THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.—FIRST CALL, 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

U S 6s 1881 Cou	U S 5-20 Con '65 n	Tres'y Notes 7 3-10 2d Series.
1,500.12 o'clk..110¾	8,000.....bi.107¼	10,000.....106⅞
U S 6s 5-20 Coup '62	25,000.12 o'clk.107¼	15,000.12 o'clk.107
100,000.....111	U S 5-20 Con '67 n 1	50,000.....107½
U S 6s 5-20 Con '65	200,000.12 o'clk.106⅞	U S 5s 10-40 Coup
1,000.....109½	8,000...12 o'clk.107¼	23,000.12 o'clk.103⅝
9,000...12 o'cl'k.109¾		

Tennessee 6s new	Pacific Mail	Cleve & Pitts
15,000.....69½	450.....111¾	3,000.MAY COUPON 97
5,000.....69½	500.....111¾	500.....96⅞
Missouri 6s	25.....112	Chic & N W Pref
2,000.....100	N Y Central	1,600.....73⅞
Georgia State 7s	950.....130 132½	1,600.....73⅞
6,000.....78	200.....130 132½	2,000.....73⅞
Erie 1st Mortgage	100.....130 132½	500.....530. 73⅞
1,000.....102	510.....132½	Cleve & Toledo
N Y Central 6s '83	100.....130 132½	2,100.....111
1,500.....92½	100.....130 132½	200.....110. 111
N Y Central 6s '87	Erie	200.....110½
5,000.....92½	2,700.....75½	200.....130. 111
Chic, Bur & Quin 8s	50.....75½	400.....110½
1,000.....101	100.....110. 75½	300.....110½
Mich South & P R	500.....110. 75½	600.....110½
9,000.....78	1,100.....75½	200.....120. 110½
Chic & NorW con'd	600.....110. 75½	31.....110
cons bonds	700.....110. 75½	Chic Bur & Quin
40,000.....86	Erie Preferred	100.....143
Tol & Wab 2 m	150.....77½	25.....143½
6,000.....77½	Hudson River	Mil & St Paul Pref
Great West 2d m	200.....145	100.....65½
6,000.....71½	200.....110. 145	400.....66
Pitts, Ft W & C 2	200.....145	Mil & P du Ch 2 Pr
3,000.....97½	Harlem	5.....98
Joliet & Chicago 1 m	650.....120	Tol W & West
2,000.....101	400.....120½	100.....45½
N Y & N Hav R's 6	Long Island R	300.....46
1,000.....97	100.....41	100.....46½
Morris & Essex 1 m	N Y & N Haven	Pitts, F W & Chic
5,000.....98	120.....140	200.....104½
Bank of Commerce	Rost, Hart & Erie	450.....104½
23.....115½	700.....15	200.....104½
Canton Co	Reading	Alton & T H
100.....bio. 58½	1,500.....96	100.....82½
200.....bio. 59	2,000.....bio. 96	400.....82½
American Coal	2,000.....95	100.....82½
100.....50	1,550.....95	Chic & Alton
Western Union Tel	2,200.....95	100.....134
100.....38	200.....bio. 95	100.....133½
Quicksilver	10.....95½	100.....133
600.....27½	100.....95½	Ohio & Miss R
Atlantic Mail	Mich S & N I	500.....33½
600.....77½	500.....80½	400.....35½
100.....77	500.....80½	1,000.....35½
400.....77½	Mil & St Paul	2,000.....33
100.....77½	200.....81½	500.....bio. 35½
100.....69. 78½	200.....81½	500.....32½
Adams Express	Chic & R Island	500.....bio. 32
200.....78½	1,400.....98	500.....32½
50.....78½	New-Jersey Cen	Ill & St Joseph Pref
Merchants' Un Ex	200.....117	17.....70½
50.....38		200.....71
		200.....bio. 71½

SECOND BOARD.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

U S 6s 5-20 Con '64	U S 5s 5-20 Coup '65	U S 5s 10-40 Coup
6,000.....109½	15,000.....109½	25,000.....103½
U S 6s 5-20 Reg '62	U S 6s 5-20 Coup '65	Treas Notes 7 3-10 2d Series.
10,000.....107½	50,000.....109½	20,000.....107½
U S 6s 5-20 Con '62	U S 5-20 Con 67 n 1	10,000.....107½
1,000.....110½	25,000.....107½	

Tennessee 6s new	Wells Fargo Expr	Clev & Toledo
2,000.....66½	200.....45½	50.....111
North Car State 6s	100.....45	800.....111½
15,000.ex-com. 52	200.....44½	500.....111½
Virginia 6s New	N Y Central	500.....111½
1,000.....40	81.....134½	600.....112
N Y Con 7s 75 conv	400.....133½	Chic & R Island
4,000.....130½	100.....133½	100.....97½
Cumberland Pref	100.....bio. 133½	Mil & St Paul Pr
100.....32½	50.....133½	100.....65½
West Un Tel	Erie	Pitts, F W & C
600.....37½	2,000.....75	100.....bio. 104
Quicksilver	600.....75½	100.....104½
200.....27	1,500.....bio. 75½	300.....104
Pacific Mail	1,000.....75	Alton & T H
200.....111	100.....bio. 75	100.....52½
100.....110½	200.....74½	Ohio & Miss R
Atlantic Mail	Hudson River	800.....37
200.....77½	100.....145	3,500.....32½
100.....77	Reading	2,000.....32½
100.....76½	50.....95½	500.....bio. 32½
Boston Wat Pow'r	1,000.....95½	Ohio & Miss Pref
200.....21½	200.....bio. 95½	100.....72
Adams Express	Mich South & N I	Mil & St Paul
25.....79	100.....89½	100.....59½
Merchants' Un Ex	200.....89	Best'n, H T'd & Er
40.....37	Chic & N W Pref	100.....15½
	400.....73½	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—10 A. M.

Canton	P, Ft W & C	Mich So & N I
100.....bio. 58½	600.....104½	300.....80½
200.....58½	Wells-Fargo Expr	100.....bi5. 80½
Mariposa Pref	100.....49½	200.....c. 80½
100.....bio. 14	Mil & St Paul	100.....bi. 80½
Atlantic Mail	100.....61½	Cleve & Toledo
100.....98	Mil & St Paul Pref	400.....109½
1 m.....97½	500.....65½	200.....bio. 110
N Y Central	Alton & T Haute	200.....c. 109½
200.....131	200.....82½	1,200.....110
400.....130½	Ohio & M R R	200.....c. 110
200.....c. 130½	1,200.....33½	400.....bi. 110½
100.....130. 131	100.....130. 33½	Chic. R I & Pa
Erie	200.....c. 33½	3,200.....98
2,800.....75	Cleve & Pitts	200.....bio. 98½
600.....74½	800.....96½	400.....98½
500.....bio. 75	500.....96½	200.....c. 98½
Hudson River	400.....bio. 96½	100.....bio. 98½
100.....144½	400.....c. 96½	Cleve & Tol
Harlem	400.....bi. 96½	500.....116½
200.....120	200.....bio. 96½	500.....c. 116½
Reading		400.....116½
2,000.....95		1,200.....111
		Chic & N W Pr
		800.....97½
		1,100.....97½
		100.....bio. 97½
		200.....c. 97½
		Chic & N West
		100.....c. 64½
		100.....bio. 64½
		600.....73½
		400.....73½

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Adams Express	N Y Central	Ohio & Miss R
200.....79½	27.....130½	300.....32½
100.....bio. 79½	200.....131½	100.....c. 32½
100.....bio. 79½	Erie	100.....c. 32½
100.....c. 79½	1,200.....74½	100.....bi5. 32½
Merchants' U Ex	500.....bi5. 74½	Mich So & N Ind
20.....38	Harlem R	500.....80
400.....37½	500.....130	100.....bi30. 80
100.....c. 37½	Reading	200.....c. 80
200.....bi30. 37½	1,500.....96	200.....c. 80½
150.....37½	400.....bio. 96½	Cleve & Pitts
Quicksilver	100.....96½	200.....c. 96½
100.....27½	200.....bio. 96½	Cleve & Tol
100.....c. 27½	Hudson River	100.....116½
Pacific Mail	100.....145	500.....c. 116½
200.....111½	Alton & T H	100.....116½
100.....bio. 111½	200.....52½	Chic & N W Pr
100.....c. 111½	200.....52½	800.....97½
200.....111½	200.....bio. 52½	1,100.....97½
Western Union Tel	100.....bio. 52	100.....bio. 97½
50.....37½	Mil & St Paul	200.....c. 97½
200.....37½	100.....51½	Chic & N West
100.....37½	P, Ft W & Chic	100.....c. 64½
100.....bio. 37½	300.....104½	100.....bio. 64½
Atlantic Mail	100.....bi5. 104½	100.....73½
100.....97½	100.....c. 104½	400.....73½

PETROLEUM AND MINING STOCKS.—FIRST BOARD.

SALES.

Petroleum.	New-York Gold	Quartz Hill
Rynd Farm	600.....83. 1 05	100.....1 20
500.....10	Smith & Parmelee	100.....83. 1 20
300.....15	100.....83. 3 00	100.....bi. 1 20
Buchanan Farm	100.....a10. 3 00	100.....b30. 1 25
500.....33	100.....3 00	160.....83. 1 20
Big Hole Creek	100.....bi. 3 00	100.....b30. 1 25
100.....b60. 1 40	Wakkill Lead	100.....830. 1 20
Mining Stocks.	500.....83. 52	100.....83. 1 20
Black Hawk	500.....b5. 52	Liberty
200.....83. 5 00	200.....c. 52	500.....4
200.....5 25	100.....51½	

FRIDAY, Jan. 24—P. M.

Gold opened at 140¼, sold up to 140¾, and closed at 140¼. The clearings of the Gold Exchange Bank were $73,597,000, and the balance $1,958,379.

Government stocks of all kinds are in active demand at full prices. State stocks are firm, Missouri 6s rose ¼, and Tennessee 6s ¼. Railway mortgages are steady and offered in small amounts. The miscellaneous list was steady. In Express shares very little doing. Railway shares, which closed heavy last night, opened with great activity, and were taken in large blocks at much higher rates. New-York Central rose 2 per cent; Erie, ¼; Hudson River, 2¼; Harlem, 3 per cent; New-York and New-Haven, 1; Reading, ¾; Rock Island, ¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, ½; Northern Preferred, ¼; and Cleveland and Toledo, 1. Erie was the most active stock on the list, and great efforts were made to depress it but with small success. The price in the morning ranged from 74½ to 75¼. Throughout the day Erie was the center of attraction with enormous sales. At the Second Board Pacific Mail was lower. It is stated to-day by its managers that no compromise is expected or desired, and that the Webb opposition will be driven off at any cost. At present rates of freight and passengers the line is doing much for the public and nothing for its owners. Cleveland and Toledo sold at 112. After the Second Board the market was excited with heavy dealings. At the close the market was firm; New-York Central sold at 132, closing at 131¾@131¾; Erie was steady at 74¾. The balance of the list was in good demand at quotations.

The following are William Heath & Co.'s last quotations of stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Gold	140¾	140¾	Hudson River	144¾	144¾
Canton Co.	58	58½	Harlem	129½	130
Boston Water P	21½	21½	Harlem Pref'd	122½	—
Cumberland Coal	33½	34	Reading	95½	96
Wells, F. & Co. Ex	44½	44½	Ohio & Miss. Cer.	33½	33½
American Express	74½	75	Toledo & Wabash	45	46
Adams Express	78½	78½	St. Paul	50½	51½
United States Ex.	78½	79	St. Paul Pref	62½	65½
Merchants' U Ex.	37½	37¾	Michigan Cent	110½	111
Quicksilver Min'g	26½	27	Mich. South	88½	89
Mariposa Mining	8	8½	Ill. Centr'l	131½	131½
Mariposa Pref	13½	14	Cleve. & Pitts	96½	96½
Pacific Mail	110½	111	Cleve. and Tol	112½	112½
Atlantic Mail	98½	98½	R. I. and Pacific	97½	98
West. Un. Tel	37½	37½	North-Western	60½	60½
N. Y. Central	131½	131½	North-West. Pref.	73½	73½
Erie	74½	74½	Fort Wayne	104½	104½
Erie Preferred	77½	77½			

The supply of money on call at 4@5 per cent is excessive, and lenders are obliged to work hard to keep their capital in use at the rate. In commercial paper little doing. Best names are 6½@7 per cent, with a readier sale for names not first-class. Long paper is not wanted. The abundance of money seeking employment on the street was noticed in all quarters to-day. Bank officers were very active in soliciting brokers to take money at low rates. The non-contraction policy is just commencing to show its effects upon prices in Wall-st., where speculations as rampant as those which marked the issue of paper money are as certain as any future event can be. Gold and gold-bearing stocks already respond to the accumulation of capital, and share property will not hesitate long. Intrinsic values have been passed in many cases, but speculators care nothing for this. Profits, not stocks, are wanted by frequenters of the street, and buying for a rise is now the rage with small and large dealers.

The dealings in Government stocks at the counters of brokers, and upon the street, have been very large, closing at a further advance. For 7.30s, 107⅛ is bid in large sums by parties who think money is to be made not only in a further rise, but by the difference in interest to be made by carrying them upon a 3@4 per cent money market, which is confidently looked for as the year advances. The new 5-20s have sold at 107⅛, and are in large demand. Since the Rebellion commenced, the most profitable use for money has been found by investing in United States stocks. The gold interest reduced to currency has made them very productive of income, and there have been few occasions when holders have not been able to sell out at a profit. As the 6 per cent gold bearing stocks are the best security sold on either side of the Atlantic, there is no reason why they should not advance to much higher points.

Exchange is firmer and quoted as follows: London, 60 days, 109¼; sight, 110@110½; commercial, 108¾@109; Paris, long, 5.16¼@5.15; short, 5.13¾@5.12½; Antwerp, 5.18¾@5.16¼; Swiss, 5.18¾@5.16¼; Hamburg, 36¾; Amsterdam, 41½; Frankfort, 40¼@41; Bremen, 78¼@79; Berlin, 71¼@71½.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a special order directing that inasmuch as the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have established a continuous line of transportation between the ports of the East Indies and New-York, by way of San Francisco, Panama and Aspinwall, no examination or appraisement of freight will be required at San Francisco, but will proceed under the original bond and manifest.

Chicago and North-Western Railway Co. earnings the third week in January:

1868.....$168,273 22 | 1867.....$149,212 83 | Inc.....$19,060 39

The Toledo, Wabash, and Western Road earned the first half of January:

1867.....$112,039 40 | 1868.....$124,875 32 | Inc.....$12,815 92

The business of most of the railroads of the country is regularly increasing. The Reading Co. is an exception. Their coal tunnage has largely diminished, and the gross receipts are $1,520,819 less in 1867 than in 1866, while the net profits have diminished $1,324,010, or 32 per cent. The price of coal is lower than a year ago, and it is reasonable to infer that coal roads must diminish their charges and profits or lose tunnage and profits.

The "Hudson Highland Suspension Bridge Company" applies to the Legislature to be incorporated, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge across the Hudson River at some point between Verplanck's and Buttermilk Falls, with the obligation to complete it by the 4th of July, 1871. The capital is fixed at $2,500,000, with power to increase it. The bill allows railroad companies to become proprietors to the extent of ten per cent of the entire amount, and rails may be laid on the bridge for the passage of railroad trains. The bill requires the safety of the structure to be tested by the State Engineer and Surveyor, and fixes the rates of toll for which animals and vehicles shall be permitted to use it. The point at which it is proposed to build this bridge is the natural place of crossing for a number of railroads. The Erie and New-England Railroad, projected to be built from Turner's, in Orange County, to Derby, in Connecticut, would use this bridge in its route, although application has been made by the Company for a ferry franchise. Erie Railroad trains may cross, and run to New-York on the eastern bank of the Hudson. The West Shore Railroad will also have the opportunity to meet the Erie Railroad at Turner's, and proceed thence to the bridge, on its way to New-York. The Oswego and New-York Midland Railroad, which will unite with the Erie at Middletown, will also follow the same general route. Thus the proposed bridge would be a common thoroughfare for several important railways traversing the south-eastern part of the State.

Freights, to Liverpool, 500 bales Cotton at ¼d., and 100 tcs. Lard at 35s. By steamer, 15,000 bush. Corn at 1s., and by next week's steamer, 500 boxes Cheese at 60s., 150 boxes Bacon at 50s., 100 tcs. Beef at 10s., and 100 bbls. Pork at 8s. To London, 30 tuns Oil Cake at 30s., and to Bremen, 500 pkgs. Lard at 22s. 6d.

The Broadway Insurance Co., with a surplus of $113,000, has declared a dividend of six per cent, payable Feb. 1.

The following was the day's business at the office of the Assistant-Treasurer: Receipts for Customs, $275,000; for Gold Notes, $254,000; total Receipts, $1,848,295 62; total Payments, $746,614 58; Balance, $107,143,518 70.

The total during the week:

	Customs.	Sub-Treasury Receipts.	Sub-Treasury Payments.	Sub-Treasury Balances.
1868.	House.			
Jan. 2	$235,000	$2,373,734	$2,727,005	$100,729,861
Jan. 3	202,000	1,035,567	4,304,296	97,461,012
Jan. 4	248,000	2,289,179	2,185,462	97,564,728
Jan. 6	326,000	4,088,716	4,420,435	97,163,008
Jan. 7	437,000	1,677,848	1,244,363	97,596,514
Jan. 9	231,000	3,521,256	2,760,406	98,542,464
Jan. 11	181,000	2,933,897	5,746,430	97,829,078
Jan. 13	252,000	3,520,107	2,555,784	98,795,402
Jan. 14	274,000	1,602,572	1,571,319	98,917,218
Jan. 18	272,000	4,871,391	1,907,075	105,167,455
Jan. 20	340,000	2,770,100	2,498,731	105,438,828
Jan. 21	213,000	1,394,814	1,193,497	105,640,197
Jan. 22	321,000	2,088,905	3,132,572	104,666,577
Jan. 23	233,000	3,844,063	2,369,443	106,041,737
Jan. 24	275,000	1,848,395	746,614	107,143,518

The following are the aggregates of the Boston Bank returns for January 20, with those of the two previous statements:

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 6.
Capital	$42,100,000	$42,100,000	$42,100,000
Loans	97,434,763	97,820,232	96,304,249
Specie	926,942	1,276,867	1,466,265
Legal Tenders	15,832,769	15,360,065	15,843,109
Due from banks	17,901,053	16,608,683	17,016,167
Due to banks	14,797,373	14,462,205	14,313,795
Deposits	41,204,181	41,495,320	40,856,822
Circulation, National	24,100,091	24,767,955	24,826,559
Circulation, State	217,372	227,954	228,739

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company has issued its annual statement, from which it appears that during last year the Company received for premiums $2,450,000, while its net losses and expenses amounted to $1,524,000; the assets are stated at $2,706,000. A dividend of 6 per cent on outstanding certificates of profits will be paid.

THE MARKETS.

(Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1868.

ASHES—The market is steady but quiet for Pots at $8 25@$8 37, and Pearls at $10 25@$10 37½.

BEESWAX—There has been a moderate demand for Yellow Western and Southern, and we note sales of 1,200 ℔ at 39@40c.

BRISTLES are firm, but quiet, at from 50c.@$1 75 for American Gray and White.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Bricks continue firm and of fair demand prevails. Laths are easier. Other articles coming under this heading are unchanged. The closing quotations are as follows: Bricks at $11 50@$12 50 for common Hard, $18@$22 for Croton, and $40@$45 for Philadelphia Front. Cement at $1 90@$2 for Rosendale; Hair at 36@36½c. for Rio Grande Mixed; 37@37½c. for Buenos Ayres Mixed, and 11@12c. for Unwashed Mixed. Laths at $3, three months. Lime at $1 50 for Common, and $1 85 for Lump. Plaster of Paris at $3 87½@$4 per ton for Blue Nova Scotia; $2 40 per bbl. for Calcined Eastern, and $2 50 per bbl. for Calcined Knickerbocker and Empire Mills.

COTTON—The demand has been very active, and more general, manufacturers and speculators buying freely, as well as shippers; prices have improved, but at the close there is some irregularity; sales of 8,595 bales, including 100 in transit; we quote at 17½@18c. for Middling Uplands; 18½@18½c. for do. New-Orleans, and 18½@18½c. for do. Texas.

COFFEE—We have nothing new to advise in the general tone of the market; holders generally are firm on all grades, and fair business is doing, principally with the trade; sales of 1,488 bags Rio, ex steamer South America at 11½@11½c., gold, in bond; 2,140 do. to arrive per Astrea, and 2,500 in Baltimore, ex Amazon, on private terms. West India grades are steady, and in moderate request; sales 300 bags Maracaibo at 15½@18½c., gold.

COPPER—The market for American Ingot is unsettled; sales of 200,000 ℔ at 22½c. for Baltimore and Portage Lake, and 22½@22¾c. for Detroit. New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are unchanged.

CANDLES are unchanged; the demand is moderate; we quote sales of 800 boxes Adamantine at 21@23c.; Sperm at 45@48c., and Patent at 58@62½c., the latter rate for Judd's.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Western and State Flour is more general, and all Spring Wheat Extras are more salable. There is more doing in the better grades for the West Indies and South America; the sales are 7,400 bbls. at $8 70@$9 20 for Superfine State; $9 50@$10 25 for inferior River and City Extra; $10 50@$10 75 for Extra State; $10 80@$11 20 for Family do.; $9 45@$10 35 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 50@$12 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extras; $10@$10 75 for Shipping Ohio; $10 85@$15 for Trade and Family do.; $11 30@$12 80 for Amber Winter Wheat, Extra Indiana and Michigan; $13 30@$15 for Michigan Wheat do., do., and $12 80@$16 for Extra St. Louis. California Flour is more active, very little doing; sales of 2,000 sacks at $12 25@$13 60. Southern Flour is firmer, and the medium grades are more salable; the sales are 1,370 bbls. at $9 85@$11 90 for ordinary to good Extra Baltimore and Country; $11 60@$15 20 for Extra and Family Georgia and Virginia; and $11 10@$15 50 for Extra and Family Maryland and Delaware. Rye Flour is in fair request and is firm; sales of 450 bbls. at $7 25@$9 25. Corn Meal is in limited demand and is heavy; sales of 350 bbls. at $6 15 for City, and $6 50 for Brandywine. Buckwheat Four is dull at $3 70@$4 per 100 ℔.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod, as well as for Mackerel and Herring, is very quiet, and prices are about as given last, though firm. No sales of any kind are reported. We quote Dry Cod at $5@$5 50; Pickled do. at $4 50. No. 1 Shore Mackerel at $13@$15 50; No. 1 Bay do. at $17@$17 50; No. 2 do. do. at $12 50@$13; No. 1 Herring at 22@25c., and Scaled do. at 40@45c.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is firm though quiet, the demand being entirely for local use; choice White Wheat is scarce and wanted; the sales are 8,200 bush., at $2 70 for Amber Pennsylvania; $3 20@$3 25 for White Michigan; $3 16 for choice White Genesee. Barley is firmly held, but is dull. Barley Malt is steady at $1 85. Oats are lower, and the market closes tame; the sales are 25,000 bush. Western at 86c. in store. Rye is quiet, and in the absence of sales prices are nominal. Corn closes lower; the demand is for the local trade and for export; holders are more disposed to sell; the sales are 54,000 bush. ordinary New Western Mixed at $1 28@$1 32½, delivered; Old do., $1 36 in store; Jersey Yellow, at $1 24@$1 27, the latter price delivered; New Southern White, at $1 30; Southern Yellow, $1 28.

GUNNIES are quiet and prices are firm. We quote at 18@19c., the former for Bags and the latter for Cloth.

HOPS—There is a firm feeling evinced by holders and a fair business has been done at our quotations, which are for Old and New Foreign and American as to growth and quality. We quote at 20@30@60c.

HEMP—There have been no sales of Manilla: 10½c., gold, is the quotation.

HAY—The demand continues good, but prices are heavy at $1 15@$1 20 for Shipping, and $1 20@$1 50 for Retail lots.

HIDES—The market was firm but quiet, with sales of 6,000 Dry Orinoco, 21 ℔, at 18c., gold; 1,500 City Steers, 75 to 80 ℔, at 11c., currency, and 400 City Cows, 55@60 ℔, at 10½c., currency. We quote good average weights Dry Buenos Ayres at 10½c., currency.

LEATHER—The market for Hemlock shows more activity at full prices; Middle weights, Orinoco, 24@26c.; California and Buenos Ayres, 25@27c. Oak Sole more steady, and crops more active; Rough in demand for light, but otherwise dull.

MOLASSES—Holders are asking about former figures but the market is dull and without much life; sales at auction of 65 bbls. New-Orleans at 92@95c. cash, and 20 bbls. Barbadoes at 48c., 4 mos.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is firmer, and the demand fair; 200 bbls. sold at 84c. Rosins are generally easier, and the market dull.

Spirits Turpentine,		Tar is quiet. We quote:	
free, ⅌ gal	83 @ 86	Rosins, extra pale, ⅌ bbl	3 25 @ 3 25
Spirits Turpentine, in bond, ⅌ gal	81 @ 82½	Rosins, Window Glass, ⅌ bbl	6 00 @ 7 50
Crude Turp. ⅌ 100 ℔	3 00 @ — —	Tar, North County, ⅌ bbl	2 25 @ 2 50
Rosin, common, ⅌ bbl	2 37½ @ 2 50	Tar, Wilmington, ⅌ bbl	3 00 @ 3 50
Rosin, No. 2, ⅌ bbl	3 00 @ — —	Pitch, City, ⅌ bbl	2 25 @ 2 50
Rosin, No. 1, ⅌ bbl	3 25 @ 4 00	Pitch, Southern, ⅌ bbl	— @ 3 50

OILS—American Linseed continues firm, and we have had a fair business at $1 15@$1 16 for cases and bbls. English do remains dull. Crude Fish Oil was quiet at 65@70c. for Whale, and $2@$2 05 for Sperm. Manufactured Oils are dull and nominal. Lard Oil is dull, and in fair demand at $1 15@$1 20.

PROVISIONS—Pork is without much activity, but is held with more firmness; the market closes quiet at about $26 37½ for Old Mess, and $21 37½ for New do.; sales in job lots of 500 bbls. at $19 for Prime Mess, and $21 25 for Old Clear; for future delivery, we note sales of 1,000 bbls. New Mess, seller March, at $21 62½@$21 75. Beef has been in active demand; prices are better and close firm; sales of 2,000 bbls. at $14@$18 50 for Plain Mess, and $18@$21 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is dull and unchanged. Beef Hams are dull at $30@$31 50. Cut Meats are neglected. Bacon is quiet, and prices somewhat nominal; the scarcity of freight room prevents shippers from operating. Dressed Hogs are dull and heavy; we quote at 8½@9c. for Western, the outside price for choice, and 9½@9¾c. for City. Lard is moderately active, and, with more liberal offerings, prices have less strength than yesterday; sales of 800 pkgs. at 12½@13½c. for No. 1; 13½@13¾c. for City, and 13½@13¾c. for Fair to Prime Steam and Kettle-Rendered, the outside rate for small lots; Reamed Lard is held at 13½@13¾c.

BUTTER—Market active and prices declining. We quote as follows:

Genesee and Orange Co.,	Western Reserve, good to choice
prime, ⅌ ℔	Western, Welsh, good to choice
State Elgins, fair to choice	
Vermont	

CHEESE quiet; the advance in gold does not help the market. We quote as follows:

State Factory, prime to choice, ⅌ ℔	Vermont dairy, common to choice, ⅌ ℔
State, fair to good	Fine apple
State, dairies, choice	Ohio factory, good to choice
English dairy, Ordinary	Ohio, dairies
English dairy, Ordinary	

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5 O'CLOCK.—Pork is steady; sales of 250 bbls. Old Mess at $20 25, and 250 bbls. New Western Mess, seller March, at $21 75. Lard is dull. Other Provisions are quiet.

PETROLEUM—The market is dull, and prices are unchanged. We quote:

Crude (40@47 gravity) in bulk	⅌ gallon 10@11
Crude (40@47 gravity) in bbls	16 @—
Refined, in bond, (110 test) Prime Light Straw to White 24 ⅌	23@23½
Refined, in bond (110 test) Standard White	23@23½
Refined, in bond, (110 test) Prime White	23@23½
Residuum ⅌ bbl	$2 50

RICE—The business is entirely of retail character, but at full rates, and we note sales of small parcels of Carolina at 10¾@11¼c.

SUGARS—Raw sugars are held with great firmness and only sparingly offered, and the demand is light, as buyers refuse to operate to any extent beyond immediate necessities. We quote Fair to Good Refining at 11½@11¾c., and No. 12 Box at 12@12½c.; sales of 122 hhds. at 11½@12c. for Cuba, and 571 boxes Havana at 11½@13½c. Refined are firm and in very good request. Messrs. H. L. & A. Stuart have to-day revised their quotations as follows: Crushed, Granulated, and Ground, 16½c.; White A, 16½c., and Yellow C, 15½c. By auction, 30 bbls. Havana at 10¾@11½c., 4 mos.

STRAW is firm, and we note a moderate business at $1 20 for Long Rye, and $1 for Short.

SEEDS—A limited demand for New Clover seed at 12½@13½c.; Timothy Seed is in moderate request at $2 75@$3.

TALLOW—The market is fairly active and steady; sales of 140,000 ℔ at 11@11½c. for fair to Prime.

WHISKY—The market is dull at 30c. for Western in bond.

FAMILY MARKETS.

OR LIVING EXPENSES IN NEW-YORK.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1868.

There are few changes to make this week. The marketmen all complain of very dull trade. Many of the laboring classes are out of employment, and have to practice strict economy. Unfortunately, too many do not know how to do it. They could soon learn of our thrifty German population, and it is interesting to observe them marketing. Instead of a shilin, or porter house steak, a piece of coarse beef, with a few vegetables makes a healthy and nutritious soup. The fancy flour, with the only merits of whiteness and high price, is passed by for something equally sweet, at much less cost. The corn products of samp, hominy, or Indian meal might well take the place of fine flour to quite an extent. Mutton and pork are cheaper meats than beef. Dry beans, though unusually high, are still cheap in comparison with many articles of diet, seasoning them with a little salt pork. Potatoes, at present prices, are expensive eating, though some vegetables are needed with other food. Of course, only the well-to-do can have chickens and turkeys, even though a little lower than last week. Persons who do much in the market line can but observe the great difference in price of articles which they fail to see any difference in. Take scollops, for instance, and nearly as good ones as are charged 30c. ⅌ qt. for in the inside fish markets, are frequently sold on the sidewalks, about Fulton Market, at 20c. In warm weather they would not be as fresh. The peddler boys, too, are selling oranges at 8@10 for 25c., out of wagons, which the fruit-dealers charge much more for. Some of them have been frozen, and small purchases to test them should be made first. Then meats are charged very different prices in different localities, and not unfrequently in the same locality, hence the necessity of what some consider a wide range in our prices. Some articles are so poor we do not include them. Of this class are damaged hams and shoulders, though a careful selection will occasionally bring out something sweet. We quote:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

	Cents.		Cents.
Bread, wheat loaf	10@18	Butter, ⅌ ℔	14@16
Extra Pilot, ⅌ ℔	12@14	Graham, ⅌ ℔	15@16
Biscuit, milk, ⅌ ℔	15@20	Soda, ⅌ ℔	12@13
Crackers, Boston, ⅌ ℔	17@20	Snaps, ginger, ⅌ ℔	18@20

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Cheese, fine, ⅌ ℔	—@20	Medium, to good, ⅌ doz	18@30
Common, to fair	16@18	Rolls ⅌ ℔	35@45
Pot ⅌ cake	5@ 5	Cooking, ⅌ ℔	30@32
Butter, prime, ⅌ ℔	57@58	Eggs, ⅌ doz	—@24

FISH—FRESH.

Bass, striped, ⅌ ℔	20@25	Halibut, ⅌ ℔	25@—
Black, ⅌ ℔	12@18	Haddock, ⅌ ℔	8@10
Black-fish, ⅌ ℔	12@15	Herrings, ⅌ ℔	8@10
Cat-fish, ⅌ ℔	10@12	Perch, ⅌ ℔	12@18
Cod, ⅌ ℔	10@—	Pickerel & Pike, ⅌ ℔	18@20
Eels, ⅌ ℔	15@20	Salmon, ⅌ ℔	55@60
Frost, ⅌ ℔	10@12	Smelts, ⅌ ℔	25@30
Flounders, ⅌ ℔	12@15	White fish, ⅌ ℔	20@25

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Wheat Flour, prime, ⅌ bbl	$15 00@$16 00	Buckwheat, ⅌ 25 ℔	$1 25@$1 62½
Medium, ⅌ bbl	$13 50@$14 50	Corn Starch, ⅌ ℔	15@16
⅌ 25-lb bag	$1 50@$1 75	Farina, ⅌ ℔	15@16
⅌ ℔	7½@8	Hominy, ⅌