COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 23.

U.S. 6s, '68, reg.		Canton.		Reading.	
1,000	120	100	57	1,200	107½
U. S. 6s, 1881, cup.		200	56¾	200	b10. 107½
10,000	108	100	b10. 57	400	107½
20,000	107½	600	57	200	s10. 107½
U.S. 6s 5-20 c., '62.		100	c. 57½	200	107½
10,000	109½	100	c. 57½	500	107½
220,000	109½	Del. & Hudson.		200,2d c.	b30. 107½
105,000	109½	107	142	200	107½
30,000 2d call	109½	Central Coal.		Mich. Central.	
U.S. 6s, 5-20 cp., '65		200	42	200	108¾
5,000	101½	West. Union Tel.		100	s10. 108¼
50,000	101½	100	60½	Mich. So. & N. I.	
U. S. 5s, 74 rg.		200	61	400	77¾
15,000	97½	7	60	1,700	78
U. S. 5s, 10-40 cou.		West.U.Tel.R.Ex.		Ill. Central.	
2,000	95½	20	107½	300	116½
Treasury 7 3-10s.		50	107½	200	116
2d series.		Boston Water Pr.		Cleve. & Pitts.	
30,000	101½	200	b30. 43	200	83
3d series.		100	43	1,600	83½
50,000	101½	100	b15. 43	200	83½
1,000	101½	500	b30. 43½	200 2d c	b10. 83½
Tennessee 6s.		200	b30. 43½	200	83
3,000	90	500	b30. 43½	Clev., Col. & Cin.	
Brooklyn 6s, w. i.		100	b30. 43½	50	114½
3,000	94	100	43½	20	115
N. Carolina 6s.		100	b30. 43½	Chic. & N. W.	
15,000	83½	Spruce Hill.		400	27
Ohio and Miss. Cr.		200	4	800	27½
20,000	27	Mariposa.		Chic & N W pref.	
40,000	27½	300	11	200	56
Mich. S. S.F. bonds		Mariposa Pref.		400	56½
9,000	94½	100	20	700	56½
Alton & T.H. 1 m.		Pacific Mail Scrip.		1,000 2d call	55½
4,000	90	10	218	Cleve. & Toledo.	
P., F. W. & Chic. 1		Atlantic Mail.		800	104½
4,000	102½	100	122	200 2d call	104
T. & W. 1st M Ex		100	b3.123	Chicago & R. I.	
1,000	90	N. Y Central.		100	91
American Gold.		100	92½	100	91½
2,200	134	100	92½	300	91½
Bank Commerce.		600	93	Chi., Bur. & Q.	
Shoe & L'thr. Hd.		500	s10. 93	50	115
5	110	Erie.		171	140
Bk. Commonw'th.		100	c. 70	Pitts., Ft.W.&C.	
10	101	400	70½	1,000	94
Fourth Nat'l Bank.		400	70½	500	93½
6	103½	500	c. 70	1,500	93½
Quicksilver.		200	b30. 70	Chic. & Alton.	
100	51½	400	69½	100	95
300	51	200	69½	Chicago& Alton pf	
100	50½	1,100 2d call.	69½	100	100
100 2d call	50	Hudson River.		Mil. & St. Paul	
Cumberland prf.		200	c. 110½	100	51½
500	44	100 2d call	110	Mil. & St. Paul. Pf	
100	c. 44½	100	110½	100	67

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, '81, coup.		N. Y. Central.		Erie.	
20,500	107½	100	92½	20	68¾
Fourth Nat. Bank		300	92½	100	68½
100	103½	50	92½	600	b10. 68½
Quicksilver.		Chic. & N.W. pref.		200	68½
200	50	300	55½	500	68½
West. Union Tel.		Clev. & Tol.		200	68½
800	61	800	103	200	68
Mich.South.& N.I		Pit., Ft.W. & C.		Reading.	
100	77½	500	93½	1,000	107
400	77½	100	93½	Cleveland & Pitts.	
2,800	77	100	b3. 93	200	b30. 83½
200	77½	100	92½	800	82½

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 1881, reg.		Reading.		Quicksilver.	
12,000	107½	500	107	100	49
U. S. 6s, 5-20c., '62.		1,000	b10. 107½	100	b10. 49
2,000	109½	Mich. S. & N. I.		200	49
30,000	109½	2,000	77½	West. Union Tel.	
U.S. 6s, 5-20cn., '65.		700	77½	100	60½
20,500	101½	1,000	b3 77½	200	60½
U. S. 5s, 10-40, reg.		Illinois Central.		Canton	
10,000	94½	200	117	400	55
Treasury 7 3-10s.		100	117½	Spring Mountain.	
1st series.		Cleve. & Pitts.		100	42
10,000	101½	500	88¾	Atlantic Mail.	
2d series.		100	83	100	b30. 125
25,000	101½	400	83½	Boston Water Pr	
500	101	Chicago & N.W.		300	43½
3d series.		300	56	N. Y. Central.	
1,000	101	Cleve. & Toledo.		400	92½
500	small. 100½	300	103	Erie.	
Missouri 6s.		200	102½	500	67½
2,000	74½	Chic. & R. I.		100	s30. 67
N. Y. 7s, B'y L n.		200	90½	200	b10 67½
8,000	103½	200	90	700	67
12,000	103½	100	89½	500	2d call. 67½
Ohio & Miss. Cer.		P. F. W. & Chic.		100	s10. 68
80,000	27	300	92½	400	67½
Fourth Na. Bank.		200	93	Hudson River	
200	103	200	93½	200	119
Cumberland C. pf.		200	b10. 93½	300	110½
500	43½	500	93½	100	b10. 110½
		100	b30. 93½		

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Ohio & Miss. Cer		Cleve. & Toledo.		Mariposa prf.	
10,000	26½	400	103	100	20
10,000	b3. 27	200	s3. 102½	100	s3. 20
5,000	s3. 26½	Chi. & R.I. ex div		Erie.	
Canton.		100	90	2,300	68½
100	56	100	b3. 90	2,100	68½
200	b3. 56	400	c. 89½	400	b10. 68½
100	s3. 55½	500	89½	2,500	68
Cumberland.		200	s3. 89½	1,800	s3 68
100	43½	Chic. & N.W.		300	b10. 68
Quicksilver.		400	26½	500	b3. 67½
100	49½	200	c. 26½	800	67½
100	s3. 49½	300	s3. 26½	Hudson River.	
West. Un. Tel.		400	b3. 26½	100	109½
200	c. 60½	Chic & N.W. pref.		100	s3. 109½
300	60½	200	55½	Mich. S. & N. I.	
200	c. 60½	400	s3. 55½	1,200	77½
200	s3. 60½	200	c. 55½	500	s3. 77½
N. Y. Central.		300	b3. 55½	800	77½
500	c 92½	400	55½	300	b3. 77½
200	b3 92½	Pit., Ft.W.& C.		Cleve. & Pitts.	
300	92½	900	b3. 92½	1,800	82½
400	b3. 92½	800	b3. 92½	2,500	82½
200	s3. 92½	800	c. 92½	500	c. 82½
Reading		700	c. 92½	400	b10. 82½
200	s3. 107½			800	s3. 82½

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P. M.

Ohio & Miss. Cer.		Cleve. & Pitts.		Cumberland Coal.	
10,000	27	1,500	83½	200	44½
10,000	s3. 27	1,000	b5. 83½	Hudson River.	
Canton.		400	b10. 83½	200	110½
500	55½	2,200	83½	100	s3. 110½
100	56½	500	s10. 83½	Mich. So. & N. I.	
200	56½	2,400	b3. 83½	2,200	78
West Union Tel.		Ch. & R. I. ex. div		800	78½
100	61½	100	s5. 90	200	b10. 78
N. Y. Central.		200	89½	500	s3. 78
800	s3 92½	400	s3. 89½	200	s10. 78
400	s3. 92½	Chic. & N. W. prf.		500	78½
700	92½	100	b10. 56	300	b10. 78½
400	b10. 93	300	b3. 56	500	b30. 78½
1,800	b3. 93	200	55½	600	b3. 78½
Erie.		100	s3. 55½	Illinois Central.	
800	67½	P., F. W. & Chic.		100	115
800	67½	200	93½	100	115½
600	s3. 67½	200	93½	300	116
1,200	67½	400	93½	200	s3. 116
200	b10. 68	200	b3. 93½	Chic. & N. W.	
1,100	s3. 67½	Spruce Hill.		200	26½
500	b3. 68	300	4	Reading.	
Clev. & Tol.		Quicksilver.		400	107½
800	103	300	s3. 49½	600	107½
400	b3. 103	400	49½	200	s3. 107½

WEDNESDAY, May 23—P. M.

Gold has been excited all day, selling as high as 138¾, and closing at 136½. The Government sales are suspended for the present. The steamship China, from Boston, takes $1,937,000 in specie, and the steamship Tarifa, $3,160,744. Total, $5,097,744.

Government stocks are lower with free sales. As compared with yesterday morning 6s of 1881 are ¼ lower; 5-20s of 1862, ¼; do. '65, ¼; 10-40s, ¼, and 7.30s, ¼. In Railway mortgages and State bonds little done. The general share market, under a brisk call for money, is lower and stocks are thrown overboard with little regard to price. At the First Board, New-York Central, fell ¼; Erie, 3 per cent; Hudson River, ¼; Reading, 1¼; Michigan Central, ¼, do. Southern, ¼; Illinois Central, 1¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 1¼; North-Western, 1; do, Preferred, 2¼; Cleveland and Toledo, ¾; Rock Island, 2¼; Fort Wayne, 3¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1¾, and the Preferred 2. After the call the market again broke down under a pressure for money, and Erie was quoted as low as 66¾. This stock has been specially weak all day under fears of large receipts for sale on English account. The price afterward rallied to 67¼ under purchases to cover short sales. At the Second Board United States 6s of 1881 fell ¼, 10-40s ¼, and 7.30s ¼. Quicksilver fell 1 per cent, Canton Co. 2¼, North-Western Preferred rose ¼ and Hudson River and Illinois Central were firmer. At the close the following were the current rates: Ohio Certificates, 27@27¼; Canton, 56@56¼; Cumberland Coal, 44¼@44½; Quicksilver, 47¼@47½; Mariposa Preferred, 20¼@21; New-York Central, 92½@93; Erie, 67¼@67½; Hudson River, 110¼@111; Reading, 107½@107¾; Michigan Southern, 78¼@78½; Illinois Central Scrip, 117@117¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 83¼@84; Cleveland and Toledo, 103@103¼; Rock Island, 90@90¼; North-Western, 26¼@26½; do. Preferred, 56¼@55¾; Fort Wayne, 94¼@94¾.

Money has been in active demand among stock and gold operators, and 7 per cent and a commission has been freely paid. The payments on account of sales of gold by the Government are not made with comfort by the banks. The supply of National currency is small among them, and, before the gold is settled for, they will be obliged to use compound notes at par and interest, and Clearing-House certificates. Official notice has been given of the readiness of the Treasury to pay off a large proportion of the one year certificates, and to stop interest upon them after May 31. This will ease the money market after a short time, but for some days borrowers who supply themselves at legal rates will be fortunate. The English panic and the impending Continental war cannot fail to send to New-York for sale a large amount of securities. The market is now the best one for the sale of securities and of American produce, and until gold is a good deal higher there will be no lack of European sellers. The return of our products and stocks is now a paying business, and it is idle to suppose that it will not be prosecuted with vigor. In commercial paper the rates are higher, and seven per cent is the rate for strong bills, with little done at less rates. The demand from stock houses has been urgent, and high prices have been paid for accommodation. The Government gold has not all been paid for and no relief can be looked for until the demand for money for that purpose is satisfied.

Bills at 60 days on London are quoted at 108¾@109¼ for Commercial; 109¼@109¾ for Bankers'; do. at short sight, 110¾@111; Paris at 60 days, 5.13¾@5.10; do. at short sight, 5.08¾@5.07½; Antwerp, 5.13¾@5.12½; Swiss, 5.11¼@5.10; Hamburg, 36¼@37½; Amsterdam, 41½@42; Frankfort, 42¼@42½; Bremen, 79¼@80; Prussian Thalers, 73¼@74.

Freights are dull; the engagements to London are 100 tuns Mahogany on private terms, and to Bremen, 100 cases Tobacco at 10s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $13,738,497 24—for Customs, $502,000; Payments, $16,265,189 65; Balance, $108,677,338 87; Gold Notes, $1,580,000.

Neill's Cotton circular of 22d instant, says:

The total receipts at all ports from the end of the war to the latest mail dates amount to 2,250,000 bales.

	Of which during the past week.	Since 1st Sept.
Receipts	19,000	1,843,000
Exports to Great Britain	24,000	1,081,000
Exports to France	4,000	192,000
Exports to other Foreign Ports	1,000	65,000
Total Foreign exports	29,000	1,338,000

Stock on hand at all ports, 475,000 bales.

The stock at all ports by the tables as made up to mail dates would appear to amount to about 425,000 bales. It has long been manifest, however, that the stock in New-Orleans and Mobile was considerably more than the tables showed, which is explained by the large shipments of pickings and cotton in bags and sacks, all of which are counted as bales in the [illegible] but not counted at all in the receipts. By actual count, the stock in warehouse and on shipboard at New-Orleans exceeds the amount in the table by 30,000 to 40,000 bales, and we allow 50,000 for all ports as excess of stock on this score.

We have at last what seems a real falling off in receipts, which can be relied on as permanent, and we may consequently venture to make something like an estimate of the total amount to be counted between the close of the war and the first of September next. The receipts at all ports last week were 28,000, the present week (mail dates) 19,000, and judging by our telegrams so far, those next week will be about the same. This would bring us to a total of say 2,275,000, for the year, and we fancy it is quite safe to assume that there are at least 125,000 bales further to be received at all ports. Memphis still holds a stock of 20,000, and many towns in Georgia hold a few thousand each.

As regards the quantity which has gone overland to the manufacturers without being counted at any port, opinions differ. It will probably be found to be at least 100,000 bales. This would give us as follows:

Receipts to date by mail and telegraph, say	2,275,000
Further receipts at all ports to September 1	125,000
Forwarded overland, not hitherto counted	100,000
Grand total	2,500,000

Messrs. Adrian H. Muller and P. R. Wilkins & Co. sold the following yesterday at the Exchange Saleroom, No. 111 Broadway:

Forty-six thousand dollars Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, 1st mortgage bonds, 1891, interest February and August, 70; 400 shares Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, 1st preferred stocks, $50 each, 36; $675 43 American Gold, 135¾; the right to subscribe to 220 shares of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, 108 to 110; 60 shares Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company, $17 each, 13¾.

The President of the First National Bank, S. C. Thompson, esq., sailed on Saturday for Europe, to be absent a few months. Mr. John Thompson will superintend the bank in his absence.

Nemaha County, Kansas, has voted $125,000 for the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad, and Doniphan, Brown and Marshall Counties, in that State, are expected to follow the example.

The following will show the exports (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign ports for the week ending May 22, and since the beginning of the year:

	1864.	1865.	1866.
For the week	$3,316,892	$2,325,028	$3,117,494
Prev. reported	58,865,098	65,192,435	91,141,509
Since January 1	$62,311,910	$67,421,463	$94,259,003

The traffic on the Great Western Railway of Canada for the week ending May 18, was:

1866....$64,571 71 | 1866....$60 240 38½ | Increase...$4,331 32½

Markets—Carefully Reported for The N. Y. Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1866.

Our markets generally have been compartively quiet. The arrivals of Breadstuffs and Provisions via canal have been moderate, and not equal to the general expectation, hence prices of small grains have improved. Cotton has been in active demand for spinning, and under the belief that the present supply in the country is reduced to our home wants prices have improved, and close very strong, owing to the advance in gold. From the growing crop the complaints are increasing, and it is probable that in many sections the seed will prove a failure. On authorities which may be considered fair, this year's product is estimated at two million bales, with some slight chance that it may fall below this figure. The financial panic in Great Britain and the fear that our chief staple products would be returned to this country, to some extent have caused much distrust and apprehension.

ASHES have been in fair demand and the market is firm; sales at $7 25 for Pots and $13 50@$14 for Pearls.

BEESWAX—There has been a moderate demand for Yellow Western without change in prices; sales at 40½@41c., closing at the latter rate.

CANDLES—Adamantine are moderately active and quite firm at 21@22c.; Sperm and Patent are selling at 38c. and 44c., which is a decline, though at the close holders ask 40c. and 50c.

COPPER—There has been a fair demand for American Ingot, and the market ruled quite firm; advices from Chili report the shipments for January, February and March at 15,000 tuns, closing at 29@30½c. for Baltimore and Lake, New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are without change; sales at 40c. for the former and 32c. for the latter.

COTTON—The market has been active and buoyant, with a further advance to-day of ⅛c. per ℔. Receipts past week, 5,300 bales; exports, 4,775 bales; sales of the week, 18,000 bales; sales to-day, 4,400 bales at 38@40c. for Middling Uplands to Middling Orleans and Texas.

COFFEE—The market is dull and heavy. We quote Rio at 15@20c., gold; Java, 25@26c., gold; Maracaibo, 18@21c., gold. The only sales to-day were 226 bags Ordinary to fair Rio at 15½@17½c., gold. The advance in gold depresses the gold price while advancing the currency quotations.

COAL—The receipts of domestic are liberal, but prices are without much change. We have added daily to our stock, and cargo prices are unchanged. In foreign we notice more doing, some 500 tuns have changed hands, including 195 tuns Liverpool Gas Coking at $10 50, cash.

DRUGS AND DYES—We have had a fair demand for the leading articles under this heading, but in prices there is no particular variation. We quote:

Alum, ₱ ℔	4 @ —
Arsenic, Powdered, ₱ ℔	3 @ —
Balsam, Copaiva, ₱ ℔	— @ 82c.
Bi-carb. Soda, Newcastle, ₱ ℔	7½ @ 8c.
Caustic Soda, ₱ ℔ (gold)	— @ 6c.
Cream Tartar, Prime (gold)	— @ 31c.
Epsom Salts, ₱ ℔	— @ 4½c.
Gum Arabic, Picked, ₱ ℔	55 @ 75c.
Gum Arabic, Sorts, ₱ ℔	42 @ 44c.
Jalap, ₱ ℔	$2 20 @ $2 25
Manna, Large Flake, ₱ ℔	1 75 @ 1 90
Oil, Lemon, ₱ ℔ (gold)	3 00 @ 3 25
Sal Soda, Newcastle, ₱ ℔ (gold)	— @ 2½c.
Seneca Root, ₱ ℔	80 @ 85c.
Senna, ₱ ℔	24 @ 35c.
Soda Ash, ₱ ℔ (gold)	2½ @ 3c.
Sugar Lead, ₱ ℔	40 @ 43c.
Vitriol Blue, ₱ ℔	11 @ 13c.

DYEWOODS—The business in both Fustic and Logwood has been very light, and prices are somewhat nominal. We quote:

DUTY FREE.

	Per Ton.
Logwood, Laguna (gold)	$28 00 @ — —
Logwood, Campeachy (gold)	20 — @ — —
Logwood, Honduras	26 — @ 27 —
Logwood, Tabasco (gold)	24 — @ 25 —
Logwood, St. Domingo	20 — @ 21 —
Logwood, Jamaica	20 — @ 22 —
Fustic, Cuba (gold)	30 — @ 35 —
Fustic, Tampico	— — @ — —
Fustic, Tabasco	— — @ — —
Fustic, Savanilla (gold)	19 — @ — —
Fustic, Maracaibo (gold)	18 — @ — —
Camwood (gold)	— — @ — —
Lima Wood	110 00 @ — —
Barwood (gold)	— — @ — —
Sapanwood, Manilla, (gold)	80 — @ 85 —

FLOUR AND MEAL—With increased receipts of Spring Wheat Flour we have had a steady decline in the low grades since this day week; but good and choice Extras, in view of their general scarcity, have been well sustained. Speculative holders of common brands have evinced much anxiety to realize, and the trade have purchased only to supply their present wants; hence the decline has been more marked than dealers generally anticipated. Much of the Flour arriving is of very doubtful character, and in this the decline has been rapid. To-day (Wednesday) the market is more active, and prices are 10@20c. better on good Extra State. Trade and Family brands are in demand, but prices somewhat irregular; the sales are 17,800 bbls. at $7 50@$8 15 for Superfine State; $8 25@$8 90 for Extra do; $9 10@$9 90 for Fancy do., the latter in demand at the close; $8 25@$9 60 for the low grades of Western Extra; $9 30@$9 95 for Shipping Ohio; $10 10@$14 for Trade and Family do., and $14@$17 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is more active, and is 10@20c. better; sales of 470 bbls., at $9 40@$9 70 for common to fair Extra, and $10 10@$14 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is quiet but firm; sales of 375 bbls., at $10 40@$12 10 for common to good Extra Baltimore and Country, and $12 20@$16 75 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is more active and is lower; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 60@$6 20. Corn Meal is firm; sales of 700 bbls. at $4 20 for Western, and $4 40@$4 50 for Brandywine.

FISH—There has been a fair demand for Dry Cod and the market remains firm. Mackerel are in less active demand, but holders are very firm in their views. Herrings are in fair demand and prices are firm. We quote:

Dry Cod, ₱ cwt	$4 50 @ $6 00
Dry Scale, ₱ cwt	4 25 @ — —
Pickled Cod, ₱ bbl	7 00 @ 7 50
Mackerel, No. 1 Mass. small, ₱ bbl	23 00 @ 23 50
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, ₱ tce	36 00 @ — —
Herring, Scaled, ₱ box	63 @ —
Herring, No. 1, ₱ box	53 @ —

FRUIT—All articles under this heading may be written a shade firmer; the business has been fair and confined chiefly to the home trade. We quote:

Raisins, layer, new ₱ box	3 80 @ 3 85
Raisins, bunch, new do	3 55 @ 3 60
Currants, ₱ ℔	13 @ —
Citron, Leghorn, do	28 @ 30
Almonds, Provence, do	28 @ 30
Almonds, Sicily, Soft-Shell, do	26 @ 28
Almonds, Shelled, do	43 @ 45
Sardines, ₱ box	80 @ 82
Sardines, ₱ half-box	34 @ 36
Sardines, ₱ qr. box	18½ @ 19½
Brazil Nuts, ₱ ℔	8 @ 9
Filberts, Sicily, do	12 @ 13
Walnuts, French, do	13 @ 14

FIRECRACKERS are in fair demand and steady; sales at $3 60@$3 75 for No. 1 Canton.

GRAIN—In Wheat we have had but little activity and considerable variableness; the sudden changes in Western markets and variable receipts have checked business materially, and speculative holders have, at times, evinced much anxiety to sell, but to do so, up to the close of Saturday's market, submitted to a decline of 6@8c. per bush.; since then this abatement has been fully recovered, and holders are very firm in their views; our advices from the West are unfavorable for the Winter Wheat crop; but the injury, though serious, is not so great as many have apprehended; Spring Wheat is looking well, and, with a good season, a large crop is certain; to-day the market is much better, owing to light arrivals, but the business is checked by the extreme firmness of holders; we have only to note a sale of 5,000 bush. Old No. 1 Amber Milwaukee at $2 10. Barley and Barley Malt to-day are both dull and nominal. Oats have been in good demand for the trade, and with limited arrivals prices have advanced. To-day the market is more active and is better; sales of 112,000 bush. Canadian at 55@55½c. for New Western; 61@63c. for Old do. in store, and 66c. for State. Rye has ruled very firm; sales, during the week, at 80@85c. for Western; $1 14@$1 15 for State, and $1 15@$1 18 for Canadian. To-day the market is firmer; sales are 3,000 bush. Western at 85@86c. Corn has fluctuated somewhat, but with the advance in gold prices improved. The major part of the New Corn arriving is damp and unfit for shipment; the stock of Old is reduced to-day; the market is quite active and better; the demand is in part for export, but mainly for the home trade; the arrivals are light; sales of 50,000 bush. at 82@84c. for Unsound; 84@86c. for New Mixed Western afloat; 85c. for do. to arrive soon; 86@86½c. for Old do. in store, and 92@92½c. for Southern Yellow.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.
Total to Great Britain and the Continent for the week ending May 21, 1866	....	....	34,498
Since September 1, 1865	101,693	155,734	686,147
Same time 1864	68,022	211,700	9,772

RECEIPTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.
For the week ending May 21, 1866	52,828	7,383	21,200
Since September 1, 1865	2,364,030	577,146	1,609,008
Same time 1864	2,601,123	610,485	508,257

GUNNY BAGS have been in fair demand, and prices rule very firm at 19½@20c.

GUNNY CLOTH continues firm and in fair demad at 27½@28c.

HAY—The supply is moderate with a steady demand; prices are sustained; sales of 300 bales at 60@65c., and retail lots at 70@85c. ₱ 100 ℔.

HONEY—The market is quiet, but prices are without change; small sales of Cuba at 55c., gold, duty paid.

HEMP—Manila has been very dull and heavy at 9½@9¾c., gold; other kinds are inactive and nominal; we quote Jute at $120@$130, gold; Russia Clean, $360, currency, and American at $200@$210 for Undressed, and $310@$325 for Dressed, both currency.

HIDES—The market has become very dull for Dry Hides, and gold prices are dropping. Salted and Slaughters show more firmness. The only late sales are 1,200 Dry Texas at 13c., currency, and 2,500 Wet Salted Rio Grande on private terms. Previous transactions include 4,800 Dry Buenos Ayres, 22 lb. 19½@20c., gold; 2,300 Dry Rio Grande, part to arrive 20½ lb. 16½c., gold; 4,500 Dry Oronoco, 22 lb. 15½c., gold; 600 Dry Western, 24 lb. 16½c. currency; 1,700 Dry Texas, as they run, 24 lb. 13@16c., currency; 2,500 City Slaughter, ex, 75 lb. 9½@10½c., currency.

HOPS—There has been a fair demand for home consumption, and prices are well sustained; we quote at from 20@40 and 70c., as to growth and quality.

INDIGO—All kinds remain firm, but the business has been only to a moderate extent; we quote Madras, 70c.@$1 25; Manila, 85c.@$1 35; Oude, 95c.@$1 25; Bengal, $1 20@$2 all currency; Guatemala, 85c.@$1 05 and Caraccas at 70@75c., both gold.

IRON—There has been only a limited business in Pig since our last, but in prices we have no particular variation to note. Bar Iron remains quiet, but steady. We quote:

Pig, No. 1 American, per ton	$41 00@ $42 00
Pig, No. 1 Scotch, per ton	43 00@ 45,00
Bar, Common E. & A., per ton	100 00@ — —
Bar, Refined E. & A., per ton	110 00@ — —
Scroll, per ton	140 00@ 190 00
Band, per ton	140 00@ — —
Hoop, per ton	145 00@ 210 00
Rods (⅜@3-16 inch.), per ton	112 50@ 170 00
Horse-Shoe, per ton	135 00@ 145 00
Ovals, half round, per ton	132 50@ 142 50

LATHS—Eastern have been in more active demand, but prices show no essential change; sales of 1,000,000 at $4 for three months.

LEAD—The demand for Pig has been fair and the market ruled firm; sales at $8 50@$8 75 for Spanish, German Refined and English; Bar at 9c., and Sheet and Pipe at 11½c.

LEATHER—Receipts of Hemlock have considerably increased, while the demand is fading off, and prices are barely supported by the advance in gold. Oak sole is scarce and firm. We quote (cash ₱ ℔): Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 32@33½c.; Middle, 32@33c.; Light, 29@31c. California, Heavy, 31@32c.; Middle, 30@32c.; Light, 28@30c. Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 27@29c.; Middle, 29@30c.; Light, 26@28c. Good Damaged, 25@26c.; Poor do., 18@20c.; in the Rough, 26@30c. Oak Slaughter—Heavy, 39@43c.; Middle, 37@42c.; Light, 30@32c. Cropped, Middle, 42@51c.; Light, 42@46c. In the Rough, Heavy, 40@43c.; Middle, 34@36c.; Light, 26@29c. Belting, 17@19c.

LIME—Rockland continues firm, and a fair business was done at $1 50 for Common, and $2 for Lump.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm, with an upward tendency, but nothing of moment has been done at the advance. We quote Cuba Muscovado at 50@70c.; Porto Rico, 70@80c.

NAVAL STORES—The market for Spirits Turpentine was dull and somewhat unsettled; prices have declined, but close firm; stock about 1,500 bbls. Crude Turpentine remains steady. Common Rosin is in small supply and very firmly held; other kinds are firm and in fair demand. Tar has been in more active demand, but prices are without change; stock, 13,000 bbls. We quote:

Turpentine, North County	₱ 280 ℔ — @ 5 25
Tar, Washington and Newbern	₱ bbl. 2 25 @ 2 50
Pitch, City, No. 1	3 75 @ 4 00
Rosin, Common	₱ 280 ℔ 3 50 @ 3 75
Rosin, Strained and No. 2 (in yd)	₱ 280 ℔ 3 75 @ 6 75
Rosin, No. 1 and Pale and White	7 00 @ 9 00
Spirits Turpentine, Am.	₱ gal. 95 @1 00

OILS—Linseed has been in fair demand, and the market ruled very firm. Fish Oils are in less active demand, but prices are without change; stock on hand is 3,975 bbls. Sperm, and 17,631 bbls. Whale. Lard Oil has been in fair demand, but prices show no change. Olive Oil has advanced, and closes firm. We quote:

Linseed, City, in casks	₱ gal. $1 55 @$1 60
Whale, Fair to Prime	1 15 @ — —
Whale, Bleached Winter	1 30 @ 1 35
Sperm, Crude	2 30 @ 2 35
Sperm, Winter, Unbleached	2 50 @ — —
Lard Oil, Fair to Prime	1 95 @ 2 00
Lard Oil, No. 1	1 50 @ 1 75
Lard Oil, No. 2	1 40 @ 1 50
Red Oil, City Distilled	85 @ 90
Kerosene (free)	60 @ 62

OIL CAKE—The market has fluctuated and is fairly active; the sales are 180 tuns at $46@$48 50 for Thin Country, and $50@$54 for City in Briggs's bbls.

PROVISIONS—We have had a variable and moderately active Pork market since this day week; the demand has been chiefly speculative, in part to cover maturing contracts. The consumptive demand has been moderate, the current high figures restricting business. To-day the market is less active, but prices show no particular variation, closing, however, rather dull at $30 25 for Mess. For future delivery, sales of 2,000 bbls. Mess, seller August, at $30 50; the sales, cash and regular, are 4,700 bbls. Mess at $30 25@$30 62½. Beef is in fair demand and firm; sales of 300 bbls. at $22@$24 for Old Plain Mess, $16@$20 for New do., $14@$17 for Old Extra, and $20@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is dull, and in the absence of sales, prices are nominal. Beef Hams are firmly held, but we hear of no sales being consummated. Bacon has been in limited request, and hardly enough has been done in it to give tone to the market; we omit quotations for the present. Cut Meats are dull; sales of 50 tcs. Shoulders at 13c. Lard has fluctuated almost daily; the arrivals have been limited, and the trade have purchased only to supply their pressing wants; we have added considerable to our stock, and buyers have the advantage; it is rumored that several lots of American are now on the way from Liverpool; the market closing dull and heavy at 21½@22c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered; sales of 300 tcs.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 4½ o'clock—Pork ruled dull, but prices show an improvement from the close of Change; sales of 2,000 bbls. Mess at $30 50@$30 56¼. Lard dull and nominal.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

	Pork, bbls.	Beef, bbls.	Bacon, lbs.	Butter Cheese, tuns.	Lard Tal. tuns.
To G. Britain and Cont. week ending May 21	50	563	276	.. 91	27
Since Sept. 1, 1865	15,930	49,438	11,054	209 11,257	2,961 3,519
Same time 1864	11,632	41,348	12 115	3,427 11,761	4,642 7,275

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