THE MONEY MARKET.

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

$200 U S 5-20 Reg '62	114½	$5,000 U S 5-20 Con '65	117½
10,000 U S 6s 5-20 Coup '62	119½	10,000 U S 5-20 Coup '65	113½
10,000	119½	10,000 U S 6s, Currency	119½
50,000	120	100,000 U S 5-20 Coup, '67	113½
15,000 U S 5-20 Con, '65 s	113½	50,000	113½
5,000	113½	5,000	113½
30,000 U S 5-20 Coup '64	115	100,000	113½
10,000	115½	10,000	113½
25,000	115½	50,000	113½
5,000 Tenn 6s ex c.	66½	50 Amer Mer U Ex.	47
5,000 Tenn 6s n.	65½	100 Mer Union Exp.	16½
20,000	64½	50 Adams Ex.	61
1,000	65	100 Mic S & N I	98
15,000 N C 6s new	57½	100 Illinois Cen	140
between call	57½	200 Clev & Toledo	107½
10,000	57½	200	107½
5,000 N Y Co 6s 3.	91½	200 Mil & St P	80½
1,000 Hud R 1 m	100	50 C Central & Im	64½
3,000 Mich South'n		Shamokin C	44
S F Bonds	98	10 Del & Hud Cl	94½
4,000 Al & T H 2 g	50	100 Del L & W	115
8,000 U R I & P 7s	94½	50 N J Cen	110½
4,000	94	150	110
500 Mor & Ess 2	99	100 Ha & N Jos pre	103½
1,000 Mil & St P 1	80	46 Tol W & West	67
1,000 Chi & Mil 1	89	50 Buck & St C	113
42,000 Cal Cin & In		100 Mariposa pref.	34½
Central Is	87	50 Col Cin & Indianapolis Cen. bet c.	43

SECOND BOARD.—12½ O'CLOCK.

10,000 U S 6s '81 Coup	119½	2,000 U S 5-20 Coup '65	117½
3,000 U S 5-20 Con '65	113½	1,000	117½
500	small. 119	2,000	2 o'clock. 117½
27,500 U S 5-20 C '65 s	113½	25,000 U S 5-20 Con '67	113½
135,000	113½	220,000	113½
3,000	2 o'clock. 113½	9,000	2 o'clock. 113½
5,000 U S 5-20 Reg '67	113½	250,000	113½
10,000 U S 5-20 Con '67	113½	10,000	113½
5,000	2 o'clock. 113½	100,000	113½
5,000 U S 6s Currency	119½	30,000 U S 6s 5-20 Con '65	113
5,000 U S 5s 10-40 Con	2 o'clock. 109½	2,000 U S 6s '74 Coupons	118
4,000 Tenn 6s n	65½	14 West Un Tel	97
10,000	65	200	97½
2,000	64 cash. 65½	200	98
10,000 N Ca State 6s		10 Mer Un Ex	16
between call	62½	100	50
10,000	62½	200 Quicksilver	33
1,000 N Y St 7s B'y		200	19½
Loan	reg. 109½	100	19½
2,000 Col Co & Ind		100	19½
Central 1st	85½	15 Pacific Mail	69
4,000 C R I & P 6s	94	100	69½
1,000 Long Dock B 5s	75½	100 To W & W	67
3,000 Mil & St P 1	79½	100	67½
3-10 con bonds	93	100 Mariposa	17½
30 Bank of Rep	110½	100 Mariposa p	34½
		100 Wells Far E	31
		200 Han St Jos pr	113½
		20 Cleveld & Pit	87½

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—10 A. M.

100 Wells-Far E	34	300 West Un Tel	96½
100 Amer M U Ex	42½	100 Mariposa p	34½
200 Quicksilver	21½	200 Chic & Alt p	152
100 Mariposa	17½	100 Clev & Pitts	87½
200 Mariposa p	34½	100 Clev & Tol	107½
200 Wells Far E	31	100 Chic R I & P	94½
200 Han St Jos pr	113½	100 Chic & N W	84½
100 Cumberland Col	26	300 Mil & St P	79½
100 Amer M U Ex	42½	100 P F W & C	12
200 Quicksilver	21½	300 Chi & N W p	91½

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P. M.

100 Cumberland Col	26	300 N Y Central	159½
100 A Merch U Ex	41½	600 Reading	95½
100 U S Express	55½	100 Clev & Pitts	87½
100 Quicksilver	21½	100 Clev & Tol	107½
200 Mariposa p	34½	100 Chic R I & P	94½
200 Mariposa	17½	100 Mil & St Paul	80
200 Pacific Mail	69½	300 Mil & St P p	79½
600 West Un Tel	96½	100 P F W & C	12

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

1,100 Erie	34½	1,000 Erie	34½
500	34½	100	34½
400	34½	100	34½
1,200	34	300	34½
1,500	34½	100	34½

THURSDAY, March 18—P. M.

Gold opened at 131¾, sold at 131, 131½, 130¾, closing 131 bid. The steamer New-York, for Bremen, took $26,000 in specie to-day. The clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were $65,321,000, and the balance $1,519,478 26. The rates for carrying gold show the activity in money. At the opening 4 per cent was paid, but it afterward advanced to 12 per cent, and ranged at 10@12 per cent at the close.

Government bonds opened with a general improvement in prices; the feature of the market was the heavy purchases of '67s for shipment by the foreign houses. There was a good demand for all classes of bonds. Currency 6 per cents advanced to 109¾. The tone of the market was buoyant throughout the day. The old bonds were firm. The new issues advanced to 113¾, and were in active demand. It is understood that the 67s have been admitted to the Frankfort Bourse, and are now regularly called there. There was a great rush late in the day to buy the new bonds, and a moderate estimate places the amount bought for shipment at $10,000,000. After buying the bonds the parties rushed to sell their gold, causing a decline to 130¾; afterward it rallied to 131. The closing quotations were:

U. S. 6s, Parcific R.	103 @ 103½	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '65	113 @ 113½
U. S. 6s, 1881, Reg	116 @ 116½	U. S. 5-20s, Coup, New '65	113 @ 113½
U. S. 6s, Coupon	116 @ 116½	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '67	113 @ 114
U. S. 5-20, Reg	114 @ 114½	U. S. 10-40, Reg	109 @ 109
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '62	115 @ 115½	U. S. 10-40s, Coup	109 @ 109
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '64	115 @ 115½		

State bonds were dull and lower. Tennessee 6 per cents sold at 66¾; new bonds, 65¾@65; North Carolina new bonds, 57¾@57¾. Railway bonds were dull. Bank of Commerce sold at 122¾; Central National, 109¾; Fourth National, 103; Delaware and Hudson sold at 128¼@128¾; Western Union Telegraph, 38¼@38. Express shares were dull, with transactions in Adams at 61@60¾; Merchants' Union, 16¾; American Merchants' Union, 42¼@41. The share market opened firm: Pacific Mail, 92¼@92¾; New-York Central, 159¼@159¾; Hudson, 140¾; Reading, 91¾; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Fort Wayne, 120¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 107¾; Rock Island, 122; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 89¾. The market continued steady until the 1 o'clock Board, when there was an active demand for money that caused a general decline in prices. Pacific Mail sold at 90¾, New-York Central 158¾, Michigan Southern 86¾, Cleveland and Pittsburgh 88¾, Cleveland and Toledo 106¾. The North-Western shares were an exception to the general list, and were strong at 83¼@84 for the Common, and 91¼@92 for the Preferred stock. At the last Board the market was irregular. Quicksilver declined 2 per cent, selling at 18¾; Pacific Mail advanced to 91¾, New-York Central 159¾, North-Western Common 84¾, North-Western Preferred 92, Rock Island 120¾, Fort Wayne 120¾; St. Paul stocks and Michigan Southern were firm. At the close New-York Central advanced to 160, Michigan Southern 87, North-Western Preferred 92¾, Pacific Mail 92. The tone of the market was firm. At the National Stock Exchange the transactions in Erie were large: the opening sales were made at 34, afterward declining to 33¾, selling afterward at 34¼, and closing at 33¾@33¾.

Messrs. Paleston, Raymond & Co. report the closing quotations at the 10:30 a. m. Board as follows:

	Off'd.	Asked.		Off'd.	Asked.
New-York Central	159½	159¾	Chicago & R. Island	128¼	—
Hudson River	139	139½	Chic. Bur'n & Quincy	150	153
Harlem	134½	135	Milw. & St. Paul	69½	70
Second Avenue	—	80	Milw. & St. Paul pref	79	79½
Long Island	—	35	Del., Lack. & West'n	112	116
Norwich & Worcester	—	103½	Tol., Wab. & West'n	67	67½
Stockholm	—	98	Tol., Wa. & West'n pref	—	79
New-York & N. Haven	—	125	Mich. Lower Central	110	110½
Boston, Hartford & Erie	—	25	Morris & Essex	87½	87½
Reading	91½	—	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chi	120	121
Michigan Central	119	120	Alt. and Terre H'te	35	37½
Mich. So. & N. Indiana	87½	87½	Alt. & Terre H'te Pref	64	—
Panama	235	240	Chicago & Alton	152	154
Illinois Central	139	140	Chic. & Alton Pref	154	—
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	89½	89½	Ohio & Miss. RR	32½	33½
Clev., Col., Cin. & Ind'n	77	77½	Ohio & N. RR	64	65
Chicago & N. Western	83½	—	Marietta & Cin 1st pref	—	24
Chic. & N. West. pref	91½	91¾	Han. & St. Joseph	111	115
Cleveland & Toledo	107½	107¾	Han. & St. Jos. pref	113	113½
Lake Shore	90½	—	Joliet & Chicago	93	—

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Gold	130½	—	Harlem	—	135
Cumberland Coal	26	26½	Reading	91½	91¾
Wells F. & Co. Ex	30½	31	Bankers' & Brokers'	—	109
American Express	41	41½	Alton and Terre Haute	35	38
Adams Express	59	59½	Toledo and Wabash	66½	67½
United States Express	55½	56	Tol. and Wabash Pref.	—	70
Merchants' Union	15½	16½	St. Paul	—	69½
Quicksilver	19	19½	St. Paul Preferred	—	79
Canton	29	29½	Fort Wayne	120	121
Pacific Mail	91½	91½	Ohio and Mississippi	32½	32½
Western Union Tel	37½	38	Michigan Central	117	—
Missouri 6s	82	83	Michigan Southern	86½	86½
New Tennessee	65	65½	Illinois Central	139	141
North Carolina	57½	58	Cleveland and Pitts	89	87
Virginia 6s	71	72	Cleveland and Toledo	106	107½
Maryland Preferred	34	34½	Rock Island	122½	123
N. Y. Central	159	159½	North-Western	84	84½
Erie	33½	33¾	North-Western Pref	92	92½
Hudson River	140	140½			

The following were the bids for Bank stocks:

New-York	131	Metropolitan	141
Manhattan	140	People's	110
Merchants	126	Market	114½
Mechanics	129	Nassau	106½
Union	125	Shoe and Leather	111
America	140	Corn Exchange	120
Phenix	107	St. Nicholas	111
North River	105½	Commonwealth	112
National	110	Importers' & Traders'	130
Merchants' Exchange	116	Park	127
Seventh Ward	112½	Manufacturers' & Merchants'	102
State of New-York	112	Central National	109½
Commerce	124½	Fourth National	102½
American Exchange	119½	Ninth National	110
Bank of the Republic	119½		

And the following for Railroad bonds:

New-York Central 6s, 1887	91½	Quincy & Tol. 1st M. 1890	74
New-York Central 6s, subsc'n	87½	Ill. & So. Iowa, 1st M	71
Erie 7s, 2d indorsed, 1879	67½	Galena & Chicago Extended	96
Hud. R. 7s, 1st Mtg, 1869-70	100	Chic. R. I. & Pacific	94
Hud. R. 7s, 2d Mtg., S F, 1869-1873	99½	N. J. Central, 1st Mort	97
Harlem 1st Mortgage	101½	Morris & Essex 1st Mortgage	99½
Mich. Cent. 8 p. ct. 1869-72	103½	Morris & Essex 2d Mortgage	89
Mich. Cen. now, 1st, 2d 8s, '72, 1173	113½	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. 1st M.	101
Chic., Bur. & Q. 8 p. c. 1st M	110½	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. 2d M.	91½
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 p. c.	80	Cleveland & Pittsburgh 3d M	99
Alton & T. H. 1st Mort.	92½	Cleveland & Pittsburgh 4th M.	74
Alton & Ter. Haute 2d M. Pref.	82	Chicago & Alton 1st Mort	104
Alton & T. H. 2d Mort. Inc.	77½	Chicago & Alton Income	93
Chic. & N. West. S. Fund	89	Ohio & Miss. 1st Mortgage	94
Chic. & N. West'n 1st Mort.	91	Dubuque & Sioux C. 1st M.	92½
Consolidated 7 p. c. convertible	94	Mil. & St. Paul 1st Mort. 8s	91½
Toledo & Wabash 1st M., ex	91	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M., 7-3-10	91
Tol. & Wabash 2d Mort.	84½	Milwaukee & St. Paul 1st Mort.	88
Tol. & Wabash Equip. Bonds	77½	Mil. & St. Paul 2d Mort	83
Tol., W. & W. conv. S. F.	80	Mil. and St. Paul L. & M. G.	85
Gt. Western, 1st Mort., 1893	96	Chic. & Milwaukee, 1st M	39
Gt. Western 2d Mortgage, '92	78½		

Money has been active at seven per cent with some transactions at coin interest. After one o'clock the market had a very active tone. The transfers of balances to this point to the Sub-Treasury has had some effect upon the market. The National banks are also putting themselves in a strong position as they have been notified that they are liable to be called upon at any time for a statement. The first of April is a general settling day in the country, and the country banks will require some of their balances to be sent home. As yet, no currency has been returned from the South, and the large amount held there is likely to give a more active tone to the money market here for the next two weeks, than had been anticipated. Commercial paper is firm at 8@11 per cent, with less disposition to buy except at high rates.

Sterling Exchange was dull and unsettled at quotations: London, 60 days, 108¾; London, sight, 109@109¼; London, prime commercial, 108¼@108¾; Paris, long, 5.18¾@5.18¼; Paris, short, 5.16¼@5.15¾; Antwerp, 5.20@5.18¾; Swiss, 5.20@5.18¾; Hamburg, 35¾@36; Amsterdam, 40¾@41; Frankfort, 40¾@41; Bremen, 78¾; Berlin, 71¼@71¾.

The transactions at the office of the Assistant Treasurer were: Receipts for Customs, $571,000; for gold notes, $66,000; total receipts, $1,235,920 91; total payments, $900,382 12; balance, $22,414,485 09.

E. H. Ludlow & Co. sold to-day at the Exchange Salesroom the following list of stocks and bonds by order of the executors of the late John Schenk:

100 Broadway Bank, par	28½	61 Del. and Hud. Canal Co	129
100 Broadway Bank, par	28½	175 Harlem Gaslight	20½
25 Imp. and Tr. Nat. Bk., par 100	137½	400 Brooklyn Gaslight	246
50 At. Nat. Bk. Brook., p. 50	136	60 Brooklyn Gaslight	244
25 At. Nat. Bk. Brook., p. 50	135½	600 Brooklyn Gaslight	24½
25 At. Nat. Bk. Brook., p. 50	135	700 Brooklyn Gaslight	24½
70 Nassau Nat. Bk., par	147½	1275 Brooklyn Gaslight	24½
100 Brooklyn Bk., Brooklyn	16½	457 Brooklyn Gaslight	24½
50 Long Island of Brooklyn	13½	Balance Brooklyn Gaslight	24½
75 Mech. Bank of Brooklyn	154	1 Brook. Cold. and Pub. Inst.	70
100 Firemen's Trust Ins. Co of Brooklyn	94	20 Brook. Ath. and R. Room	123
20 Montauk F. Ins. Co. Brook.	97	10 Brook. Acad. of Music	103
20 Mech. F. Ins. Co., Brook	49	10 Mort. Bonds Troy and Boston R. R. Co	66 to 62½
40 Atlantic F. I. Co., Brook	121	2 1st M. 7 p.c. bonds Hud. R. R.	100 to 100½
20 L. I. F. I. Co., Brooklyn	17½	40 Corn Exchange Ins	54
50 Nassau F. I. Co., Brooklyn	17½	146 Aquatic Fire	52
30 Corn Ex. F. I. Co., N. Y.	54½	87 Brooklyn Bank	162
200 Peter. Coal Co.	21½	25 Peter Cooper Fire Ins. Co.	106½
50 Del. and Hud. Canal Co	128½	96 Corn Exchange Fire Ins	52½
200 Del. and Hud. Canal Co	128½	60 Great Western	106½
50 Del. and Hud. Canal Co	128½		

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England, published to-day, shows the amount of bullion in vault has increased £37,000 since last week.

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of France, made public to-day, shows an increase in bullion of 19,000,000 francs.

Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. offer the First Mortgage bonds of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, bearing 7 per cent gold interest, free of Government tax, at 95 and accrued interest in currency. The road is to run from St. Paul to Duluth, the extreme end of Lake Superior. The entire length of the road is 150 miles, 30 miles of which are already in operation. The bonds are a first mortgage upon the road and its equipment, and also upon 1,632,000 acres of timber and prairie land that the Company have received from the State. The projectors of the road claim that it will save 300 miles of rail transportation for the Eastern-bound products of nearly all Minnesota, North-Western Wisconsin, Dakota, and North-Eastern Iowa and Nebraska. It is anticipated that the road will be completed and in operation this year. Full particulars of the road can be obtained upon application to the Agents, No. 1 Nassau-st.

The election for Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, yesterday, resulted in the re-election of the old Board. There is no change in directors or officers.

The earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road for the second week in March were:

1869	$83,100	1868	$53,114

Increase $29,986

The Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $3, free of Government tax, payable April 1.

The annual report of the Quicksilver Mining Company gives the following statement of the financial condition of the Company as it stood on December 31, 1868:

LIABILITIES.

Advances upon quicksilver, bearing interest at 6 per cent, 19,426 flasks, @ $42 per flask	$449,172 00
Call loans and bills payable in California, less cash and bills receivable, bearing interest at 1 per cent monthly	169,116 79
Bills payable in New-York, interest at 7 per cent, currency	25,950 00
	$644,294 79

ASSETS.

19,426 flasks of quicksilver in agents' hands, at present cash value, @ $33	$643,029 00
Working capital, consisting of ore extracted, materials, and miscellaneous property at mines not appertaining to the real estate or covered by mortgage, as per inventory	218,513 15
	$861,501 15

The report states: The total value of the real estate, with improvements, and all personal property at New-Almaden, and in San Francisco, belonging to the Company, excluding the mine, but including the items above specified among the assets, amounts, by the inventory returned to the Company, Dec. 31, to the sum of $572,175 95.

By an examination of these accounts, it will appear that at $53 per flask for the remaining stock of quicksilver unsold (the average price for that sold under existing contract having equaled $36 per flask), the financial condition of the Company is improved $143,979 23 since Dec. 31, 1867, of which $86,012 were paid in settlement of the Hepburn claim, to perfect the title to the property.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ROCKFORD ROCK ISLAND AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, pay both the Principal and Seven per Cent Interest—1st Feb. and 1st Aug.—in GOLD COIN, free of Government tax.

A limited amount only of these Bonds may be had at par and accrued interest in currency, of H. H. BOODY, Treasurer, No. 12 Wall-st., or of HENRY CLEWS & Co., Bankers, No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS are a first mortgage upon one of the longest lines of railroad in the world. The amount will be less than $27,000 per mile. The earnings from local business over a portion of the road last year were over five million dollars, and after its completion, early this season, the immense through traffic of the Pacific States will increase this sum to fifteen or twenty millions. The payment of both interest and principal of the bonds in gold is, therefore, perfectly sure.

The present high price of Governments offers a favorable opportunity to sell and to reinvest in a bond equally safe and more valuable on account of the longer period before its maturity. *The exchange will now pay a profit of from ten to eighteen per cent.* As the issue of these bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest are invited to make their subscriptions at once. They will be received at the Company's office, No. 20 Nassau-st.; and by John J. Cisco & Son, No. 59 Wall-st.; and by banks and bankers generally. A pamphlet, with full particulars, sent free on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK BANK—For the safe-keeping, and protection from fire and burglars, of Securities of all kinds, including Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages, Wills, and Diamonds, and valuable Jewelry of every description. An inspection of the vault constructed by The National Park Bank in their new building will at once convince all parties interested that the most perfect attainable security has been reached, and at an extremely moderate annual cost to each individual depositor. The officers will take pleasure in showing the vault on application.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

THURSDAY, March 18, 1869.

ASHES—The market is firm but quiet; sales of 24 bbls. at $7 75@$8 for Pots, and $9 25 for Pearls.

COTTON—The market has quieted down to-day in view of the dull tone of the Cable advices from Liverpool, but prices show no important variation; sales of 1,421 bales, including 427 bales to spinners, 474 bales to speculators, and 520 bales to exporters, 200 bales of the latter in transit; sales also of 300 bales Low Middling, for April, at 27½c., and 300 bales do. do., for May, at 27½c.; we quote as follows:

	Uplands and Fla.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	25½	25½	26	26½
Good Ordinary	26½	26½	27	27½
Low Middling	27½	27½	28	28½
Middling	28½	28½	29	29½

COFFEE—We hear of sales of 2,300 bags St. Domingo (Port-au-Prince), in bond for export at 9½c., gold. Otherwise the market was dull and nominal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour has been more active; the low grades are again better, and in small supply. Trade and Family brands are steadier though not active; the sales are 14,300 bbls. at $5 60@$6 10 for Superfine State; $6 20@$6 50 for Extra State; $6 70@$7 30 for Fancy State; $6 25@$6 55 for the low grades of Western Extra; $6 60@$7 20 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extras; $6 60@$8 25 for Minnesota and Iowa Extras; $6 25@$6 60 for Shipping Ohio; $6 70@$7 25 for Trade brands, and Family brands at $7 50@$8 25; $6 75@$8 25 for Amber Winter Wheat Extra Indiana and Michigan; $7 25@$8 for White Wheat do., do.; $7 25@$8 50 for Family Ohio. Rye Flour is without change, and in fair demand; sales of 300 bbls. at $5 87@$6 25. Corn Meal is heavy and is quiet; sales of 200 bbls. at $3 50 for White Western; $4 25 for Jersey, and $5 for Brandywine. Buckwheat Flour is dull and nominal at $2@$2 50 for 100 lb.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened firmer, but buyers held off, and prices closed lower and heavy. Winter Wheats are dull and drooping; the sales are 31,000 bush. at $1 46@$1 61 for Amber Michigan, the latter for and $1 45 in store; $1 60@$1 61 for Amber Michigan, the latter for small lots. Barley is steady but quiet. Barley Malt is firm, and in fair demand; sales of 1,000 bush. at $2 05@$2 10. Oats are easier, but close strong and easier; the sales are 51,000 bush. New Ohio and Western at 73@73½c. in store, 75@75½c. afloat, and 74c. at railroad depot. Rye is lower and quiet; the sales are 1,500 bush. Canadian at $1 25. Corn is without much change, though closing tame. The inquiry is confined to the trade; the sales are 32,000 bush. Damp and Canoped at 81@82c.; new Western Mixed at 86½@88c.; Old Western Mixed is held 89@90c.; new Western Mixed at 87½c.; Western Yellow at 89½c.; Jersey Yellow at 90@92c.

HAY—The market is dull, and prices somewhat nominal at 79@90c. for shipping.

HEMP—Manilla is dull and unchanged; we quote, 11½@12c., gold.

Jute and other kinds are without change.

HIDES—Sales are to-day in any department. Hollers in most cases remain firm, but no sales of importance consummated.

HOPS—A steady demand still prevails, and prices remain firm. We quote, State, 8@10c. for Fair to Good, and 12@15c. for Choice to Fancy.

MOLASSES—No inquiry and prices uncertain. By auction, 320 bbls. New-Orleans at 71@76c., 60 days; and 50 bbls. Texas at 57½@60c. cash.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is scarce. Spirits are better, and in fair demand at 51@52½c. Rosins are unchanged; sales of Common Strained at $2 40@$2 50.

OILS—American Linseed is in moderate demand and steady, at $1 9 $1 05 for casks and bbls.; sales of 2,500 gals. at the former rate. English do. is nominal. Crude Fish Oils are quiet at former prices; we quote Whale, at $1 20, and Sperm at $1 80@$2. Manufactured Oils are dull and nominally unchanged. Lard Oil is firm and in full demand, at from $1 40@$1 70. Other Oils are quiet. Menhaden, nominally 36c.

PROVISIONS—There has been an improvement in the demand for Pork to-day, and the market was excited and higher, closing firm, with an upward tendency; the sales, cash and regular, are 1,800 bbls. at $31 25 for Old Mess; $32 12½@$32 37½ for New Mess; $31 25 for City Mess; $27 75 for Prime; and $29 for Western Prime Mess; $31 37½ for Thin Mess, and $28 for Rumps; for future delivery we note sales of 5,350 bbls. New Mess at $—. Beef is dull and irregular; sales of 75 bbls. at $11@$16 for Plain Mess, and $12@$18 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is nominal, at $23@$28 for Prime Mess, and $29@$34 for India Mess. Beef Hams are in fair demand; sales of 75 bbls. at $20@$31 for Western and Southern. Cut Meats are in better demand and firm; sales of 100 pkgs. at 13½c. for Dry Salted Shoulders, and 11c. for Pickled Hams. Bacon is dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs are lower; we quote at 14c. for Western, and 14½@14¾c. for City. Lard opened firm, but closed weak; sales of 800 bbls. and tcs., at 13@13½c. for No. 1, 13½@13¾c. for City, 19@19½c. for fair to prime Steam, and 19½c. for Kettle Rendered. For future delivery, 250 tcs., seller April and May, at 19c.

BUTTER.—There is a steady demand at unchanged rates. There is a little poor New coming forward, but it is unsalable, as there is a supply of good Old. We quote:

Country pails	45@50	Ohio, fine West. Reserve	35@37
Fine dairies	50@53	Common to Medium	32@35
Half tubs, choice	52@55	Middle and Southern	27@36
Fancy Selections	57@65	Pennsylvania, fine pails	50@53
Welsh, good to fine	44@47	Fair to Good	32@40
Choice Welsh Dairies	48@52	Wis. and Ill., good to fine	32@38
Common to Medium	35@40	Common to Fair Western	30@35

CHEESE.—The trade is light, but prices are unchanged. We quote:

Factory, State, fine to fancy	21@22	Skimmed	8@11
Good to prime	20@21	English Dairy, fine Cows	16@17
Medium to good	19½@20	Medium	14@15
Poor	17@19	Poor, Skimmed	7@11
Farm Dairy, good	19@20	Pineapple, State	20@22
Medium	17@18		

PETROLEUM—The market is better for Crude; sales in bulk at 17c., and Refined in bond, 31@31½c., which is a decline.

RICE—No sales of any kind reported. Prices as before.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars in demand mainly from the trade, prices easier and close unsettled; fair to good Refining sold at 11½@12c.; sales of 200 hhds. at 12¼@12½c. for Clarified Demerara; 12½c. for Porto Rico; and 200 boxes Havana at 12@12½c. By auction, 277 hhds. New-Orleans at 11½@12½c. Refined dull and unsettled at 16@16½c. for Hards.

SEEDS—Grass Seeds are quiet at former prices. We quote Clover 14½@14¾c., and Timothy at $3 50@$3 75. Rough Flaxseed is selling at $2 55@$2 65. Calcutta Linseed is quiet, but prices remain firm; we quote at $2 30, gold.

STEARIN—The market is quiet; we quote small sales at 18½c., in bbls. and tcs.

TALLOW—The market is more active and is firmer; sales of 200,000 lb at 11½@11¾c.

WHISKY—The market is steady but quiet; sales of 100 bbls. at 94½@95½c. for Western.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Vessels and Railroads.

MARCH 18.—126,338 bush. Wheat, 30,779 bush. Corn, 3,642 bush. Oats, 625 bush. Malt, 200 bush. Grass Seed, 423 bush. Beans, 1,323 bales Cotton, 5,373 bbls. Flour, 340 bbls. Corn Meal, 2,324 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 225 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 401 bbls. Tar, 94 bbls. Pitch, 440 bbls. Rosin, 114 bbls. Pork, 530 pkgs. Beef, 542 pkgs. Cut Meats, 327 pkgs. Lard, 5 pkgs. Lard, 5 pkgs. Butter, 75 pkgs. Cheese, 28 pkgs. Dried Fruits, 22 Dressed Hogs, 100 pkgs. Oil Cake, 95 bbls. Whisky, 1,214 bbls. Furs, 264 bales Wool, 850 bales Hops, 7,747 skins Leather, 1,049 Hides, 45 bdls. Hides, 155 hhds. Tobacco, 107 pkgs. Tobacco, 583 pkgs. Starch, 173 sacks Rice Flour, 1,249 bbls. Mustard Seed, 3,151 Dressed Hogs at Thirty-third-st. for week.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 18—11 a. m.—Consols open at 93 for money, and 93¼ for the account. United States Five-twenty bonds open quiet and steady at 83¾. Stocks open steady at 24¾ for Erie; and 97 for Illinois Central. Turpentine, 32½ per cwt.

PARIS, March 18.—The Bourse is steady; Rentes, 70 francs, 15 centimes, ex-coupon.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—11 a. m.—The Cotton market opens dull; Middling Uplands, 12½@12¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12½@12¾d.

LONDON, March 18—1 p. m.—United States Five-twenty bonds, 83¾. Stocks are steady; Erie shares, 25; Illinois, 97; Atlantic and Great Western, 3¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—1 p. m.—Lard, 75s. ⅌ cwt.; Tallow, 45s. ⅌ cwt.

HAVRE, March 18—The Cotton market opens fair at unchanged prices.

LONDON, March 18—4:30 p. m.—Consols close at 93 for money, and 93¼ for the account. United States Five-Twenty bonds close firm at 83¾. Stocks are unchanged—Erie, 25; Illinois Central, 97.

PARIS, March 18—The Bourse is strong. Rentes, 70 fr. 40c., ex-coupon.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—4:30 p. m.—Cotton closed flat at 12d. for Middling Uplands, and 12½d. for Middling Orleans; sales of the day, 6,000 bales. Corn, 30s. for Old, and 29s. for New.

LONDON, March 18—4:30 p. m.—Turpentine, 32½s. ⅌ cwt. Calcutta Linseed, 59½s.

ANTWERP, March 18.—Petroleum is easier at 54½@55f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, March 18—Evening.—United States bonds closed firmer and higher; Five-twenties were last quoted at 87½@87¾ for the issues of 1862.

HAVRE, March 18—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet for stock on spot and to arrive.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Cotton dull, firmer, but prices unchanged. Cloverseed, $10@$10 50. Flaxseed wanted at $2 65. Flour a little firmer; demand limited; Superfine, $5@$5 50. Extras, $5 50@$6 50; North-Western Extra Family, $6 50@$7; Pennsylvania and Ohio do., $7@$9; Fancy lots, $9 50@$12. Wheat comes in more freely, 3,000 bush. Red at $1 60; Amber, $1 65@$1 70. Rye, $1 55@$1 57. Corn dull; sales 6,000 bush. Yellow at 80c.; Mixed Western at 90c. Oats steady; Western, 72@75c.; Pennsylvania, 60@65c. Petroleum, Groceries, and Provisions unchanged. Whisky sells slowly at 93@95c.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Cotton dull; Middlings, nominally 28c. Flour firm for low grades and dull for others. Wheat very dull, and low grades unsalable; Fair to Prime Red, $1 60@$1 65. Corn dull and heavy; Prime White, $1 20@$1 22; Yellow, 82@84c. Oats dull and nominal. Rye dull and nominal; sales at $1 42. Mess Pork firm at $31. Bacon active and firm; Rib Sides, 17c.;