COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—July 18.

U. S. 6s, 1881, reg.		Reading.		Ocean Bank.	
14,000	109⅛	300	110⅛	40	100
U. S. 5s, 71 reg.		2,000	110⅛	Bk. Commonw'th.	
6,000	109	200	2d call. 110⅛	10	104
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '62.		Mich. South. & N. I.		Fourth Nat. Bank.	
15,000	107	200	83⅛	35	103⅛
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '65.		300	83⅛	65	104
12,000	105⅛	Cleveland & Pitts.		Metropolitan Bk.	
Treasury 7 3-10s.		100	84⅛	5	120
1st series.		50	85	Del. & Hudson.	
3,000	103⅞	Ill. Central.		15	150
2d series.		50	124	West. Union Tel.	
4,000	104	200	124⅛	80	53⅛
Tennessee 6s, '90.		100	2d c. 124	100	2d c. 53⅛
2,000 ex cp. 70½		Chic. & N.W.		Boston Water Pr.	
1,000	70½	250	36⅞	900	32
Brooklyn 6s, w. l.		500	37	Mariposa pref.	
10,000	95½	700	36⅞	100	22
10,000	95⅞	Chic. & N.W. pf.		Pennsylvania Coal	
40,000	95½	1,200	66⅞	52	157
10,000	95	Cleve. & Toledo.		Quicksilver.	
N. Y. State 6s.	72	500	111	100	50⅛
14,000	97	50	111⅛	Spring Mountain.	
Erie 2d mtge.		Chicago & R. I.		100	78
1,000	96⅛	500	97⅛	Atlantic Mail.	
Harlem 1st mtge		500	97⅛	100	115⅛
2,000	101	P., F. W. & Chic.		N. Y. Central.	
Mich. Cen. 8s, s. l.		300	99	50	102⅞
5,000	111	80	99⅛	300	102⅛
Miss. & Mo. L. G. b		100	99⅛	19	101⅞
1,000	60	Mil. & St. Paul. Pf.		Erie.	
Chicago & Alton 1		100	68⅛	300	65
8,000	97	McGregor West'n		1,000	66⅛
Alton & T. H. 2 Pref		100	22	200	65
6,000	82⅛			700	2d call. 66⅛

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

Tenn. 6s, new.		Chic. & N.W. pref.		Erie.	
5,000	70	300	65⅞	100	66⅞
Ohio & Miss. Cer		900	65⅞	Hudson River.	
10,000	27⅛	Chic. & Rock Is.		200	115
West Union Tel.		400	97⅞	Chic. & N.W.	
100	53⅛	100	810. 97⅞	200	36⅞
N. Y. Central.		Marietta & Cin. 1 p.		100	36⅞
200	102⅞	600	44	P. F. W. & Chic	
300	102⅞			100	99⅛

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

		Cumb. Coal pref.		Erie.	
		100	46⅛	200	66⅞
Treasury 7 3-10s.		West. Union Tel.		100	660. 67
2d series.		100	53⅛	1,000	66⅛
10,000	103⅞	Boston Water Pr		Clev. & Pitts.	
N. Carolina 6s.		100	31⅛	400	85
10,000	85⅛	Ashburton Coal.		Chic. & N. W.	
Tennessee 6s New.		100	32	200	b10. 36⅞
1,000	69⅞	Atlantic Mail.		100	36⅞
Mich. S. S. F. bonds		200	16	800	36⅞
8,000	93⅛	Chic. & N. W.		Chic. & N. W. pref	
2,000	93⅛	100	37	100	65⅞
Mar. & Cin., 1st m		50	112⅛	Chic. & R. I.	
5,000	80	N. Y. Central.		100	97⅞
Fourth Nat. Bank.		300	102⅞	Chic. & R. I.	
28	104	P., F. W. & Chic.		800	97⅞
		300	99⅛	300	2d call. 97⅛

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Erie.		Chicago & N. W. pf		Canton.	
2,100	c. 66⅞	300	65⅛	200	52
500	s3. 66⅞	400	b3. 65⅞	100	s3. 51⅛
400	s3. 66⅞	200	s10. 66⅛	100	b3. 52
800	s3. 66⅞	500	65⅛	N. Y. Central.	
600	b3. 66⅞	Cleve. & Pitts.		200	103
1,900	s3. 66⅞	500	84⅞	500	102⅞
500	66⅛	200	b10. 84⅞	100	b10. 102⅞
200	b30. 66⅛	400	84⅞	200	s3. 102⅞
400	66⅛	200	b30. 85	Chic. & N. W.	
Mich. S. & N. I.		500	84⅞	200	s30. 36⅞
500	83	Chic. & R. I.		400	36⅞
200	s3. 83⅞	500	97⅞	500	s3. 36⅞
300	b3. 83	200	b3. 97⅞	200	b15. 36⅞
100	b30. 83	100	s15. 97⅞	500	s3. 36⅞
200	83	300	b3. 97⅞	600	36⅞
P., F. W. & C. ex-div		200	b30. 97⅞	Mar. & Cin. 1 pref.	
200	99⅛	200	97⅞	500	s60. 44
100	s30. 99⅛	West. Union Tel.		300	44⅛
100	b3. 99⅛	100	53⅞	200	b30. 44⅛
		100	s3. 53⅞		

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P. M.

Cumberland.		N. Y. Central.		Canton	
100	46⅛	800	103⅛	100	52⅛
100	s3. 46⅛	100	530. 103⅛	Chic. & N. W	
Mariposa pref.		300	s3. 103⅛	400	36⅞
200	22	200	b3. 103⅛	100	b10. 36⅞
Erie.		Mich. So & N. I.		100	s30. 36⅞
500	66⅞	800	83	300	b3. 36⅞
400	b3. 66⅞	200	b15. 83⅛	Chic & N. W. pref.	
800	s3. 66⅞	300	83	500	65⅞
2,600	66⅞	200	s3. 83	200	b3. 65⅞
800	b3. 66⅞	1,000	83⅛	P. F. W. & C. ex-div	
800	66⅞	Cleve. & Pitts.		200	b10. 99⅛
1,500	66⅞	900	85	100	99⅛
600	s3. 66⅞	Chicago & R. I.		Ma. & Cin. 1 pref.	
1,600	s3. 66⅞	200	97⅞	200	b30. 44⅛
800	66⅞	100	s10. 97⅞	200	s30. 44⅛
		100	97⅞		

WEDNESDAY, July 18—P. M.

Gold has been dull, opening at 149, selling at 150¼, and closing 149¾.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. The transactions have been small, but prices are fully maintained. Railway and State bonds are steady with moderate transactions. Miscellaneous shares are dull. Atlantic Mail was heavy and sold at 112. Canal shares were firm with small amounts offering. The Railway share list opened firm. Erie sold at 66, and advanced to 66¼, with moderate sales. New York Central and Reading were steady. The Western share list was largely dealt in, and the North-Western shares continued to be sought for at full prices. The common stock sold at 37, and the preferred shares at 65¼. Rock Island was in demand at 97¼, and Fort Wayne sold at 99¼. At Second Board the market was all strong, and the buying general. North-Western shares continue to be the favorites, and are firmly held. After the call Erie advanced to 67 under large purchases, but broke to 65, closing at 62¼, and the balance of the list was strong. The closing quotations were: Canton, 51¼@52; Cumberland Coal, 46¼@47; Quicksilver, 50@51; Mariposa, preferred, 21¼@22; New-York Central, 103¼@103¾; Erie, 65¼@65¾; Hudson River, 115@115¼; Reading, 110¼@110¾; Michigan Southern, 83@83¼; Illinois Central Scrip, 81; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84¾@85; Cleveland & Toledo, 110¾@111¼; Rock Island, 97¼@97¾; North-Western, 36¾@36¾; North-Western, preferred, 65¼@65¾; Fort Wayne, 99¼@99¾.

Money continues easy at 5@6 per cent, with many transactions at lower rates.

Foreign exchange is merely nominal at 109@109¾ for 60 days' banker's sterling.

The Fulton Fire Insurance Company will pay, 20th inst., a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of tax. The Washington Insurance Company has declared an interest dividend of five per cent, free of tax, payable August 1. The Illinois Central Railroad will pay, August 1, a cash dividend of five per cent, free of Government tax, to holders of full paid stock. The New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company will pay, August 1, a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of Government tax.

The following were the earnings of the Chicago and North-Western Railroad Company for the second week in July:

1866....$191,859 96 | 1865....$179,744 81 | Increase...$12,115 15

Earnings of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad line from Cincinnati to St. Louis for the month of June:

	1866.	1865.
Eastern Division	$149,307 66	$179,024 20
Western Division	104,616 92	123,438 73
Total	$253,924 58	$304,462 93
Decrease of 1866 over 1865		50,538 35

From January 1 to June 30:

	1866.	1865.
Eastern Division	$972,767 02	$987,359 54
Western Division	681,598 71	691,823 49
Total	$1,654,365 73	$1,679,183 03
Decrease of 1866 over 1865		$24,817 30

The earnings of the Michigan Southern Railroad for the second week of July were:

1866.....$65,195 | 1866.....$85,474 | Increase....$20,289

The receipts of the Housatonic Railroad Company for the month of June were:

1866.....$41,293 47 | 1865.....$35,287 98 | Increase....$6,005 49

The following shows the exports (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign ports for the week ending July 17 and since the beginning of the year:

	1864.	1865.	1866.
For the week	$4,294,428	$4,093,538	$4,076,257
Prev. reported	$92,747,942	$89,693,722	$109,179,109
Since January 1	97,142,440	$4,756,260	113,255,366

The foreign imports to New-York compare as follows:

	1864.	1865.	1866.
Dry Goods	$1,792,741	$1,298,443	$2,740,608
Gen'l Merchandise	1,864,694	1,466,348	3,759,747
Total for the week	$3,657,435	$2,764,792	$6,500,355
Previously reported	129,311,035	79,352,220	168,657,512
Since January 1	$132,878,470	$82,317,012	$175,157,867

The Boston Traveller of Tuesday says:

The stock market is inactive for banks, factory, insurance, railroad, land and mining shares, and interest-paying railroad bonds; but there is more doing in Government securities at the Board and in the open market. To-morrow will be observed as a close holiday, on account of the Commencement at Harvard University; consequently there will be no meeting of the brokers for business.

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday says:

The money market closes in rather a peculiar state. Balances are low both here and in New-York, and while exchange on the East is scarce, there is also a short supply of currency. Meanwhile there is a very active demand for money, and our bankers have enough to do to satisfy their customers, and keep the country banks running. Still, as a great many time bills have gone forward with produce, relief will probably come at an early day in the shape of heavy balances at the East. The rate of discount at the banks is steady at 10 per cent per annum, but street rates are firm at 1@1½ per cent per month. The market for Eastern exchange remains very firm, but we have no advance to note in rates. The banks are selling to each other at par, but the demand at this rate is greater than the supply. Counter rates are firm at 1@½ discount buying and our selling, but in some instances bankers bought of good customers at 1-20 discount to par, and changed 1-20@1-10 premium when they sold.

W. P. Wright's circular per Cuba says:

The market in this city last week was dull, and prices fell off one to two cents, particularly on the lower grades. Some low sales were also made from the dock and to arrive. The business was chiefly to domestic consumers. Yesterday and to-day there was more demand in consequence of the favorable news from Europe. Some little has been done for export, and the market closes very firm at the annexed quotations, which are renewed from last week, the decline having been fully recovered. The sales since my last have been 7,000 bales. The exports for the week have been to Liverpool, 476 bales; Havre, 34; Barcelona, 35. Total, 545 bales.

SOUTHERN MARKETS—As received by mail, the reports are given in detail; they show that during the week ending 6th July only a small business was done, and generally at a decline of about 2c. per lb. There does not appear to have been a single sale made for European account. The business was confined to the operations of Northern buyers. This will in some measure, account for the small quantity of cotton taken by spinners out of the New-York market for the past two months. Freights were everywhere dull and nominal to Europe nominal offerings; to Northern ports the rates were very low. By telegraph we have a week's later operations; very little change has occurred, either in price or extent of business. We are now in the midst of mid-Summer inactivity, and there will be scarcely anything of interest to write about until after September.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS.—The receipts at all the ports for the week have been 10,000 bales. The telegraph advices for a week later make it certain that next week they will be even smaller. The quantity arriving in the ports is now on so small a scale that little or no attention is paid to the figures. The export continues on a limited scale, for the week, only 6,500 bales, of which 4,500 bales to Great Britain. Yesterday, after the receipt of Liverpool advices to July 5, there was some inquiry for freight, and it is likely that we may export rather more freely for some weeks.

THE NEW CROP.—The weather has continued favorable, and fair progress is being made with the growing crop. The high temperature everywhere prevailing for some week or two past will help the plant, as in many and large sections the growth had been slow; but with all the advantages of recent favorable weather it must not be supposed the crop is made, or even beyond the reach of many contingencies.

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UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS.
UNITED STATES 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, and
ALL OTHER UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

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

ASHES—Pots have been in fair demand and prices are well sustained; sales at $6 25@$6 37½. Pearls have been very irregular, and at the close are nominal; sales of 9 bbls. at $15.

BEESWAX continues dull, and prices are nominal at 40@41c. for Yellow Western.

CANDLES are without change to note; the business has been only to a moderate extent; sales at 22@24c. for Adamantine, 40c. for Sperm, and 50@55c. for Patent.

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1866.

COAL—The market for Domestic has been less active, and with large arrivals prices have declined, with only a limited Eastern demand; we find our stock is increasing daily, and is large for the season; we quote free land at $7@$7 50 tun. Foreign is quite scarce and in fair demand; sales of 300 tuns Newcastle Gas Coking at $10, cash. To-day 700,000 tuns of Anthracite Coal was sold at auction by Messrs. Burdett, Jones & Co. for the Pennsylvania Coal Company; the attendance was large, prices as compared with yesterday show a decline, but as compared with last sale most kinds have advanced; annexed are the particulars of this and last sale:

Tons.	July 17.	Tons.	June 27.
500,000 Lump	$6 50@$—	3,500 Lump	$6 25@$6 40
15,000 Steamboat	6 25@ 6 50	4,200 Steamboat	6 12½@ —
10,000 Grate	6 75@ —	3,500 Grate	6 75@ 7 00
5,000 Egg	6 75@ —	3,300 Egg	6 95@ 7 00
8,000 Stove	7 00@ —	6,000 Stove	7 00@ 7 25
2,000 Chestnut	5 25@ 5 50	4,000 Chestnut	5 70@ 5 75

COFFEE—The demand for Rio has been active, and holders are firmer in their views, few prime lots being offered under 13½c.; sales of 3,350 bags, balance per Bremen, at or about 12½c.; 2,800 do., per Freya, at 13c.; 2,120 do. per Skimmer of the Sea, at 12c., and in Philadelphia, 2,500 do., per Sea Eagle, at 12½c. all gold, in bond; other kinds are quiet but firm.

COPPER—American Ingot has been in less active demand, and prices are lower, closing at 32@33½c. New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are unchanged. We quote at 45c. for the former, and 23c. for the latter.

COTTON—There has been rather more doing to-day with both spinners and shippers, and prices are steady at 36@37c. for Middling Uplands and 37½@38c. for do. New-Orleans and Texas; sales of 2,400 bales.

DRUGS AND DYES—All articles under this heading have been extremely dull, and prices at the close are nominal. We quote:

Alum, ₩ ℔	3½@ 4
Arsenic, Powdered, ₩ ℔	3 @ —
Balsam, Copaiba, ₩ ℔	87½@ 90c.
Bicarb. Soda, Newcastle, ₩ ℔	8½@ 9
Caustic Soda, ₩ ℔	@ 10c.
Cream Tartar, Prime (gold)	— @29½c.
Epsom Salts, ₩ ℔	— @ 4½c.
Gum Arabic, Picked, ₩ ℔	55 @ 75c.
Gum Arabic, Sorts, ₩ ℔	30 @ 40c.
Jalap, ₩ ℔	$2 20 @$2 25
Manna, Large Flake, ₩ ℔	1 75 @ 1 90
Oil, Lemon, ₩ ℔ (gold)	3 00 @ 3 25
Sal Soda, Newcastle, ₩ ℔	— @ 3½c.
Seneca Root, ₩ ℔	— @ 25
Senna, ₩ ℔	24 @ 25c.
Soda Ash, ₩ ℔ (gold)	3½@ 3 c.
Sugar Lead, ₩ ℔	30 @ 35c.
Vitriol, Blue, ₩ ℔	— @ 14c.

DYEWOODS have been very dull, but in prices no particular change has come under our notice. We quote:

DUTY FREE.	
Logwood, Laguna (gold) ...Per ton	$36 00@ 32 00
Logwood, Campeachy (gold)	30 —@ — —
Logwood, Honduras	33 —@ 34 —
Logwood, St. Domingo	18 —@ 19 50
Logwood, Jamaica	18 —@ 19 50
Fustic, Cuba (gold)	31 —@ — —
Fustic, Savanilla (gold)	25 —@ — —
Fustic, Maracaibo (gold)	25 —@ — —
Lima Wood	90 —@130 00

FISH—Dry Cod has been in good demand and has advanced. Mackerel are firm and in request; the supply is light. Pickled and Smoked Herrings are dull and nominal. Under fish we quote:

Dry Cod, ₩ cwt	$6 50 @ $7 50
Dry Scale, ₩ cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Pickled Cod, ₩ bbl	7 00 @ 7 50
Mackerel, No. 1 Mass. small, ₩ bbl	22 50 @ — —
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, ₩ tce	38 00 @ 40 00
Herring, Scaled, ₩ box	37 @ 60
Herring, No. 1, ₩ box	47 @ 50

FLOUR AND MEAL—We have had a very dull and depressed market for Western and State Flour since the date of our last weekly review, the more liberal arrivals, both present and prospective, a decline in gold and unfavorable news from Europe, indduced holders of inferior and common grades to realize, and a gradual concession was submitted to. Family brands have indeed been much depressed; holders have daily taken off 25@50c. per bbl. without leading to much business. Fresh (City and State) ground Flour, however, was quite firm and has improved, owing to the small supply on hand. New Flour has arrived more freely, the quality is very good; in fact, superior to any ever offered in the market. To-day (Wednesday) the market was quite unsettled and lower for most grades, though Family brands of St. Louis Flour are rather more steady; the sales are 10,840 bbls. at $5 90@$7 65 for Superfine State and Western; $7 10@$8 45 for Extra State; $8 90@$10 for Family do.; $7 15@$8 50 for the lower grades of Western Extra; $9 40@$9 90 for Shipping Ohio; $10@$12 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $12 10@$15 25 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is scarce, but the low grades are dull, heavy and lower; the sales are 130 bbls. at $9@$9 90 for common to fair Extra, and $10@$12 50 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is dull and the low grades are unsettled; sales of 140 bbls. at $9 90@$11 for common to fair Extra Baltimore and Country, and $11 25@$16 50 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is dull and lower; sales of 75 bbls. at $6 60@$7. Corn Meal is more active and firm; sales of 700 bbls. at $4 90 for Jersey, $5 10 for Marsh's Caloric, and $5 25@$5 35 for Brandywine, the latter rate afloat.

FRUITS—All descriptions of both Domestic and Foreign fruits have been very firm, and an advance was established. The demand has been fair, and chiefly of a speculative character. We quote:

Raisins, layer, new ₩ box	4 50
Raisins, bunch, new do	3 50 @ 4 00
Currants, ₩ ℔	15 @ 15½
Citron, Leghorn, do	28 @ 30
Almonds, Provence, do	32 @ 34
Almonds, Sicily, Soft-Shell, do	28 @ 30
Almonds, Shelled, do	46 @ 48
Sardines, ₩ box	85 @ 90
Sardines, ¼ half-box	38 @ 40
Sardines, ¼ qr. box	22 @ 23
Brazil Nuts, ₩ ℔	15 @ 15½
Filberts, Sicily, do	11½@ 12
Walnuts, French, do	11 @ 12

GRAIN—In Spring Wheat we have had a very irregular and unsettled market; early in the week a good milling demand prevailed and prices improved, but on Saturday and since then, under more liberal arrivals, both present and prospective, buyers held off, and to effect sales a decline of 2@5c. ₩ bush. was submitted to, the depression being only noticeable on common grades of Chicago Spring, and No. 2 Milwaukee Club; No. 1 and choice Amber were very firmly held, owing to the small supply; our advices from the West are much more favorable for the Winter Wheat crop than were generally anticipated during the Spring; the quality is equal to anything ever produced, and we think the yield will prove to be fully five-eighths of a crop, although in this State and Michigan the crop is not sufficiently advanced to arrive at a correct conclusion; the samples of New exhibited on our Exchange have thus far proved to be very superior; the market to-day is moderately active; the offerings are limited, and there is no pressure to realize; millers hold off for further changes in Flour; sales of 3,000 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee Club in lots at $2 15, and since Change, 7,000 bush. do. at $2 10. Barley is dull and nominal. Barley Malt is firm at $2 25@$2 50, the latter rate for choice. Oats are in moderate demand and are heavy, the stock of Sound is light; sales of 37,000 bush. at 59@61c. for Chicago, and 56@60c. for Milwaukee. Rye is dull and firm; sales of 3,000 bush. State at $1 20@$1 22. Corn opened lower and closed dull, but closed better under a decline in freights, and some advance in gold; the inquiry is quite general; the sales are 219,000 bush. at 89½@94½c. for New Mixed Western; 87@90c. for Round White State, and 93½c. for Yellow Western.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.
Total to Great Britain and the Continent for the week ending July 14, 1866	576	....	52,525
Since September 1, 1865	102,759	155,734	1,038,203
Same time 1864	115,401	310,169	51,379

RECEIPTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.
For the week ending July 16, 1866	50,766	6,302	103,219
Since September 1, 1865	2,802,269	672,474	2,482,168
Same time 1864	3,291,215	1,041,346	941,291

GUNNY BAGS have ruled quite firm, with a fair business at 23@24c.

GUNNY CLOTH has been in good speculative demand, and prices improved, closing firm at 31@31½c.

HAY—A fair shipping demand, and with moderate arrivals prices have ruled firm; sales of 200 bales at 65@75c., and retail lots at 70@90c. ₩ 100 ℔. Straw is quite scarce, and is firm.

HEMP—Manila remains steady, with a fair business at 8½@9c., gold. Other kinds are dull and nominally unchanged.

HIDES—The market for several days has been quiet, which is attributed to the intense heat, rendering it unsafe to go about the streets. The only sales to-day was 700 Dry Montevideo Hides on private terms. We quote: Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres, 19@23c.; Buenos Ayres, 18½c.; Montevideo, 17@18c.; Corrientes, 16@16½c.; Rio Grande, 16½c.; Orinoco, 13c.; California, 16½@17c., cash gold, usual selection. Wet Salted Hides—Buenos Ayres, 8½@9c.; Rio Grande, 8½@9c.; California, 8½@9c., cash gold, usual selection; New-Orleans, 12@12c.; Western and Country, 11@12c.; City Slaughter (Ox), 12½@12½c.; City Slaughter (Cow), 9@10½c., cash currency, usual selection.

HOPS are firm and in good demand for home consumption at from 20@45@70c. as to growth and quality.

IRON—The inquiry for Scotch Pig has been fair, and the market ruled firm, but prices show no particular variation. We quote:

Pig, No. 1 American, per ton	$46 00@ 48 00
Pig, No. 1 Scotch, per ton	47 00@ 50 00
Bar, Common E. & A., per ton	115 00@ 120 00
Bar, Refined E. & A., per ton	125 00@ 130 00
Scroll, per ton	135 00@ 205 00
Band, per ton	135 00@ — —
Hoop, per ton	165 00@ 225 00
Rods (⅜@3-16 inch.), per ton	130 00@ 135 00
Horse-Shoe, per ton	150 00@ 160 00
Ovals, half round, per ton	150 00@ 160 00

LEATHER—HEMLOCK—There has been a moderate degree of activity, prices remaining steady; receipts fair; stock slightly increased, but still small. OAK—Market very active at firm prices; stock light. We quote cash ₩ ℔, in currency: Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 35@37c.; Middle, 34@36c.; Light, 32@33c.; California, Heavy, 34@35c.; Middle, 33@34c.; Light, 31@32c.; Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 30@31c.; Middle, 33@34c.; Light, 30@31c.; Good Damaged, 28@29c.; Middle, 33@34c.; Light, 30@31c.; Oak, 32@35c.; Poor do., 21@24c.; In the Rough, 33@35c. Oak Slaughter—Heavy, 40@46c.; Middle, 42@45c.; Light, 32@36c.; Cropped, Middle, 48@55c.; Light, 44@49c.; In the Rough, Heavy, 40@46c.; Middle, 56@42c.; Light, 30@36c.; Belies, 18@20c.

LATHS are firm, and in good demand; sales of Eastern, at $3 25@$3 50.

LEAD—The business in Pig has been only moderate; the market ruled firm, but prices are without change; sales at $7 25@$7 37½ for Spanish and German Refined, and $7 37½@$7 50 for English, all gold. Bar, $11 75, and Sheet and Pipe, $11 44, currency.

LIME—Rockland is in fair demand, and firm, at $1 50 for Common, and $2 10 for Lump.

MOLASSES.—The market is dull and rather heavy. We quote at about 45@65c. for Cuba; Muscovado, do., 43@50c. for do. Clayed; 35@45c. for do. Centrifugal; 60@80c. for Porto Rico; and 80c.@$1 10 for New Orleans. Stock about 5,700 hhds. of Cuba, and 3,610 hhds. Porto Rico.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of Turpentine has been only in limited demand, and with more liberal arrivals and an accumulating stock, prices have declined, closing heavy; stock, 4,000 bbls. Crude Turpentine remains dull at rather easier prices; stock, 2,000 bbls. Rosins are without change; the demand is moderate. Tar continues firm, with a fair business. We quote:

Turpentine, North County	₩ gal. $2 80@$4 75 @$5 00
Tar, Washington and Newberne	₩ bbl. 2 75 @ 3 25
Pitch, City, No. 1	3 50 @ —
Rosin, Common	₩ 280 ℔ 2 50 @ 2 62½
Rosin, Strained and No. 2 (in y'd)	₩ 280 ℔ 2 75 @ 5 50
Rosin, No. 1 and Pale and White	— @ 7 50
Spirits Turpentine, American	₩ gal. 63½@ 67½

OILS—Crude Whale has been dull but in prices no change has occurred; stock 15,300 bbls.; Crude Sperm remains firm with a fair demand, stock 3,000 bbls. Manufactured Oils are unchanged. Linseed continues firm with a good demand. Lard Oil is dull but firm. We quote:

Linseed, City, in casks	₩ gal. $1 80@$1 81
Whale, Fair to Prime	1 25 @— —
Whale, Bleached Winter	1 45 @— —
Sperm, Crude	— @ 2 02½
Sperm, Winter, Unbleached	— @ 2 80
Lard Oil, Fair to Prime	1 25 @ 2 00
Lard Oil, No. 1	1 50 @ 1 75
Lard Oil, No. 2	1 40 @ 1 60
Red Oil, City Distilled	1 00 @ 1 10
Kerosene (free)	58 @ —

OIL CAKE—The market is firm for City; that in barrels commands $45 gold, from bags at 3c. gold. Western in bags is firm at $37 currency.

PETROLEUM—The market is steady; sales of 2,000 bbls. at 22½@23c., and 2,000 bbls. do., in bulk, at 16c., and 2,300 bbls. Refined, in bond, at 37@38c. Free Oil is selling at 35@37c.

PROVISIONS—We have had a limited local and shipping demand for Mess Pork, the trade supplying themselves with New Ice House-Cured; this, with a strong progress of peace in Europe at a much earlier day than was generally expected, has increased the desire to sell, and Mess has declined 50@75c. ₩ bbl., and Prime Mess has been neglected and prices are nominal; our present stock is large, and the present consumption limited, the inquiry for the future has entirely subsided, and all the indications point to still lower prices as the season advances; to-day a fair business was done at full prices, but the market closed heavy; sales of 3,600 bbls. Mess, cash and regular, at $31 25@$31 37½, for future delivery, sales of 210 bbls. Mess, seller August, at $31 37½, and 200 bbls., buyer until 1st to October at $32. Beef is in fair demand and steady; sales of 200 bbls. at $16@$20 for Plain Mess, and $20@$24 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is dull. Beef Hams are neglected. Cut Meats are firm but dull. Bacon has been in fair demand, but entirely for the home trade, and with a reduced stock prices have improved, but at the close are nominal. Lard is dull, and prices are nominal at 18½@19c. for City and 19½@20½c. for Western, the latter rate for small lots.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5 O'CLOCK.—There was a firmer feeling in Mess Pork, and we note sales of 500 bbls. at $31 31½@$31 37½. Other provisions are dull and nominal.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

	Pork, bbls.	Beef, tcs.	Lard, tcs.	Butter, tcs.	Cheese, tcs.
To G. Brit'n and Cont. week end. July 14, 1866	50	....	216	....	13
Since Sept. 1, 1865	16,323	51,484	11,345	209,135	261,021	4,130
Same time 1864	17,028	30,084	14,738	3,065	14,950	4,959	8,478

RECEIPTS OF PROVISIONS.

	Pork, bbls.	Beef, tcs.	Lard, tcs.	Butter, tcs.	Cheese, tcs.
For week ending July 16, 1866	106	22	16	369	761
Since Sept. 1, 1865	121,965	68,933	14,327	20,005	11,893
Same time 1864	205,283	207,025	11,582	23,027	6,442

RICE.—There is less activity, but the market is steady, with small sales at 9@10c., currency, duty paid, and 9½@10c. gold in bond for East India.

SALT—The demand continues light, but with small receipts prices are firm. We quote:

DUTY PAID.	
Liverpool, Ground, ₩ sack	$1 60@$1 80
Liverpool, Fine, Ashton's	2 75
Liverpool, Fine, Worsington's	2 75 @ 2 85
Liverpool, Fine, Jeffreys & Darcy's	2 75 @ 2 85
Turk's Islands ₩ bush	25 @ 27

SEEDS—A fair demand for Grass Seeds for the season. Clover is held at 11½@12c. Timothy Seed is firm at $4 40@$7 ₩ bush. Rough Flax Seed is in fair demand at $3 35@$3 40 ₩ bush., cash.

SKINS—There has been considerable business in Porto Cabello Deer Skins, part at 50c., gold, ₩ ℔.

SPELTER remains dull; Sheetzinc is lower, and we note sales at 7½c., gold; Lehigh is selling at 12½@12½c., currency.

SPICES are generally dull, but in prices there is no change. We quote:

Cassia	43½@ 44
Ginger, Race and African	22 @ 24
Nutmegs, No. 1	87½@ 90
Pepper	22½@ — gold.
Pepper (in bond)	6½@ 7½ gold.
Pimento, Jamaica	20½@ 21 gold.
Cloves	27½@ — gold

STEARIN—The demand is fair and the market is firmer, with little new; sales of 120,000 ℔, at 22½@23½c. for common to fair, and 23@23½c. for good to prime White.

SUGARS—The business in Raw continues fair, the demand being from both refiners and the trade. Prices remain about the same, though barely maintained; sales of 1,125 hhds., at 10½@10c. for Cuba—the latter for Clarified—12½@13½c. for Porto Rico, and 600 boxes Havana at 10½@10c. Refined are quiet, at 16½@17c. for Hards. We quote Cuba as follows: Inferior to Common Refining, 9½@10½c.; Fair to Good do., 10½@10½c.; Fair to Good Grocery, 10½@11½c.; Prime to Choice do., 12@12½c.; Centrifugal (hhds. and boxes), 9½@12½c., and Melado 6@8c. Porto Rico: Refining Grades, 10@11c.; Grocery, 11½@14c. Havana: Boxes Nos. 7 to 9, at 10@10½c.; Nos. 10 to 12, at 10½@11½c.; Nos. 13 to 15, at 11½@12½c.; Nos. 16 to 18, at 12½@14½c.; Nos. 19 to 20, at 14½@15½c., and White 14½@15½c. Brazil Sugar 11½@11c., and Manila do. 10@10½c.

TALLOW—There is little change to note in this staple; the demand is fair; sales of 120,000 ℔, at 12½@12½c. for Western, and 12