 20 millions; advances, 1 2-5 millions. Decrease—Cash, 3¼ millions. Treasury balance, 26 millions.

The rate of interest in the leading cities of Europe is as follows: London, 6—5¼; Paris, 3¼—4; Amsterdam, 5¼—5¾; Vienna, 5—5¼; Berlin, 6—5¼—6; Frankfort, 4½—4¾; Turin, 4—4½; Brussels, 4—4½; Madrid, 9—0; Hamburg, 0—4½; St. Petersburg, 5½—6.

Satterthwaite and Co.'s Circular says:

Since our last we have had a firm and improving market in London for the United States Government 5-20 bonds, the closing quotation of 72 to 72¼ showing an advance of nearly 1 per cent. This would probably have been greater had not the continental bourses been flat, and furnished a large supply of bonds, which, however, have been taken up for English account, but most probably to find their way to New-York (where they are relatively about 4 per cent higher), either for sale there or as remittance against shipments of cotton. There has been an active inquiry for Illinois shares, which close 81@81¼, while Erie shares are neglected, being offered at 56. Atlantic and Great Western Debentures are daily taken for investment at the low prices lately ruling. They close firmer at 77½ to 78½ for large, and 79½ to 80 for small.

Baring's Circular of April 6 says:

The chief feature the last week has been the rise in United States bonds, with more doing in railway stocks. United States 5-20s are now quoted at 73@73¼.

Money continues abundant at 4@5 per cent on call, with an increasing disposition to place capital in Government stocks, remain until the policy of the Treasury is developed, and until business is resumed in the Autumn. In commercial circles there is an active business in the way of working off stocks of goods at nominal profits, and the ambition of most houses is to be found in a secure position in view of a sluggish Summer and restricted trade in all departments. Commercial paper sells at 6¼@7, good at 8@9, and ordinary at higher rates.

The Quicksilver Mining Company has concluded an important sale of its product, and will cease to be merchants in Quicksilver. The Company has agreed to sell 50,000 flasks, at $30 per flask, to the Bank of California, which thus acquires to this extent the monopoly of the metal. The proceeds of the sale will free the Corporation of its floating debt, and leave its future earnings to be divided among the shareholders. The product is now a little over 3,000 flasks per month, and dividends are thus delayed full eighteen months. The Company has obtained large advances on its previous product which has been ordered sold at market rates, to close the transaction. The following is the working account for the year 1865:

Current Expenses, viz.:	Gold.	Currency.
Mining expenses, Pay Rolls, Materials	$880,280 27	
Prospecting and Improvements	17,495 27	
Freight	20,315 89	$1,957 45
Insurance		
Interest on Funded Debt and General Accodnt	139,669 16	1,728 19
Government and State Taxes	58,357 59	24,371 45
General Expenses	31,148 64	30,808 85
Cost of 47,194 empty Flasks	70,437 28	
	$1,217,704 10	$58,865 94

Cr. by 47,194 Flasks of Quicksilver:

The production for the 1st quarter of 1865 and 1866 compares as follows:

	1865.	1866.
January	3,768	3,950
February	3,512	3,703
March	3,427	3,043
	10,707	10,696
Decrease in 1866, 3 mos		11

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the stock of the Virginia City and Gold Hill Water Company, of which a limited amount is offered for sale by John Bonner, No. 22 Broad-st., at 65 per cent. Lees & Waller guarantee that the annual dividend shall not be less than 10 per cent. This is the Company which supplies water to the great mining companies on the Comstock lode in Nevada.

The Western Union Railroad earned the second week in April:

1865.....$7,380 | 1866.....$11,897 | Increase.....$4,517

The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday says:

The prospect of an early resumption of lake navigation renders business more active, and there is a better demand for money than formerly; but the market is stringent for everything but first-class paper, which is discounted at the banks at 10 per cent per annum. Inferior grades of commercial and mercantile paper are discounted on the street at 1@1½ per cent per month. Our bankers are still losing currency by expressing to the East—the supply of exchange being insufficient to meet the demand. The rates for exchange are steady and firm at par buying and 1-10 premium selling. Round lots were sold to-day among bankers at a premium of 50@70c. per thousand.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday says:

There was an improved demand for money to-day, but it was not in excess of the supply, and the market works comparatively easy at 8@10 per cent inside, and 10@12 outside for good names. There was a heavy demand for exchange, and bankers were again compelled to ship currency. The rates were 50@75 premium buying and 1-10 premium selling.

The movement of Dry Goods at this port for the past week has been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	609	$281,021	Flax	813	$205,381
Cotton	1,116	346,053	Miscellaneous	1,580	124,631
Silk	253	272,285			
Total				4,371	$1,229,381

WITHDRAWALS.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	848	$422,739	Flax	556	$150,779
Cotton	619	182,372	Miscellan's	703	26,135
Silk	201	202,270			
Total				3,027	$984,295

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	1,078	$489,287	Flax	607	$178,232
Cotton	571	182,519	Miscellaneous	176	48,586
Silk	233	211,942			
Total				26,651	$1,108,566

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

FRIDAY, April 20, 1866.

ASHES—The market is dull and heavy at $6 62½@$6 75 for Pots, and $12 50 for Pearls.

BEESWAX is in moderate demand and steady at 38@40c. for Yellow Western and Southern.

COTTON—The business to-day has been light, but holders show no disposition to yield, and the market closed steady at 37@38c. for Middlings; sales of 1,300 bales.

COFFEE—Rio continues in demand and prices are steady. Prime grades are still scarce; sales of 3,978 bags ex J. & M. Kirby, and within three days 4,519, ex Gustav, on private terms. Other kinds are steady and fairly active; sales of 2,300 bags Laguyra on private terms.

CANDLES are in moderate demand and steady; we quote at 21@22c. for Adamantine; 40c. for Sperm, and 50c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is firm but quiet; we quote at 28@30c. for Lake and Baltimore; 45@34c. for New Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active and prices are irregular; the low grades are lower and close heavy, while Family brands are unchanged. The trade, for the present, are supplied, and in the absence of much foreign demand, the business is light; the sales are 10,400 bush. at $7@$7 45 for Superfine State; $7 45@$8 for Extra State (branded); $8 10@$8 75 for Fancy State; $7 75@$8 50 for the low grades of Western Extra; $8 50@$9 for Shipping Ohio; $9 10@$12 50 for Trade and Family brands, and $12 50@$16 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is dull and lower; sales of 180 bbls. at $7 90@$8 25 for the low grades of Extra, and $8 40@$12 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is dull, but prices are without important change; sales of 460 bbls. at $9 60@$10 75 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $10 85@$16 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand and better; sales of 250 bbls. at $4 25@$5 40. Corn Meal is firm but quiet; sales at $4 for Western, and $4 50 for Brandywine.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod is dull but steady; we quote at $4 50@$6 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackeral are firm and in moderate demand; we quote at $22@$22 50 for No. 1 Mass.; $17@$18 for No. 2 Mass., and $13 50@$14 for No. 3 Mass. Herrings are dull.

FRUIT—Raisins are dull and heavy. We quote at $3 80 for Bunch ℔ box, and $3 95@$4 for Layers. Other descriptions are dull at 25@47c. for Almonds; 13c. for Currants, and 28@30c. for Citron.

GRAIN—There was more steadiness in the market for Wheat at the opening of Change, but with only a moderate demand (entirely from millers), prices closed lower; choice qualities of Spring, however, are not freely offered; the sales are 79000 bush. Old Milwaukee Club at $1 77; 13,000 bush. New do. at $1 80@$1 85; 17,000 bush. Amber do. at $1 85@$1 88, the latter rate for part of a cargo, and 18,000 bush. White Michigan at $2 60@$2 85, and 9,000 bush. smutty White Canada @$2 50. Barley is steady, with a fair demand; sales of 12,000 bush. Canada West at $1 19@$1 20, in store. Barley Malt is inactive and nominal. Oats are easier and inactive at the close; sales of 25,000 bush. at 46@49c. for New Western; 45c. for Old Canadian; 57@58c. for Old Western; 57c. for Mixed do., and 63@65c. for State. Rye is quiet, but prices are without material change; sales of 1,200 bush. at 90c. for State. Corn opened firmer, but at the close of Change the improvement was mainly lost; the demand has been only moderate, in part for export; the sales are 17,500 bush. at 82@84c. for Unsound, in store, and 86@86c. for Mixed Western, in store.

HIDES—At the decline previously noticed there has been considerable activity in the past two days. We notice sales of 3,000 Dry Texas, 24 ℔, 12½c., as they run; 1,100 Dry Buenos Ayres, 19c., gold; 1,000 Dry Bahia, 21 ℔, private terms; 1,500 Dry Aspinwall, 18 ℔, at 13½c., gold; 1,500 Dry Montevideo, 20½ ℔, at 16½c., gold; all cash; 800 Dry California, 23 ℔, 21c., currency, 60 days; 1,800 Wet Salted Rio Grande, 50 ℔, 8½c., currency; 1,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, Kip, 13 ℔, 18c., gold; 1,100 St. Domingo, damaged, by auction, 7½c., currency.

HEMP—Manila is dull at 10½c., gold. Other kinds are dull and nominal.

HOPS are firm and in good demand for home consumption, and prices are well sustained; we quote at from 20@40@70c., as to growth and quality.

HAY—The market is dull and more plenty; sales of 300 bales, at 60c. for Shipping, and 65@75c. for Retail lots.

IRON—Pig is dull, but steady. We quote at $40@$42 for No. 1 American, and $42@$45 for do. Scotch.

LEATHER—There is decidedly more activity at the late decline; the sales embrace 2,000 sides, over weight, Oronico Hemlock, for export to Liverpool, on private terms.

LEAD—The market for Pig is dull and heavy, at $8 20@$8 50 for English, German Refined and Spanish. We quote Bar at 8½c., and Sheet and Pipe, 1½c.

LIME—Rockland is only in limited demand, but prices are without change; sales at $1 50 for Common and $2 for Lump.

MOLASSES—Prices remain firm with a fair steady business doing; sales of 150 hhds. Porto Rico at 70c.; 150 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 66c.; 39 hhds. New-Orleans at 95@97½c., and about 200 hhds. Porto Rico on private terms.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is dull at 87½@92½; Rosins are dull for all grades of Common at $2 56@$2 62, and Strained and Crude at $2 75@$6; Tar is dull at $2 50@$3 for Domestic.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in fair demand; we quote $1 30 for City. Fish Oils are in moderate demand and steady, at $1 22 for Crude Whale, and $2 50 for do. Sperm. Lard Oil is quiet but firm; we quote at $1 20@$1 70 for No. 2, No. 1 and Choice.

PROVISIONS—The market for Pork was better at the opening of Change, but subsequently prices fell off, closing, however, with more firmness. For future delivery we note sales of 3,750 bbls. New Mess at $26 50, seller May, and $26 50, seller June; the sales, cash and regular, are 54,000 bbls. at $26 31½; $26 62½ for New Mess, closing at $26 43½; $20 50@$22 for Prime. Beef is steady and fairly active; sales of 300 bbls. at $11@$14 for Old Plain Mess; $16@$19 50 for New do.; $13@$16 for Old Extra; and $20@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is moderately active; sales of 50 tcs. Prime Mess at $32. Beef Hams are scarce and in demand at $39@$40. Cut Meats are in fair demand; Light Hams are wanted and prices are firmer; sales of 300 pkgs at 10½@10¾c. for Shoulders and 17c. for Hams, now held at 17½@17¾c. Bacon is quiet. Lard has been more active, and prices have improved, closing firm; sales of 2,250 packages at 18@18¼c. for No. 1; 18¾@19½c. for City, and 19¼@19½c. for Fair to Prime Steam and Kettle Rendered, the latter for small lots, and an extreme at the close.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET—5½ o'clock.—Pork was in good demand and quite firm; sales of 1,000 bbls. Mess, regular, at $26 50. Beef was dull. Lard very firm at 19¼@19½c. for Choice.

PETROLEUM—The market is firmer; sales of Crude at 9½, and Refined in bond, 40½@41c. Free is inactive.

RICE—Holders are firm and the business fair; sales of 200 bags Rangoon at 8¾@9¼c., currency, duty paid.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars are rather dull and prices easier, closing somewhat heavy at about 10@10¼c. for fair to good Refining; sales of 775 hhds. at 10@12½c. for Cuba; 12@13c. for Porto Rico, and 1,486 boxes Havana at 10½@12½c. Refined are dull at about 15½c. for Hards. Messrs. R. L. & A. Stuart have reduced their figures for Refined about ⅛c. as follows: Crushed, Granulated and Ground 15¼c.; White A 15c., and Yellow C 14½c.

SKINS—We notice sales of 100 bales Tampico Goat Skins, to arrive, at 52½c., gold, 1,500 ℔ San Juan Deer Skins on private terms.

SEEDS—The market is inactive and heavy for Clover Seed; sales of 40 bags, at 9@9½c. for Western, and 10½@11c. for State; Rough Flax Seed is in limited demand at $2 50@$2 60 per bush.; Timothy Seed is firmer and in fair demand at $5@$5 50 per bush.

TEAS—A good steady live demand prevails at full prices, and the market generally presents a healthy tone. An auction sale took place to-day attracting a good attendance, and was considered satisfactory, the offering being much poorer than the last sale. The Greens show an improvement equal to 3@5c. ℔ ℔, and the Oolongs fully 5c. The Japans were the weakest in the sale, but may be called steady. The Oolongs ranged 55@73c; Imperial, 87@$1 45; Gunpowder, 92c. @$1 41; about three-quarters withdrawn; Young Hyson, 80c. @$1 18, only 20 packages sold; Souchongs, 83½c. @$1 04 on 20 packages sold, and Japans, 70½c. @$1 06½, the latter for a very fine lot.

TOBACCO is only in moderate request; sales of 135 hhds. Kentucky at 5½@20c., 81 bales Havana on private terms; and 100 cases Seed Leaf at 5@8c.

TALLOW—The market is quiet and rather heavy; sales of 20,000 ℔ City at 11½@11¾c., cash.

WHISKY—The market is without change; sales of 90 bbls. at $2 26½@$2 27 for Western.

Family Markets.

OR LIVING EXPENSES IN NEW-YORK.

FRIDAY, April 20—P. M.

The following alphabetical list of articles, carefully revised each week, gives a good idea of the expense of living in New-York, and is of no little assistance to householders in making their selections and purchases. The figures are the retail prices of good articles, as sold at Washington and Fulton Markets, and by the down-town grocers. Up-town dealers, and those in the fashionable parts of the city, charge higher, while some of the down-town houses, with more of a reputation for *cheapness* than *fine quality*, are below our quotations, as are also the peddlers of stale meats and vegetables, both from the wagons and sidewalks. The range is necessarily great on some articles, due in part to the quality, and in part to the locality where sold. Meats, poultry, vegetables and fruits are usually cheapest in Washington Market, while Vesey and Fulton-sts. are good down-town localities for purchasing groceries.

Though people probably eat nearly as much as they did before the cholera came so near the city, dealers in fish, green vegetables, and in some of the meats, complain of a very dull trade; still, in the face of this, Connecticut River shad are selling at $1 each, half ripe, insipid Bermuda tomatoes at 75c. per qt., Virginia cucumbers at 50c. each, and N. J. asparagus at $1 50 per bunch. The present warm weather will soon bring forward an abundance of the early Spring vegetables, but should an epidemic actually occur, they will doubtless sell very cheap. Our advice is to eat temperately of most kinds of food ordinarily consumed at this season of the year, and neither invite *disease* by starvation or *fright*. We have very few changes to make in the retail markets this week. Butter keeps up, but shows signs of declining. Bought at high figures, dealers strive to get their money back, hence the tenacity with which they hold on to old rates. It is already lower at wholesale, and another week will probably see lower retail prices. We quote:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.			
	Cents.		Cents.
Bread, wheat loaf	5@10	Crackers, Bos'n, ℔ lb	20
Rye loaf	10	Butter, ℔ lb	16@17
Biscuit, milk, ℔ lb	20@21	Graham, ℔ lb	14@16
Extra Pilot, ℔ lb	10@12	Soda, ℔ lb	12@13
Crackers, sweet, ℔ lb	16@20	Snaps, ginger, ℔ lb	20@22
BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.			
Cheese, ℔ lb	24@28	Eggs, ℔ doz for	25
Butter, prime, ℔ lb	62@65	Duck, 5@6 for	25
Medium	55@60	Geese, each	8@10
Cooking	40@45		
FISH—FRESH.			
Bass, striped, ℔ lb	20@25	Perch, yellow, ℔ lb	12@15
Cod, ℔ lb	10@12	Pickerel, ℔ lb	20
Roe, ℔ lb	12	Pike, ℔ lb	15@18
Eels, ℔ lb	15@20	Salmon, ℔ lb	$1@$1 25
Flounders, ℔ lb	8@10	Shad, each	50@$1 00
Frost, ℔ lb	8@10	Roe, ℔ pair	10@12
Haddock, ℔ lb	8@10	Smelts, ℔ lb	15@20
Halibut, ℔ lb	20@25	Turbot, ℔ lb	20
Cheek, ℔ lb	12@15		
FISH—DRY, SMOKED, SHELL, ETC.			
Cod, Dry, ℔ lb	9@11	Oysters, common stew,	
Pickled, ℔ lb	10	℔ 100	75@$1 25
Clams, soft, ℔ 100	37@$1	Frying,	
Clams, hard, ℔ 100	75@$1 25	℔ 100	$2 00@$2 50
Eels, smoked, ℔ bunch	22@25	Saddle Rock,	
Haddock, smoked, ℔ lb	15@16	do. ℔ 100	$3 00@$4 50
Halibut, smoked, ℔ lb	18@20	Pickled, ℔ 100	$2 50@$3 50
Herrings, smoked ℔		Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb	28@30
bunch	10@20	Pickled, ℔ lb	23@26
English, ℔ lb	15	Scallops, ℔ qt	30@35
Scaled, ℔ box	75@85	Sounds and Tongues,	
Lobster, ℔ lb	8@10	℔ lb	18@20
Pickled, ℔ lb	20@22	Sturgeon, smoked, ℔ lb	18@22
Mackerel, salt, each	12@18	White Fish, smoked,	
Salt, kit	$2 00@$3 50	℔ lb	18
Smoked, ℔ lb	16@18		
FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.			
Wheat Flour,		Graham Flour, 7 lb	48@50
℔ bbl	$12@$15 00	Corn Starch, ℔ lb	14@16
℔ 25 lb bag	$1 50@$1 80	Farina, ℔ lb	12@16
℔ 7 lb	50@55	Hominy, ℔ lb	6@7
Hecker's Self-Raising,		Indian, 7 lb	28@30
℔ 6-lb bag	48@50	Oatmeal, ℔ lb	7@8
Rye do., 7 lb	48@50	Samp, ℔ lb	8@9
FRUITS AND NUTS—DRY.			
Apples, ℔ lb	18@20	Prunes, ℔ lb	20@28
Almonds, ℔ lb	40@50	Prunes, jars, ℔ lb	50@60
Cocoanuts, each	10@15	Raisins, ℔ lb	20@25
Hickory Nuts, ℔ qt	25	Zante Currants, ℔ lb	20@22
Peaches, ℔ lb	30@38		
FRUITS—GREEN, CANNED, ETC.			
Apples, ℔ ½ peck	50@$1	Oranges, Sicily,	
Good, ℔ bbl	$8@$9	℔ doz	40@$1
Bananas, ℔ doz	75@$2	Peaches, canned,	
Cranberries, ℔ qt	20@25	℔ qt	45@50
Lemons, ℔ doz	20@25	Tomatoes, can'd, ℔ qt	25@28
GROCERIES.			
Chicory, ℔ lb	25	Candles, tallow, ℔ lb	22@23
Coffee, pure burn, ℔ lb	40@52	Sperm, ℔ lb	60@65
Mixed, ℔ lb	25@45	Adamantine	32@35
Rye, &c., ℔ lb	12@15	Lard, ℔ lb	24@25
Green Java, ℔ lb	48@50	Rice, ℔ lb	10@14
Sugar, brown, ℔ lb	10@14	Saleratus and Soda,	
Light, ℔ lb	15@16	Unrefined, ℔ lb	14@20
Crushed and powdered, ℔ lb	16½@17½	Cream Tartar, ℔ lb	45@60
Maple, ℔ lb	30@35	Salt, table, ℔ quart	5@6
Sugar-house Sirup,		Soap, Fge bars, each	22@38
℔ gal	1 35@2 25	Small bars, each	9@12
Molasses, ℔ gal	75@$1 35	Best family, box,	
Tea, Oolong and English breakfast	90@$1 40	℔ lb	14@15
Green	$1 35@$2 25	Common, box, ℔ lb	12@13
Japan	$1 20@$1 65	Soft, ℔ qt	2
		Starch, ℔ lb	12@14
		Tapioca, ℔ lb	20@25
MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC.			
Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb	30@35	Pork Kidneys, ℔ lb	12
Sirloin	25@35	Pigs' Feet, each	4
Round	20@25	Lard, leaf	22@23
Rib roast	25@35	Mutton, hind qr. ℔ lb	15@20
Cross rib, ℔ lb	18@20	Fore quarter, ℔ lb	12@15
Chuck rib	12@20	Fore shoulder, ℔ lb	8@12
Plate and rvls	15@18	Chops	20@25
Stew pieces, ℔ lb	10@15	Haslet, Sheep, each	10
Soup pieces	10@15	Suet, ℔ lb	15@20
Liver	10	Tripe, ℔ lb	10@12
Hearts, each	25@50	Veal hind