must be paid in gold. Mr. Speir refused either, and subsequently finding Mr. Newton, made his tender, which was refused, and brought his action to compel the defendant to execute a satisfaction piece. When the case came on, the United States Courts having meanwhile given a decision, the trial was not very difficult or extraordinary; but Mr. Speir claims that the meaning of the code is not when the trial is extraordinary, but when the case, from its surroundings, was so. In this case, he claims that he was compelled to raise, and keep on hand for months, $12,000; and, beside that, as he was raising a larger sum on a portion of the property, to keep others waiting to invest their money. This, he claims, caused him a much greater loss than would be compensated by a 5 per cent allowance. On the other side, it was claimed that these were extraneous matters to the case, and were caused by Mr. Speir's refusal to accept the equitable offers of the defendant. The Court reserved its decision.

A TOBACCO CASE.

William Taussig was charged before Commissioner Osborn with having in his possession 10 barrels of smoking tobacco not properly stamped. The evidence was to the effect that Taussig engaged a cartman at the foot of James-slip to cart the tobacco in question to Brooklyn, where it was put in the back room of a butcher shop, subject to Taussig's orders. Questions arose in the case, whether there was sufficient evidence to show that the tobacco was manufactured subsequent to the 20th of July, 1868, and whether it should have been stamped under the act of Feb. 15, 1869, and whether the statute could be construed to cover tobacco simply in possession, not offered for sale. The Commissioner will decide the question in a few days.

A GERMAN QUARREL.

Scheideler agt. *Blaum.*—Supreme Court, Trial Term, before Justice Barbour.—The parties to this action were the President and Secretary of the Union South German Benevolent Society No. 1, and the plaintiff charges that the defendant said of him, publicly, that he was a swindler, and stole a table from the Society. The defendant says he did not say so publicly, but that in fact plaintiff did wrongfully take away the property of the Society, and was suspended from it in consequence, and that his conduct was discussed by him and others in the Society business. The Jury found for the defendant. Mr. Waite for plaintiff, Mr. Lang for defendant.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—By Justice INGRAHAM.—Baker et al. agt. Horton; Mettler et al. agt. Sheldon et al.; Hughes et al. agt. same—Motions granted. Daly agt. Woolsey (two motions); Corndon et al. agt. Miller—Motions denied. Emberson agt. Dran; Waterbury Buckle Company agt. Hitchcock—Motion granted on terms. Borland agt. Thomson et al.—If plaintiff abandons the claim for money paid for insurance, the motion is granted; otherwise it is denied; costs to abide event. Lee et al. agt. Birdsall—Default opened, and the defense to be put in and to proceed on two days' notice, &c.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Nos. 4910, 993, 564, 1066, 1237, 1031, 1165, 340, 1229, 1227, 1136, 1116, 98, 468, 630, 730, 640, 1316, 832, 892.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Nos. 60, 76, 83, 117, 127, 129, 131, 140, 144. Call—147.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Nos. 989, 995, 1030, 131, 1020, 1023, 1025, 1065, 559, 1255, 783, 847, 1047, 1049, 1241. PART II.—Nos. 1039, 806, 1048, 1052, 1056, 1064, 1050, 1060, 1063, 1064, 1069, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Nos. 1 to 25.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Nos. 1, 172, 55, 182, 13, 184 to 193.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.—FIRST CALL.

10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

14,000 U S 6s, '81 Con	122½	21,600 U S 6s 5-20 Con '62	122¾
3,000 U S 5s '81 Reg	117	53,500 U S 5-20 Con, '67	119
5,000 U S 5-20 Con, '65 n	119½	25,000	119¾
10,000	119¾	5,000 U S 5s 10-40 Con	108
5,000 Tenn 6s, new	67	10,000 Col Cn & In	57
10,000 Tenn 6s, new	66½	Ind C. I in	87½
40,000	66	6,000	87¾
10,000	59	10 Erie of N Amer	
25,000	59½	ex-div	141
10,000	59½	10 Ame Ex Bank	112½
10,000	59½	100 Pacific Mail S C	86½
5,000 N Ca 6s, new	55½	100	86½
10,000	55½	100	86½
5,000 N Car 6 Sns	50½	50 Pennsylvania C	235
15,000 S Car Sta 6s	71	200 N Y Central	190½
5,000	71½	100 Hud River	115½
2,000 Miss-ori 6s	91½	200 Reading	98½
15,000	91½	600	98½
5,000	91½	100	98½
2,000 Erie, 1st mor	96	500 Lak S & M S	106
1,000 Erie 2 m	84	100	106½
1,000 Mich Sou & Nn	65½	100	106½
2,000 Harlem 1 m	100	100 Chic & No W	76½
4,000 Hel L & W 1	88½	400	76½
1,000 Mor & E 2	95½	300	76½
1,000	95½	200	76½
3,000 N Y Centr L	109	10	76½
2,000 N J Cen 5 m	100	130 Chi & N W p	94½
1,000 Clev & Tol s	94½	500	94½
Fund Bds	101½	100 Mil & St P	72
2,000 P F W & C 1	106	100	72½

SECOND BOARD—12½ O'CLOCK.

45,000 U S 6s 5-20 Con, '62	122	50,000 U S 5s Reg '65 n.2½ o'clo.	119½
5,000	121½	50,000 U S 5-20 Con, '65 n	119½
4,000	2½ o'clock.	122½	5,000	small.	119
15,000 U S 5-20 Coup '64	119	90,000 U S 5-20 Con '67	119½
1,000	2½ o'clock.	119½	50,000	2½ o'clock.	119½
25,000 U S 5-20 Co '65	119½	50,000	119½
10,000	119½	50,000 U S 5s 10-40 Coup. 2½ o'c.	107
10,000 Tenn 6s new	67	25 Mer Un Ex	14
10,000 Tenn 6s n	59½	100 Hudson R	161
10,000	59½	100	160½
14,000	59½	200 Harlem Rail'd	144
5,000 Georgia 7s	99	200 Reading	98½
11,000 N C N 6s new	55	230 Lak S & M S	106½
5,000 N Ca Sta 6s	59	250 Clev & Pit R	97½
3,000 Missouri 6s, between call	91½	50 C Central & Indianapolis C	74
14,000	91	100 Dub & Sioux C between call	108
5,000 Erie 4th mor	81	1,000 Chi & N W	76½
20,000 Col Cin & In Central 1st	83½	200	76½
100 Pacific Mail S C	85½	100	76½
150 Unl St Express	70	100	76½
21	70	1,200 Mil & St P	74

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

100 Pacific Mail	86½	200 Reading	98½	100 Chic R Isl & P	116½
100	86½	200	98½	100	116½
100	86½	200	98½	100 Erie	29½
200 Mic S & N L	102	200 Cleve'd & P	97½	100	29½
100	102	100	97½	100	29½
100 Ohio & Miss	32½	100 Chic & N W	76½	Before Call.	
100	32½	100	76½	100 Erie	30

WEDNESDAY, June 23—P. M.

Gold opened at 137¼, sold at 136¾@137¼, closing at 137⅛@137¼. The clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were $118,120,000, and the balance $3,922,235 33.

Government bonds were dull and lower, in consequence of the active demand for money: prices were from ⅛@⅜ per cent lower. The market was extremely dull, and the sales were principally for cash. At the Treasury purchase of 5-20 bonds, to-day, the total amount offered was $5,960,000. The following is a list of the awards:

Name.	Amount awarded.	Class of bonds.	Price.
W. H. Ballantyne	$20,000	'67 c.	115.14
W. H. Ballantyne	15,000	'67 c.	115.15
Humbert Bros	25,000	'67 c.	115.25
Humbert Bros	20,000	'67 c.	115.32
Frank & Gans	10,000	'67 r.	115.30
Vermilye & Co	100,000	'67 c.	115.41
Vermilye & Co	100,000	'67 c.	115.42
Vermilye & Co	100,000	'67 c.	115.43
Vermilye & Co	100,000	'67 c.	115.44
Vermilye & Co	100,000	'67 c.	115.45
Frank & Gans	100,000	'67 c.	115.49
H. Clews & Co	250,000	'67 c.	115.49
H. Clews & Co	250,000	'67 c.	115.50
Frank & Gans	100,000	'67 c.	115.51
Frank & Gans	100,000	'67 c.	115.52
Frank & Gans	100,000	'67 c.	115.50
H. Clews & Co	40,000	'67 c.	115.53
Frank & Gans	10,000	'67 c.	115.53
Weston Debillier	10,000	'67 c.	115.53
Total	$1,620,000		

State bonds were dull and lower on New Tennessee six per cents, and steady on the balance of the list. Tennessee six per cents sold at 63; New six per cents opened at 66½, and declined to 59; North Carolina New six per cents sold at 55; South Carolina New six per cents, 71½. Missouri six per cents were weak, declining to 91. Railway bonds were steady under a moderate investment demand. Fort Wayne firsts sold at 106. Bank shares were firm, with sales of Bank of America at 141, ex dividend. American Exchange, 112½. Pennsylvania Coal sold at 235. Pacific Mail was comparatively steady, selling at 85¾, 86¼, 85¾, closing 85¾.

Railway shares were feverish, but the tendency of prices was upward, and the activity in money had but little effect upon the market. New-York Central advanced to 191; Hudson, 161; Harlem, 144¾; ex dividend; Reading, 98¾; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 106¼; North-Western Common, 80; North-Western Preferred, 84¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 97¼; Rock Island, 116¾. St. Paul and Toledo and Wabash shares were dull, but firm. Fort Wayne sold at 157; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 190; New-Jersey Central, 106¾@107; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 125; Morris and Essex, 89¼; Chicago and Alton, 157. The market continued strong and active until the close of the second call, when there was some pressure to sell, resulting in a decline of ⅛@1 ⅌ cent on the active shares. The prospect of an immediate consolidation of Hudson and New-York Central, when another scrip dividend will be made upon both stocks, had the tendency to stimulate considerable purchases of stock. The North-Western shares were strong on the heavy receipts for the third week in June, which show an increase of $34,243 42 over the corresponding week of last year. The traffic of the Western roads shows heavy gains, and holders are not inclined to sell on a temporary activity in money, caused by artificial means to a great extent. After the Board the market became buoyant, with heavy transactions in New-York Central, Hudson River, Michigan Southern, and the North-Western and St. Paul shares. New-York Central sold at 191¼; Hudson, 164; Michigan Southern, 106¾; North-Western Common, 80¼; North-Western Preferred, 85¼; Rock Island, 117. At the close, the market was strong and active.

The following were the closing quotations of Government bonds:

	Off'd.	Ask'd.		Off'd.	Ask'd.
U. S. 6s, Pacific R. R.	105	@106	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '65	118	@118
U. S. 6s, '81, Registered	116½	@117	U. S. 5-20s, Con. New'65	119	@119½
U. S. 6s, Coup	121	@121½	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '67	119	@119
U. S. 5-20s, Registered	116½	@116	U. S. 5-20s, Registered	107	@107
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '62	122	@122½	U. S. 10-40s, Coup	108	@108½
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '64	116	@117			

William Heath & Co.'s closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cumberland Coal	32½	—	Hudson River	162	162½
Wells F. & Co. Ex	30½	35½	Harlem	143	—
American Express	40	—	Reading	98½	98¾
Adams Express	61½	61¾	Alton and T. Haute	37½	40
United States Express	69½	69½	Alt. and T. H. Pref	59	60
Merchants' U. Express	15½	15½	Toledo and Wabash	71½	72
Rockaway	15½	15½	Toledo & Wabash pref.	80½	80¾
Canton	61½	62	St. Paul	74	74½
Pacific Mail	85¾	85¾	St. Paul Preferred	85	85½
Western Union Tel	30½	30¾	Fort Wayne	156	157
Missouri 6s	92	94	Ohio and Mississippi	29½	29½
Old Tennessees	62½	63	Michigan Central	132	133
New Tennessees	59½	59½	Michigan Southern	105½	105¾

North Carolina	55	55½	Illinois Central	141	144
Virginia	61	63	Cleve. and Pittsburgh	97½	98
Boston Water Power	16½	17	Cleveland and Toledo	105½	105¾
Mariposa	8	9	Rock Island	116½	116¾
Mariposa Pref	16½	17	North-Western	79½	80
New-York Central	191¼	191¾	North-Western Pref	94½	95
Erie	29½	30			

The following were the bids for Bank stocks:

New-York	128	Bank of the Republic	126
Manhattan	145	Metropolitan	143½
Merchants'	125	Market	126
Mechanics'	135	Nassau	105
Union	128	Shoe and Leather	132
America	140	Corn Exchange	131
City	200	Continental	107½
Phenix	109	St. Nicholas	110
Tradesmen's	150	Commonwealth	117
National	112	Manuf's & Merchants	101
Leather Manufacturers	181	Central National	115
Seventh Ward	115	Fourth National	106
State of New-York	112	Oriental	150
Commerce	127	Gold Exchange	140
Ocean	107	Bankers and Brokers Asso'n	109½
American Exchange	113½		

And the following for Railroad bonds:

New-York Central 6s, 1883	92	Galena & Chicago Extended	97
New-York Central 6s, 1887	93	Galena & Chicago 2d M	96
Erie 1st Mort. Extended	93	Chic. & Rock Island 1st Mort.	101
Erie 7s, 2d Mort. Ind d. 1879	92½	Chic. R. I. & Pacific	88
Erie 7s 3d Mort. Ind'd, 1883	88	Morris & Essex 2d Mort	85½
Erie 7s, 4th Mort. Ind'd, 1889	81	Cleve. & Tol. Sinking Fund	101
Erie 7s, 5th Mort. Ind'd, 1888	75	New-Jersey Central, 1st M	100
Hud. R. 7s, 1st Mtge., 1888-'90	102	New-Jersey Central, 2d M	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. S. P., 1885	101	N. J. Central, new bds	100½
Harlem 1st Mort	160	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic., 1 M.	105½
Mich. Cen. new, 1st M 8s, '82	129	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. 2d M.	96
Mich. So. 7 per ct. 2d mort	93	Clev. & Pitts. C. & P. 2d M.	91
Pacific R. 7s, guaran'd by Mo.	94	Clev. & Pitts. C. & P., 4th M.	76
Illinois Central 7 per ct., 1870	120	Chicago & Alton Income	92
Alton & T. H. 1st Mtg	82½	Chic & Miss. 1st Mtge	85
Alton & T. H. 2d Mtg., pref	45	Peninsula R. R. Bonds	83
Alton & T. H. 2d Mtg., Inc	76	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. 8s	104½
Chicago & N. W. 1st Mort	91	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M., 7 3-10	92
Ham. & St. Jos. Land Con	120	Milwaukee & St. Paul 1st Mort.	93
Del., Lack. & W's 1st Mort	88½	Mil. & St. Paul L. & M. G	87½
Del., Lack. & West. 2d Mort	93	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M	73
Tol. & Wabash 1st Mort. ex'd.	91½	Chic. & Milwaukee, 1st M	91
Tol. & Wabash, 2d Mort. ex'd.	76	Col. Chicago & Ind. 1st Mort	63½
Tol. and Wab. Equip. Bonds	75½	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	95½
Gt. Western 2d Mortgage, '93	78	Tol., Peoria & War., E. D	84½
Quincy & Tol. 1st M., 1890	75	Tol., Peoria & War., W. D	84½
Ills. & So. Iowa 1st Mort	73		

Money was stringent during the early part of the day. The rates were from 1-16 to ⅛ per cent commission in addition to currency interest. The bulk of transactions was made at 1-16 and interest. At the close of bank hours, however, there were large amounts offered at currency interest. The high rates were by manipulating the market for speculative effect upon the stock and bond market.

Sterling Exchange remains firm under a moderate offering of bills. We quote: London, 60 days, 109½@109¾; London, sight, 110½@110¾; London, prime commercial, 60 days, 109@109½; Paris, long, 5.17½@5.16¼; Paris, short, 5.15@5.13¾; Antwerp, 5.20@5.18¾; Swiss, 5.20@5.18¾; Hamburg, 35¾@35½; Amsterdam, 40¼@40¾; Frankfort, 40¼@40¾; Bremen, 78½@78¾; Berlin, 71@71¼.

Messrs. Soutter & Co. advertise in another column that they will pay the gold coupons of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company at their office, No. 53 William-st., on and after July 1.

Reports from Washington say that Secretary Boutwell has appointed Gen. Daniel Butterfield to the office of Assistant Treasurer in this city.

The transactions at the office of the Assistant Treasurer were: Receipts for Customs, $312,000; for Gold Notes, $157,000; total Receipts, $1,088,824 46; total Payments, $1,101,698 18; Balance, $85,017,049 31.

The following is the list of treasure per steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall:

J. & W. Seligman & Co.	$3,024	S. L. Isaac & Asch	3,500
E. Kelly & Co.	64,500	Order	20,000
E. Wellington	7,000		
F. Probst & Co.	24,480	Total	$122,504

The People's Fire Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st of July.

The report that the State of Tennessee would default upon the July interest on their bonds caused much disappointment to the friends of that State. The total debt of the State at the close of the war was $19,000,000; it has since been swelled to the sum of $40,000,000. The larger portion of this increase has been made by issuing bonds to railroad companies, and a large portion to roads that will not be able for a long time to pay the interest. The annual expenses of the State are $4,237,000, and the total revenue for last year, including the receipts from railroads, was $2,005,544, showing a deficit of over $2,000,000. By the report of the Controller of October, 1867,

The amount of State debt was	$3,343,806 66
Add interest funded	735,553 00
Total	$4,079,359 66
Amount owing on account of turnpike and plank road companies	$490,000 00
Add interest funded to January, 1866	102,060 00
	592,060 00
Amount due from railroads, July 1, 1867	23,001,000 00
Being a total of	$28,272,419 66
Add estimated amount due school fund and used directly by the State for payment of interest on debt	1,000,000 00
Amount due by the State October, 1867	$29,272,419 66

In December, 1868, or in fourteen months after the above statement, the Controller makes out

The State debt due to be	$34,441,873 44
Add amount due to the school fund	1,500,000 00
Total	$35,941,873 44
And reports a probable deficit of $877,642 39, which will have accrued when the interest due January 1, 1869, shall have been paid	877,642 39
Total amount of debt due January 1, 1869	$36,819,515 83

—being an increase in the State debt, within 18 months of $7,547,093 17. This unfavorable exhibit has occasioned considerable disturbance among the holders of the bonds of the State here, upon the reports that a party in favor of repudiating the new bonds was forming in the State, upon the theory that the State Constitution forbids the sale of the bonds of the State at less than par, while the greater portion of these new bonds have been sold at from 60@70 per cent by the railroads in order to raise money. The present condition of the State is lamentable, but any talk of repudiation in any form will no doubt be voted down by the citizens, who have struggled so manfully to sustain the credit of the State in the past; and holders of the bonds, who bought them knowing that the faith of the State was pledged for their payment, will no doubt ultimately be paid in full.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending June 9, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Rest	£3,131,565 Decrease	£5,979
Public deposits	9,649,901 Increase	836,937
Other deposits	17,169,319 Decrease	65,031
On the other side of the account:		
Gov. Securities	£14,148,276 Increase	£50,000
Other Securities	17,241,564 Decrease	551,938
Notes unemployed	9,626,235 Increase	1,467,040

The amounts of notes in circulation is £22,842,485, being a decrease of £682,060; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £18,630,883, showing an increase of £809,860 when compared with the preceding return. The reserve now stands at a point higher than has been previously touched this year, and the bullion is almost at the highest.

The London Times financial article of June 11, says:

The Bank of England have to-day reduced their rate of discount from 4½ per cent, at which it was fixed on the 6th ult., to 4 per cent. This movement having been fully anticipated, it exercised no influence on the funds. In consequence of the amount of bills held back during the past day or two in expectation of a reduction of rate, there was an increased demand for discount this morning, both at the bank and in the open market. The return published this evening tends to strengthen the belief that a further lowering of the rate, when the payments of the dividends shall have commenced, may be considered probable. In the four weeks since the 12th of May, there has been a recovery of £2,067,494 in the bullion, and £2,844,979 in the reserve.

The suspension has been announced of Messrs. Livesey & Thorpe, cotton brokers, at Liverpool, with an establishment also at Manchester. They occupied a high position, and their liabilities are stated at £300,000. The event, which is attributed to the recent numerous failures among cotton spinners, has created surprise and anxiety, but they state they will be able, with time, to pay every one in full.

The New-York and Long Branch Railroad Company has organized by electing Senator Little as President. About $78,000 have been subscribed, and $40,000 more promised from Keyport, if the route is located to suit. The Executive Committee were empowered to engage an engineer to survey two or three different routes for the location of the road. It is proposed to bridge Raritan Bay to Amboy and thence go to New-York over the New-Jersey Railroad, passing through Newark.

The earnings of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company for the third week in June were:

1868	$252,278 60	1869	$286,522 02
Increase	34,243 42		

The following is a comparative statement of receipts and expenses of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railway Company (70 miles) for seven months:

Receipts.		Expenses.	
1867-8	$267,642	1867-8	$209,565
1868-9	339,873	1868-9	218,304
Inc. Receipts	$72,231	Increase	$8,439
		Net Increase	$63,792

The earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad for the first two weeks of June were:

1869	$50,954	1868	$46,338
Inc	$4,616		

The Connecticut Senate to-day defeated the Parallel Railroad project, which was to make a railroad line from New-Haven to New-York, competing with the New-York and New-Haven Road, by a vote of 11 to 10.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Gen. Walker, the Deputy Special Commissioner of the Revenue, has just sent to press monthly report No. 25 of the Bureau of Statistics, from which we compile the following summary of our trade for the months of January, February, and March, 1869, and for the nine months ended March 31, 1869, compared with the nine months ended March 31, 1868:

Months ended	Imports.	Exports.	Re-Exports.
January 31, 1869	$36,112,654	$35,244,132	$1,222,410
February 28, 1869	35,173,726	38,725,469	2,227,540
March 31, 1869	50,196,394	31,594,197	3,306,624
Nine months ended March 31, 1869	263,566,503	268,724,156	15,919,463
Nine months ended March 31, 1868	269,956,046	232,075,153	15,520,114

Proportions of the foregoing shipped in American and foreign vessels during the nine months ended March 31, 1869:

American vessels	$101,912,364	$98,564,967	$9,326,470
Foreign vessels	212,686,139	197,159,199	6,092,993

The warehouse transactions are given in detail by commodities and by customs districts for each of the three months ended March 31, 1869. The total value of foreign commodities remaining in warehouse March 31, was $40,459,407.

The number and tonnage of American and foreign vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade during the quarters ended December 31, 1868, and March 31, 1869; and the nine months ended March 31, 1869, compared with the nine months ended March 31, 1868, are as follows:

Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1868:	Entered No.	Entered Tons.	Cleared No.	Cleared Tons.
American vessels	2,297	774,516	2,366	813,697
Foreign vessels	4,594	1,236,567	4,582	1,212,366
Total	6,891	2,011,023	6,928	2,026,063
Quarter ended March 31, 1869:				
American vessels	1,504	702,221	1,596	734,625
Foreign vessels	1,704	971,045	1,594	939,693
Total	3,208	1,673,266	3,190	1,673,379
Nine months ended March 31, 1869:				
American vessels	6,972	2,432,311	6,878	2,429,722
Foreign vessels	13,158	3,828,288	13,071	3,783,829
Total	20,130	6,260,599	19,949	6,203,171
Nine months ended March 31, 1868:				
American vessels	6,958	2,373,729	6,976	3,067,945
Foreign vessels	11,334	2,978,873	11,731	3,294,598
Total	18,292	5,352,317	18,707	6,362,543

Entrances and clearances of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade during the months ended January 31, February 28, and March 31, 1869, and the nine months ended March 31, 1869, compared with the nine months ended March 31, 1868:

	Entered No.	Entered Tons.	Cleared No.	Cleared Tons.
January 31, 1869	1,941	1,016,713	1,933	967,819
February 28, 1869	1,903	973,464	1,901	913,327
March 31, 1869	2,060	1,150,601	2,031	1,016,137
Nine months ended March 31, 1869	51,835	18,853,779	51,649	18,128,047
March 31, 1868	49,234	17,797,141	48,777	16,996,895

The statistics of the indirect trade for the quarter ended March 31, 1869, are especially interesting.

THE INDIRECT TRADE.

The total indirect imports during the quarter amounted to $14,422,267, of which sum $1,883,694 came from the States comprising the German Zollverien, through the ports of the following countries: Belgium, $36,029; Bremen, $826,291; England, $1,091,332; France, $23,984; Hamburg, $117,519; Holland, $68,536; through all other countries, $1,003. Total indirect imports from France, $6,782,423; through Belgium, $7,045; Bremen, $15,475; England, $6,720,803; Hamburg, $31,972; Holland, $380; Canada, $1,268; indirect imports from England, $275,459; through Belgium, $52,251; Bremen, $23,979; France, $106,985; Hamburg, $2,769; Canada and other British North American Possessions, $19,928; through the ports of all other countries, $13,183; indirect imports from Cuba, $49,528; through Hamburg, $514; Canada, $49,014. For further details, see the report.

The summary of the indirect trade is followed by elaborate comparative statements showing the total number of immigrants arrived in the United States during each of the 13 calendar years. The nationalities and occupations of immigrants are given in detail. These tables commence with the year 1856, being the point where "Brommelli's History of Immigration" breaks off, and, taken in connection with the latter work, afford complete statistics of our immigration from 1819 to date.

Comparative tables are likewise given showing the imports, exports, and reexports of Great Britain and Ireland during the four months ended April 30, 1869, compared with the corresponding periods of 1867 and 1868. These tables are condensed from the British trade accounts. Comparative tables follow showing the exports, by quarters, of each class of merchandise shipped from Paris to the United States during the years 1866 to 1868 inclusive; the total value of exports from Paris to the United States from July 1, 1863, to December 31, 1868; exports of sugar and molasses from Havana, Cardenas, and Matanzas, 1867 to 1869, inclusive; exports from Havana of the principal articles of produce from January 1 to June 10, in 1868 and 1869; and importations into Havana during the first five months of the ten years 1860 to 1869, inclusive; number and tonnage, by nationalities, of vessels which entered the port of Havana during the first five months of the years 1867 to 1869; exports from Calcutta to the United States during the first quarters of the years 1867 and 1869; exports of Sheffield to the United States from 1864 to 1868.

In addition to the foregoing, the report contains the usual miscellany of commercial transactions and consular reports, as well as tables showing the products of the American fisheries, produce of Maine via New-Brunswick, and shipments of domestic commodities between New-York and San Francisco via Panama.

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THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1869.

ASHES—The market is quiet but steady; sales of 21 bbls. at $7 37½@$7 50 for Pots. Pearls are nominal.

COTTON—The demand still light and the market again off, but at the close there is less offering from all sources, and the tone appears a little more steady; sales of 474 bales, 24 last evening, of which 221 were taken by spinners, 243 by speculators, and 10 by exporters; sales also of 100 bales Low Middling for July at 31½c., 100 do. for December at 32c., and 200 do. for December and January on private terms. We quote as follows:

	Uplands, &c.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	27	27½	27½	27½
Good Ordinary	29	29½	29½	29½
Low Middling	31½@32	31½@32½	32 @32½	32½@32½
Middling	32½@33	32½@33½	33 @33½	33½@33½

COFFEE is not in much general demand, and except on very choice lots, prices lack strength; sales of 833 bags Rio, ex Peggy, on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour is quite active, and the prices are from 10@25c. better; the improvement is the most in Spring Wheat Extras; the demand is very general, and largely for future delivery; the sales are 31,500 bbls. at $5 40@$5 90 for Superfine State; $6 65@$6 85 for Extra State; $6 90@$7 for Fancy State; $6 35@$6 65 for the low grades of Western Extra; $6 65@$6 70 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extras; $6 50@$7 75 for Minnesota and Iowa Extras; $6 50@$6 75 for shipping Ohio; $6 80@$7 10 for Trade brands, and Family brands at $7@$7 60; $6 50@$7 50 for Amber Winter Wheat Extra Indiana and Michigan; $7 10@$7 60 for White Wheat do. do., and $7 60@$9 for Family do.; $7@$12 50 for St. Louis Extra and Double Extra; included in the sales are 16,000 bbls. for last half of June and all July at $6 70@$6 75, California Flour is better and in fair demand; sales of 600 sacks at $6 75@$8 for Horn, and $7 10@$9 for Isthmus. Southern Flour is quiet, though firm; sales of 300 bbls. at $6 50@$6 75 for ordinary to good Extra Baltimore and Country; $6 50@$6 85 for Extra and Family Georgia and Virginia, and $6 90@$8 50 for Family do.; $6 50@$13 for Extra and Family Maryland and Delaware. Rye Flour is better and in fair demand; sales of 450 bbls. at $5 12½@$6 40. Corn Meal is steady and fairly active; sales of 400 bbls. at $4@$4 25 for Western, and $4 60 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is active and better. At the close, owing to a material advance in freights, the demand abated, and a part of the improvement was lost, the market closing tame. Winter Wheats are held higher, but are quiet; the sales are 107,000 bush. at $1 54@$1 55 for No. 2 Chicago Spring on spot, and $1 54 to arrive; $1 50 for No. 3 Chicago Spring; $1 54@$1 55 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1 61 for No. 1 Milwaukee for Extra; $1 62½ for Amber State; $1 60@$1 65 for White California, the inside price for Unsound; $1 70@$1 90 for White Michigan. Oats are less active and are rather easier, the business confined to small lots; most holders decline to sell; the sales are 9,700 bush. in lots at 76½@77½c. for New Ohio and Western. Rye is inactive and nominal. Corn opened better, but buyers held off, and much of the advance was lost ere the close. The demand is for the trade; the sales are 62,000 bush. Damp and Unsound at 57@79c.; New Western Mixed at 81@82c. for Canal lots, 86@91c. for Railroad do., 62@65c. for Kiln Dried; Western White at 90@93c.; do. Yellow at 91@94c.

HAY—The receipts continue liberal, and with only a moderate demand prices have a downward tendency; we quote at 55@65c. for Shipping, and 90c.@$1 10 for Retail lots.

HEMP—The demand for Manilla is only moderate, but in prices there is no change; we quote at 12½c. gold. Other kinds are without change.

HIDES—Market generally dull, and somewhat unsettled, owing to uncertainty in regard to gold.

HOPS are steady and in moderate demand for home consumption; we quote from 5@6c. for Michigan and Wisconsin, and 6@10c. for State.

MOLASSES is only moderately active, and the advantage pretty much all with the buyer; sales of 200 bbls. Demerara, a small portion at 52c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins quiet but firm at $2 32½@$2 37½ for Strained. Spirits Turpentine more steady at 44c., but without much doing. Tar and Pitch quiet.

OILS—American Linseed continues firm, and the demand is moderate; we quote at $1 02@$1 05 for casks and bbls. In Crude Fish Oils there has been only a moderate business, but prices are unchanged at $1@$1 05 for