AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB.—An interesting question is to be discussed to-day—not interesting to farmers, but printers. R. H. Williams contends "that the reporter of THE TRIBUNE abuses his 'privilege' in refusing to publish the speeches entire made before the Farmers' Club" by the Hon. R. H. Williams, and that the Secretary of the American Institute is guilty of malfeasance in office because he refuses to admit said speeches, "until their chemical errors are corrected," into the volume of transactions. To settle this question of "privilege," the aggrieved party has appealed to a full meeting of the Club, to be held to-day at Room No. 24 Cooper Union, at 1½ o'clock p. m. "The entomologist of New-Jersey" unites with Mr. Williams in this appeal, both being similarly aggrieved. Should the Club decide that, to retain the "privilege" of reporting any part of its proceedings, we must give all the speeches *ad literatum, ad finem*, instead of *ad libitum*, our readers must expect speeches *ad infinitum, ad nauseam*—that is, if we print them. As to what the "privileges" of the press are, we suppose the Club will finally settle to-day. We hope the press will be present. This "privilege" question is important—perhaps it will be interesting! Who knows!

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 21.

U.S. 6s 5-20 c., '62.		Continental Bank.		Reading.	
15,000	104½	42	99	1,000	107½
U.S. 6s, 5-20 cp., '66		Fourth Nat. Bank.		400	107½
1,000	102½	90	103½	200	107½
U. S. 5s, '68, comp.	32	1,000	103½	1,000	107½
10,000	120	50	103½	Mich. So. & N. I.	
U. S. 5s, '74 c.		Am. Exch. Bank.		300	79½
5,000 indef'd.	97½	40	113	800	79½
U. S. 5s, 10-40 cou.		Del. & Hudson.		200	79½
2,000	96	50	143	100	79½
U. S. 6s, 5-20 reg. '65.		Cumberland prf.		100	79½
2,000	102½	300	46½	500	79½
Treasury 7 3-10s.		200	46½	Cleve. & Pitts.	
3d series.		West. Union Tel.		400	85½
9,000	102½	21	66½	500	85½
Missouri 6s.		Quicksilver.		300	85½
6,000	76	100	53	Chic. & N. W.	
5,000	75½	Canton.		100	28½
Tennessee 6s.		100	60½	100	28½
7,000	90½	Mariposa.		Chic. & N. W pref	
N.Y. 7s, B'ty L'n.		100	12	100	68½
5,000	103½	100	12½	100	68½
Ohio and Miss. Cr.		Wyoming Valley.		300	68½
50,000	28	100	40	100	68½
20,000	28½	Pennsylvania Coal		100	68½
20,000	130	50	141	Cleve. & Toledo.	
5,000 2d cl.	29½	Pacific Mail Scrip.		600	105½
N. Y. Central 6s, '83		50	218	200	105½
5,000	92	N. Y. Central.		Chicago & R. I.	
Erie 3d mtge.		100	810. 94	500	95½
3,000	97½	700	94	Morris & Essex.	
Ill. Central.		100 2d c.	810. 93½	200	110. 90
5,000	102½	50	90. 93	95	90½
Chic. & N.W. E.B.		Erie.		Pitts., Ft.W.&C.	
2,000	77½	100	73½	800	99½
Tol. & Wabash 2d		600	73½	100	810. 98½
7,000	75	200	130. 73½	100	98½
Morris & Essex 1		200,2d c.	810. 73½	100	2d call. 98½
3,000	94	200	73½	Mil. & St. Paul	
Merchants Bank.		Hudson River.		200	56½
40	116	100	113½	100	56½
Phenix Bank.		300	810. 113½	Mil. & St. Paul. Pf	
100	105	New-York & N. H.		50	71½
Bank S. New-York.		67	106	220	71
10	108	Marietta & Cin. 2 p		50	2d call. 71
Bank Commerce.		53	20	200	71½
75	110				

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

Ohio & Miss. Cer		Mil. & St. Paul pf.		Clev. & Tol.	
50,000	28	150	71	200	105½
Mich. South. & N. I		300	70	Pit., Ft.W. & C.	
300	79½	100	70½	200	98½
Cleve. & Pitts.		Cumberland C. pf.		Morris & Essex.	
1,800	84½	100	45½	200	110. 90
		200	45½	5	90

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 1881, reg.		Chic. & N. W. 1		Reading.	
3,000	109	9,000	85	500	810. 107½
U.S. 6s, 81, coup.		West. Union Tel.		20	107½
2,000	108½	20	61	900	107½
U. S. 6s, 1868, cp		50	61½	Mich. S. & N. I.	
5,000	120½	Quicksilver.		3 0	79½
U. S. 5s, 10-40, reg.		100	53	100	810. 79½
1,000	96	Cary Improvement		200	79½
5,000	96½	100	15	Cleveland & Pitts.	
U. S. 6s, 1 y. c. ext.		N. Y. Central.		200	84½
50,000	100½	100	93½	Chicago & N.W	
Treasury 7 3-10s.		Erie.		200	28½
1st series.		400	830. 73½	100	28½
1,000	102½	300	73½	50	28½
2d series.		100	810. 73½	Chic. & N.W. pref	
1,000	102½	Erie preferred.		50	68½
Missouri 6s.		100	b3. 78	100	68
2,000	75½	Hudson River		Chi. & R. I.	
Ohio & Miss. Cer.		200	113	30	94
35,000	28	Illinois Central.		Morris & Essex.	
20,000	b10 28½	20	129	100	b10. 90

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Canton		Erie.		N. Y. Central.	
300	60½	100	s3. 73½	400	93½
200	b3. 60½	100	73½	100	b10. 93½
Spruce Hill.		Cleve. & Pitts.		500	s30. 93
500	b3 5	800	84½	400	s4. 93½
Quicksilver.		1,100	84½	400	b3. 93½
100	52½	400	b3 84½	Hudson River.	
West. Union Tel		2,500	s3. 84½	200	112½
200	61½	Cleve. & Toledo.		200	s3. 112½
100	s3. 61½	400	105	100	110
Mich. So. & N. I		Ch. & R. I. ex. div		300	113
400	s3 79½	400	s3. 93½	Reading.	
200	79½	100	b10. 93½	800	107½
200	79½	Chic & N.W. pref.		200	b3. 107½
		200	58½		

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3 P. M.

Spruce Hill.		Mich. S. & N. I.		N. Y Central.	
200	4½	500	80½	100	s30. 93½
200	4½	600	s3. 80½	200	94
Quicksilver.		300	b3. 80½	Mariposa Pref.	
100	53½	Cleve. & Pitts.		200	22
100	s3. 5½	2,200	85	Hudson River.	
200	b3. 53½	200	b10. 85	300	113
100	53½	1,100	b3. 85½	100	b10. 113
West. Un. Tel.		Cleve. & Toledo.		100	b3. 113
300	s3. 61½	400	105½	Reading.	
100	61½	Chic. & N. W.		800	107½
Erie.		200	s3. 28½	600	b3. 107½
500	73½	Chic. & N. W. pref.		900	107½
200	b10. 73½	200	58½	1,500	s15. 107½
800	b3. 73½	100	s10. 58½	2,000	s10. 107½
P. F.W. & C.				500	s3. 107½
100	s3. 98½			500	b3. 108

MONDAY, May 21—P. M.

Gold closes at 130½@130¾, and the impression prevails that the Treasury is ready to supply the market at these rates. The firmness of the Secretary in this matter has prevented a sharp advance, and with it a general derangement of trade. The steamer from Aspinwall brings $1,292,000.

With a moderate business in Government stocks, prices are well supported. It State stocks and Railway mortgages the sales were small at former prices. Bank shares continue in demand at full prices. Cumberland Coal is weak, and the "bulls" who attempted to put it up are selling out at a loss. At the Stock Exchange New-York Central and Erie were lower, but Hudson River was in request at Saturday's rates. A majority of this stock is now owned by the President of the road, and upon its present earnings it will soon be able to make larger and regular dividends. The remainder of the list was lower than on Saturday, with a moderate amount of business. A good deal was said by the bears about "tight money" with small effect. At the public call prices were firmer, but the transactions were limited. There was a brisk demand for Morris and Essex stock, at an advance of 5 per cent, with 90 bid at the close. At the Second Board prices were firmer, but the sales were not upon a large scale. The last prices were stronger, Reading selling up to 108⅜@108¾, Michigan Southern to 80⅞, and New-York Central to 94@94⅛. Ohio Certificates, 28⅛@28¼; Canton, 60⅞@60¾; Cumberland Coal, 46@47; Quicksilver, 53⅛@53¾; Mariposa Preferred, 21⅞@22; New-York Central, 94@94⅛; Erie, 73⅛; Hudson River, 113; Reading, 108⅜@108¾; Michigan Central, 109⅞@110; Michigan Southern, 80@80⅛; Illinois Central Scrip, 119⅞@120; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85@85⅛; Cleveland and Toledo, 105⅞@106; Rock Island, 93⅞@93¾; North-Western, 28⅞@29; do. Preferred, 58⅞@58¾; Fort Wayne, 98⅛@98⅜. Late in the day, on receipt of the steamer's news, Gold rose to 133, and closed 131⅞@131¾; Erie sold down to 71⅞, and the whole market was panicky and closed very excited. The whole list was excited, and stocks were thrown overboard without regard to price.

Among brokers money was as abundant as ever, but in some cases higher rates were paid. The rates are still 4@5 on call to leading houses, with 6 to brokers borrowing to make up a bank balance. In commercial paper there is no material change, and prime names, which are scarce and wanted, sell at 5@5½, and at 6@6½ for second grade. The bank statement continues to reflect the ease in money and no permanent advance in the rate is impending. The demand from the banks to pay for gold to the Sub-Treasury can be easily met by them, and the Department is in no want of remedies for "a tight money market." It can pay at once a large amount of temporary loans, thus restoring currency to circulation and reducing its own borrowings. The Secretary has the right to call in the One Year Certificates before maturity. The law says they "shall be payable in one year from date, or earlier, at the option of the Government." The large shipments of gold to Europe will go a great way in restoring confidence in American stocks and American credits, and in 20 days from this there may be expected from London and the Continent quotations for 5-20s which will prevent the necessity of further remittances in gold. English financial writers expected a panic in New-York upon the last unfavorable budget, instead of which they see £2,000,000 of gold started at once for the relief of the foreign correspondents of American houses.

The following shows the condition of the New-York City banks this week and last:

	May 12.	May 19.		
Loans	$299,604,267	$295,690,463	Dec.	$1,939,804
Specie	13,976,962	13,595,465	Dec.	374,997
Circulation	24,683,253	25,188,681	Inc.	496,605
Deposits	217,552,853	217,427,729	Dec.	124,124
Legal Tender	85,040,659	85,710,107	Inc.	669,448

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits in the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, May 19, 1866, to which is added 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.
	$	$	$	$	$
Bank of N. Y.	7,653,366	3,084,477	614,692	7,156,187	3,329,411
Manhattan	8,212,337	653,808	13,819	5,384,381	2,664,511
Merchants'	2,726,612	916,667	631,651	6,957,529	4,411,343
Mechanics'	5,726,562	449,384	423,334	4,942,171	2,091,621
Union	4,818,575	143,674	423,750	3,162,155	1,312,697
Bank of America	9,042,900	1,264,050	7,830	8,251,063	3,161,062
Phenix	4,035,233	212,115	231,067	3,185,783	657,950
City	4,412,655	634,690	.....	4,879,841	806,873
Tradesmen's	2,301,070	36,931	147,634	2,343,435	1,036,655
Fulton	2,586,737	177,027	21,069	2,732,631	2,494,699
Chemical	5,433,900	771,143	20,970	5,564,103	2,535,347
Metch. Exchange	3,243,412	41,737	451,697	2,993,224	675,501
National	2,636,355	235,807	407,116	1,156,779	4,46,223
Butchers & Drovers'	2,075,296	24,423	265,671	2,092,384	509,211
Mech. & Traders	1,691,561	47,935	105,000	1,679,549	506,635
Greenwich	1,897,104	14,179	6,693	950,013	147,472
Leath. Manufac's	2,922,609	229,427	136,714	2,930,500	1,181,509
7th Ward National	693,664	33,941	123,933	767,179	606,225
Bank State N.Y.	5,448,033	268,538	11,659	5,002,306	2,774,093
American Exchange	10,560,721	307,468	570,712	9,613,978	6,342,619
Commerce	23,629,168	804,143	2,097,510	11,840,766	6,624,533
Broadway	5,772,808	241,853	399,000	4,119,229	2,561,293
Ocean	1,920,000	55,191	794,177	2,752,604	938,165
Mercantile	3,27,7,267	76,315	288,650	3,239,136	1,181,534
Pacific	1,39,9,402	20,039	16,795	1,054,900	562,862
Bank Republic	5,143,342	259,388	556,116	5,774,772	1,841,296
Chatham	1,905,931	73,193	121,547	2,040,875	670,069
People's	1,350,977	46,151	5,403	1,364,726	276,143
North America	2,342,117	117,717	295,525	2,251,264	1,055,612
Hanover	2,501,775	55,018	243,445	1,724,551	690,456
Irving	1,450,000	13,000	103,900	1,127,000	562,000
Metropolitan	9,943,116	59,306	862,540	6,213,724	2,602,500
Citizens'	1,524,695	23,477	135,566	1,303,997	469,629
Nassau	2,469,243	167,123	4,623	2,116,219	834,510
Market	2,873,935	77,266	503,216	2,437,499	916,916
St. Nicholas	2,967,182	56,913	716,221	3,567,254	747,979
Shoe & Leather	4,470,000	24,800	857,477	2,970,100	1,053,000
Corn Exchange	2,974,159	32,035	27,236	1,947,399	595,009
Continental	4,100,400	231,567	490,322	2,742,634	942,003
Commonwealth	2,745,266	43,213	216,473	3,198,747	816,496
Oriental	1,311,859	14,430	175,106	1,962,465	272,913
Marine	1,654,013	67,609	221,903	1,224,189	479,359
Atlantic	1,313,856	11,849	92,500	1,290,584	466,045
Importers & Traders	4,267,088	83,737	543,490	3,672,273	1,696,671
Park	15,941,591	258,569	1,660,000	17,504,312	5,273,004
Mech. B. Association	1,306,286	16,190	307,936	1,305,367	505,010
Greenwich	1,009,685	26,703	71,157	1,197,029	343,348
North River	1,186,234	27,041	14,513	1,166,755	296,293
East River	937,906	5,263	217,050	650,379	260,451
Man. & Mech.	1,436,422	2,218	1,200	1,104,008	391,259
Fourth National	17,927,259	213,000	2,617,255	12,731,947	2,374,293
Central National	13,558,650	32,300	1,471,513	10,341,620	3,935,330
Second National	5,000,000	.....	270,000	1,659,210	324,577
Ninth National	6,417,366	46,029	846,522	6,916,237	2,201,912
First National	3,034,677	74,411	417,753	3,055,630	897,372
Third National	3,232,146	63,746	792,960	3,646,372	1,405,734
N. Y. Exchange	3,01,303	5,027	267,918	571,027	222,456
Dry Dock	1,099,811	7,777	15,562	291,717	43,000
Bull's Head	1,161,329	5,101	195,540	1,223,590	.....
TOTALS.					
Loans and Disc'ts	$299,604,267	Specie			$13,595,465
Circulation	25,188,681	Deposits			217,427,729
Legal Tenders	$85,710,107				

Clearings for the week ending May 19 ..... $323,037,466 43
Clearings for the week ending May 12 ..... 329,312,468 43
Balances for the week ending May 19 ..... 22,860,583 55
Balances for the week ending May 12 ..... 22,571,391 59

It is reported that the Government will lose between $200,000 and $300,000 by the failure of Culver, Penn & Co.

Exchange is quoted as follows: London, prime bankers', 60 days, 109⅞; London, prime bankers', sight, 110⅞@110¾; Paris, bankers', long, 5.12½@5.11½; Paris, bankers', short, 5.08½; Antwerp, 5.12½@5.11½; Swiss, 5.12½@5.11½; Hamburg, 37; Amsterdam, 42; Frankfort, 42@42½; Bremen, 80; Berlin, 73½@73¾.

Freights are dull; the engagements to Liverpool are 25 hhds. Tobacco on private terms. The Italian brig Stege was chartered to Cork and a market with 21,000 bush. Corn at 4s. 3d., and the Italian bark Attila, with 3,000 bbls. Tar to Greenwich on private terms.

The Portage Lake Mining Gazette April 19 has the following statement of the products of the mines located in the Lake Superior district for the first quarter of the year 1866:

	January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	Tons.	lb.	Tons.	lb.	Tons.	lb.	Tons.	lb.
Quincy	42	1,629	77	1,510	130	190	250	1,330
Franklin	50	1,669	65	235	80	520	195	1,425
Pewabic	45	275	55	195	70	295	170	715
Huron	39	1,440	29	1,604	28	1,673	119	600
Isle Royale	32	1,599	33	1,471	25	1,169	87	341
Grand Portage	21	1,108	23	515	36	1,401	35	1,472
Hancock	39	1,465	26	3	35	1,005	31	1,473
Albany & Bost.	22	718	24	975	18	1,040	66	30
Sheldon Col.	10	962	—	—	12	1,645	24	541
Calumet (tug)	—	—	8	1,190	13	1,651	19	671
Total	301	769	345	1,715	463	1,579	1,091	1,088

A San Francisco circular of April 28, says:

No unusual requirments exist for money. The market is easy. Bankers loan to their customers at 1@1½ per cent per month, and mercantile loans are negotiated at 1@1½ per cent, with occasional transactions at lower rates. Short loans on the street are governed by the necessities of the borrower, and the character of his collaterals, ranging sometimes as high as 2½ per cent, but oftener not exceeding 1½@2 per cent. Whatever may be thought of the risk of investments for which such rates are demanded, it is quite certain that the money lender is generally well secured, and seldom loses. The better class of mining shares continue to be accepted by capitalists as the basis of loans, but upon those of less prominence, accommodations are obtained with difficulty. The supply of capital is fully equal to the demand, and thus far there are no indications of the stringency sometimes prevalent at this period of the season. The treasure product of some portions of this State and Nevada is increasing, and the receipts from all sources since the date of our late retrospect amounted to $1,650,000, making an aggregate of $3,750,000 thus far during the current month.

The receipts on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending May 12 were:

1866 ..... $113,522 | 1865 ..... $127,431 | Decrease ..$13,881

The following are the comparative earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the second week in May:

1866 ..... $72,164 | 1865 ..... $84,702 | Decrease ..$12,538

The Pottsville Miners' Journal of the 19th says:

The quantity of coal sent by railroad this week is 82,270 03; by canal, 34,730; for the week, 117,000 03 tons, against 16,935 tons for the corresponding week last year. The trade some up this week as follows compared with last year:

1865.		1866.	
Week.	Total.	Week.	Total.
97,008	2,670,739	254,749	3,505,064
		97,008	2,670,739
		157,841	834,525

The shipment from this region last week shows an increase compared with last week of 3,833 tons. The great increase over the corresponding week last year is owing to the fact that the trade was almost suspended this time last year. There is no new feature in the trade this week to notice.

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

MONDAY, May 21, 1866.

ASHES—The market is firm with a fair demand; sales at $7 25@$7 37½ for Pots; and $13 50@$14 for Pearls.

COFFEE—The market is quiet for all kinds, and we have only to note a sale of 350 bags Maracaibo from second hands at 21 in gold.

COTTON—The demand has been active from both speculators and spinners, and we again note an improvement in prices, the market closing strong at 37 cents for Middling Uplands, and 38½@39c. for do. New-Orleans and Texas; sales of 4,000 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for good and choice brands of Flour is fairly active and firm, owing to the small supply on hand, but common and ordinary grades are abundant, and 10@15c. lower; the sales are 8,800 bbls., at $7 25@$7 35 for Superfine State; $7 20@$7 35 for Extra do.; $8 80@$9 45 for Fancy do.; $8 35@$9 30 for the low grades of Western Extra; $9 10@$9 60 for Shipping Ohio; $9 70@$9 [illegible] for Trade and Family brands, and $14@$17 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is steady and in limited demand; sales of 350 bbls. at $9 15@$9 75 for the low grades of Extra, and $10@$14 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is quite steady but quiet; sales of 300 bbls. at $9 25@$12 for mixed to good Superfine Country, Baltimore, &c., and $12 10@$16 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is plenty and lower; sales of 250 bbls. at $6@$6 50. Corn Meal is active and is steady; sales of 1,700 bbls at $4 35 for brandywine in store, and $4 20 for Fairfax on pier.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is 3@5c. ⅌ bush. better under limited arrivals and more favorable news from the West; choice qualities are in light supply and very firm at the improvement; the demand is only moderate and mainly confined to millers; the sales are 5,000 bush. Milwaukee Club at $1 35, 7,000 good Amber do. at $2, 2,000 good Chicago Spring at $1 35, and 11,000 Amber Western at $2 35. Barley is quiet, but without change in prices; sales of 1,000 bus. State at 80c. Barley Malt is inactive and nominal. Oats are better, but the market is not very active; sales of 45,000 bush. at 59@62c. for Old Western in store, 55c. afloat for New Western, and 60c. for State. Rye is moderately active and steady. Corn is more active and a shade firmer; the demand is in part for export, but mainly for home consumption; sales of 84,000 bush. at 77@78c. Unsound, 70@72c. for Old Mixed Western in store, 79@80c. for New Mixed Western afloat, 80c. for Round White, and etc. for Round Yellow.

HAY—The market is quiet but prices are firm; sales at 65c. for Shipping, and 75@80c. for Retail lots.

HEMP—Manilla is dull at 9@9½c. gold; other kinds are nominal.

HIDES—The market is quiet; sales of 1,500 Oronoco, 20 lb, at 15½c. gold.

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

LIME—Rockland is in moderate request and steady at $1 50 for Common, and $2 for Lump.

MOLASSES—We hear of no sales, except in a jobbing way; prices are firm.

NAVAL STORES are generally quiet but prices are without material change; small sales at 90c. @ $1 for Spirits Turpentine.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in fair demand at $1 78@$1 62 for City. Fish Oils are quiet and unchanged. Lard Oil is firm and in moderate request at $1 40@$2 for No. 2, No. 1 and Prime.

PETROLEUM—The market is dull but prices are without change; sales at 27@28c. for Crude; 41@42c. for Refined in bond, and 55c. for do. free.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market opened better, but prices gradually fell off, and close heavy at our inside figures; for future delivery, sales of 1,000 bbls. Mess, seller all the year, on private terms; the sales, cash and regular, are 6,000 bbls. at $29 25@$30 87½ for Mess, $24@$24 25 for Extra Prime, $27 for Western Prime Mess, and $20@$20 12½ for Thin Mess. Beef is in moderate demand and firm; sales of 250 bbls. at $12@$14 for Old Plain Mess, $16@$20 for New do., $14@$17 for Old Extra, and $20@$21 for New do. Prime Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are without activity, owing principally to the small supply. Cut Meats and Bacon are both dull, and prices are nominally unchanged. Lard is dull, and in the absence of sales prices are nominal at 22@22½c. for Prime.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5 O'CLOCK.—Pork was very dull and heavy at $30 50. Beef firmly held. Cut Meats and Bacon quiet. Lard dull and nominal.

RICE—No sales are reported; prices remain firm.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet, but steady, in view of the small lots State at 10@10½c. Timothy Seed is in fair supply and dull at $6@$6 25. Rough Flax Seed is scarce at $2 75@$3 ⅌ bush. Calcutta Linseed is firm and in fair demand at $2 58@$2 60 in Boston, and $2 60@$2 65 here.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars have been in much better demand to-day, principally from refiners and the market is rather firmer, closing at 10½@10¾c. for fair to good refining; sales of about 2,500 hhds. at 9½@12c. for Cuba, 13½c. for Porto Rico, and 30 boxes Havana on private terms; Refined are steady at 15½c. for Hards.

TALLOW—The market is more active, but prices are irregular; sales of 275,000 ℔ at 12½@12¾c. for Western, 12½@12¾c. for City, and 13c. for Butchers' Association.

WHISKY—The market is unchanged; sales of 49 bbls. at $2 26 for State, and $2 28 for Western.

WOOL—Domestic Fleeces are dull, but prices are without special change. Common and coarse grades are in good supply and heavy, while fine Fleeces are scarce and firm. At auction sale of 1,000 bales California is announced for the 30th inst. Foreign descriptions are dull, but steady. We quote, in currency, as follows: Domestic Fleeces, at 45@50c. for Native and ¼ Merinos; 30@35c. for ½ and ¾ do.; 60@65c. for full-blood do., and 65@70c. for Saxony Fleeces; 30@40c. for No. 1 Pulled; 50@60c. for Superfine do., and 60@65c. for Extra do.; 20@27c. for Common Unwashed California; 27@37c. for Fine do., and 15@25c. for Texas. We quote Foreign as follows: South American at 25@27c. for Common Washed; 32@37c. for Unwashed Mestiza and Merino; 32@35c. for Washed Entre Rios; 27@32c. for Unwashed Creole; 40@45c. for Washed Cordova; Callao at 24@31c. for Unwashed Mestiza and Merino; Cape of Good Hope, 30@35c. for Unwashed; East India, 35@55c. for Washed, and African at 20@30c. for Unwashed, and 30@40c. for Washed.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 21,—19,974 bbls. Flour, 220 bbls. Corn Meal, 1,900 sacks Corn Meal, 602 sacks Oilcake, 7,000 bush. Wheat, 51,935 bush. Corn, 14,265 bush. Oats, 6,676 bush. Rye, 3,500 bush. Malt, 16 pkgs. Ashes, 508 bbls. Pork, 928 pkgs. Cut Meats, 335 pkgs. Lard, 4,868 bbls. Petroleum.

Financial.

THE NEW GAS from CRUDE PETROLEUM.
The Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the NEW-YORK PETROLEUM GAS AND HEATING COMPANY (on Mutual plan),
will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, at the Banking House of J. Nelson Lockey, No. 249 Broadway, and will remain open until all the stock is taken.

The capital of the Company is fixed at $3,000,000, with power to increase it to any amount sufficient for the erection of suitable gas works and lay down street and service pipes to meet the competition with other gas companies in every part of the City of New-York. This Company has purchased all the patented processes for the manufacture of a fixed or permanent gas from crude petroleum, and now offers to the CITIZENS of New-York an opportunity to subscribe to the stock of the Company, which has just been organized for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Manhattan Island with a cheap and brilliant gas, which can be used either for illumination or as a fuel, and to light the public lamps in a manner that the city will be, at night, as light as day.

The mutual plan of furnishing the gas to the stockholders at cost, allowing a dividend of 10 per cent, having been removed upon, it is particularly urgent upon gas consumers to be subscribers to the capital stock of this Company, thus not only receiving the benefit of a cheap and beautiful light, but participating in the welfare of the Company.

Independent of the superior brilliancy of the light as compared with the gas produced from coal and its consumption from offensive orders, the great economy of the petroleum gas, it being less than one half the cost to the consumer than the former, it will commend itself to general use, and supply a new, convenient and economical fuel for culinary and heating purposes. Gas consumers, and the public generally, are invited to call at the office of the Company and witness the gas in practical operation, where full particulars will be given.

J. NELSON LOCKEY, Secretary. | T. B. VAN BUREN, President.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 12, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 114 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May instant. The Poll will open at 12 m. and close at 1 p. m.
R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 3, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOND-HOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS of the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY the 7th day of June, 1866, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 39 Walker, corner Hudson-st., New-York, May 16, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors at their stated meeting held this date, unanimously adopted the following, viz.:

Resolved, That a call for FIFTY (50) PER CENT in cash, payable on the 1st day of June, 1866, be and the same is hereby made, on the holders of the Scrip Stock of record at the closing of the Transfer Books on the 25th day of May, 1866, at 3 p. m., being Fifty Dollars ($50) on each share issued under the act of 1865, to increase the Capital Stock of the Company.

Resolved, That said payments may be made until and inclusive of the 1st day of August, with interest at 7 per cent per annum from and after the call 1st day of June.

In accordance with the terms of the said Scrip Stock, the same, with the amount paid thereon, will be liable to forfeiture in default of payment on or before the said 1st day of August, 1866.

Certificates of stock will be ready for delivery on the payment and surrender of the certificates of Scrip Stock at the Company's Office.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEOPE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 275 WEST THIRTEENTH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 16, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY for the ELECTION of THIRTEEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 275 West Thirteenth-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 11, 1866. Polls will be open from 12 to, until 2 p. m., and as much longer, not beyond the setting of the sun on the same day, as the Inspectors may find necessary, to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 3 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of May until 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of June.
AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY, NEW-YORK, May 21, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS and BONDHOLDERS of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 16th day of June next, at 12 o'clock m.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 5th day of June, and reopened on the 19th day of June next.
CHAS. F. GILPIN, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOOKS will be opened for SUBSCRIPTION to the CAPITAL STOCK of the PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW-YORK at the National Shoe and Leather Bank, corner of Chambers-st. and Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., and will remain open until the full amount of the proposed capital stock of said Company is subscribed.—New-York, May 21, 1866.
M. F. MCRIDDY, J. S. HOMANS, jr., JOHN R. SMITH. } Commissioners.

ONE MILLION EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND AND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, being TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI FOR SALE.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent in behalf of the State of Missouri for the sale of the Stock held by said State in the Bank of the State of Missouri, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said Stock or any part thereof, until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, June 4, 1866, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled "An act to authorize the Bank of the State