Long Dock Bonds at 95¾, Fort Wayne First at 106¼, and Rock Island 7s at 105¾. The following were the bids for railway mortgages:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883..	94	95	T.&W.1stM.St. Ldv	—	90
N. Y. Cent. 6s,1887.	—	92	Tol. & Wab., 2d M..	93	94
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876..	103	—	T.&W.Cons. Con'le	—	87½
Erie 1st M'tge. 1s...	99	—	Han. & Naples, 1 M	—	88
Erie 3d M. 7s, 1883..	97	—	G. West.1st.M.,1888.	94	94
Erie 4th M. 7s, 1880.	96½	98½	G. West. 2d M., 1893	—	89½
Erie 5th M. 7s, 1888.	98	—	Quin.& T.1st M.,1890	—	93
Long Dock Bonds..	95¾	96	Gal.& Chic Extend.1011¼	—	—
B., N. Y. & E.1st '77.	99½	95	Chic.,R.Is.& Pacific103¼	104	—
Hud.R.7s,2d S.F'85.	104½	—	Mor.& Es., 1st Mort.	—	103½
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M'75.	101	—	Mor.& Es, 2d Mort..	—	97
Harlem 1st M. 7s..1021½		—	N.J.C.1st M. new	—	103½
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds..	96½	—	N.J.South. 1st M.7's	76	—
Alb. & Sus. 3d bds..	94	—	P.,Ft.W.& Ch.1st M.106		106½
C.,B. & Q. 8s 1st M..	111½	—	P.Ft.W.& Co. 2d M.	98	100
Mich. So. 7s 2d M..	99½	—	P.,Ft.W.&Ch. 3d M.	—	96
Mich S.& N.I.S.F.7s.104½		—	Cl. & Pitts. Con.S.F.	95	—
Clev. & Tol. S. Fd..102		—	Cl. & Pitts. 3d M...	98	—
Clev. & Tol. N. B..	93	—	Cl. & Pitts. 4th M...	—	85
Clev.Pl.& Ash.O. B.	98	—	Chic. & Alt. S. F..	102	—
Det. Mon. & Tol. B.	—	96½	Chic.& Alton 1st M.103½		—
Buff. & Erie N. B..	92	93½	Chic. & Alt. Inc....	93½	—
Lake Sh. Div. Bds.	91	—	O. & M. Con. S. F...	92½	93
Pac.R.7s gun.by M.	97	—	O. & Miss. Consol...	—	92½
Cent.Pac.Gld. Bds.102½		—	O. & Miss. 2d Con...	—	85
Cent.Pac.S. A. Bds..	—	114	D.&Sioux C.2d Div..	90	—
West. Pacific Bds.	94½	—	St.L. & I. M. 1st M...	95½	—
Un. Pac. 1st M. Bds.	86½	86¾	M.&St.P.1.M.Lse.D	88½	89½
Un. Pac. L'd G'r'ts.	75½	—	M.&St.P.1st M C&M	83	—
Union Pac. In 108..	72½	73	Joliet & Chic.1st M.104		110
Ill. Cent. 7s, 1875...	100	—	C., C. & I. 1st M....	83½	86
Bel.&S.Ill.R.1s M 8s	96	100	C. C. & I. 2d M.....	72	72½
Alt.&T.H. 2d M. Inc.	78½	81½	Tol., P. & W., E. D.	85½	—
Chic. & N. W. S. Fd.	—	101	Tol., P. & W., W. D.	87	—
Chic.& N.W.Con. b.	88	90½	Tol.,P.&W.,Bar. D.	85½	88
Chic. & N.W.1st M.	90	98	Tol., P. & W.,2d M.	—	80
Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	—	104½	Tol.,P. & W., Con.7s	74	—
Han. & St. Jo. Con.	85½	—	N. Y. & N. H. 6s...	96	100
Del. Lack. & W 2d M.	97	—	R., H. & E. 1st M...	56½	56½
Del., Lack. & W 7s C	97½	—	R., H. & E. Guar'd.	—	59½
Tol.&Wab.1st M.Ex	95½	96	C. F. & Min. 1st M..	—	82

The earnings of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company for the month of March were: 1873, $229,260; 1872, $182,055 17; increase in 1873, $47,204 83.

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £466,000 during the past week.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 1,000,000 francs.

The Philadelphia stock market is dull. Pennsylvania Sixes, 108¼; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 25½; Reading Railroad, 57½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56½; Gold, 117¼.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE COMPLETION

of the HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD was accomplished on the 11th of March, thus forming a through route by rail from Galveston to New-York.

The negotiation of the $10,000,000 1st Mortgage 7 per cent GOLD BONDS is nearly closed, less than $500,000 remaining, which can be had at 90 and interest, in currency, of

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, 59 Wall-st.

CAIRO AND FULTON RAILROAD CO.'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND GRANT BONDS for sale at 90 and accrued interest. Only a limited number unsold. The Road rapidly approaching completion. The Bonds are THE ONLY LIEN upon ROAD EQUIPMENT, 1,225,400 ACRES LAND and all other property of the Company. The land sales average over $5 per acre. H. G. MARQUAND, No. 120 Broadway.

FOR SALE,

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY BONDS,

guaranteed by Midland Railway. Price, 89.

MUSGRAVE & Co., 19 Broad-st.

DEEP PLACER MINING IN CALIFORNIA, by Prof. B. Silliman, in TRIBUNE LECTURE EXTRA No. 5.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

THURSDAY, April 17, 1873.

ASHES.—The receipts to-day are 9 pkgs. Pots are steady, with a moderate jobbing demand at $6. Pearls are dull and nominal.

COTTON.—The market for Cotton on the spot remains very dull, and prices are ⅛c. lower. We quote as follows:

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New-Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Good Ordinary	15½	15½	15½	15½
Strict Good Ord'y	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Low Middling	18½	18½	18½	18½
Middling	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Good Middling	21½	21½	21½	22

The quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

SALES FOR PRESENT DELIVERY.

	To-day.	Last evening.	Total.
Export	—	753	753
Consumption	122	35	157
Total	122	788	910

Forward delivery.—A fair business at steady rates; sales as follows, all on basis of Low Middling:

Saturday last evening after 6 m.: April, 200 at 18 5-16c., 200 at 18½c.; May, 300 at 18 9-16c., 1,200 at 18¾c.; June, 600 at 19¼c.; 1,000 at 19 1-16c., July, 1,700 at 19c., 100 at 19 1-16c., 300 at 19c., 100 at 19 7-16c.; August, 1,600 at 19c.; total, 7,600 bales. Sales to-day up to 2 p. m.: April, 300 at 18 5-16c., 700 at 18¾c.; May, 600 at 18 7-16c., 650 at 18½c., 500 at 18¾c., 600 at 18 9-16c.; June, 200 at 18 11-16c., 100 at 18 13-16c., 1,300 at 18¾c., 200 at 18 15-16c., 200 at 19¼c., 300 at 19 1-16c., 1,200 at 19 3-16c., 900 at 19¼c., 300 at 19 5-16c., 100 at 19½c.; July, 300 at 19 5-16c., 200 at 19 7-16c., 600 at 19c., 300 at 19 1-16c., 100 at 19¼c.; August, 300 at 19 5-16c.; exchanged—5c. paid to exchange May for July; total, 11,600 bales; grand total, 19,600 bales.

COFFEE—Rio was quiet, but we heard of 1,100 bags Laguayra on private terms. We have to-day received the stocks and revised quotations (gold):

	Stock.	Quotations.		Stock.	Quotations.
Java, bags	2,150	29@31	Santo Domingo,bgs	1,955	15¼@16
Java, mats	29,292	19½@24	Porto Rico, bags	779	18@19
Ceylon, bags	3,969	17½@18½	Mexican bags	1,300	17½@18½
Maracaibo, bags	2,035	13 @13½	Savanilla, bags	267	12½@13
Laguayra, bags	17,213	13 @13½	Rio, bags	75,900	16¼@19
Jamaica, bags	1,254	16 @18			

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The inquiry for Flour is limited; the inclement weather and large arrivals give buyers a further advantage; most Spring Wheat brands are lower to sell freely; choice Family grades are much lower and very dull. At the close the market is easier on most grades, with a limited business; very choice Families are offered at much lower figures; we notice more inquiry for the future; sales of 7,500 bbls., including 2,500 bbls. Southern Extras, for May, at $7 20. We quote:

Low grade and extra	$4 50@$5 25
No. 2	5 00@ 5 60
Superfine	5 75@ 6 10
State (Extra brands)	6 00@ 7 20
State (Fancy do.)	7 40@ 8 00
West'n Extra brands	6 70@ 7 00
Minnesota Extra brands	7 00@ 7 50
Minnesota Superfine	5 00@ 5 50
Extras	3 00@ 12 40
Good to choice Spring Wheat Extras	7 10@ 7 90
Ohio and Mich.	$7 65@$8 50
Ohio, Ind., & Ill. Sup.	5 75@ 6 15
Ohio Round-hoop, Extra (Shipping)	6 85@ 7 20
Ohio, N.Y. Trade brands	7 35@ 7 90
White Wheat, Extra	
Ohio, Ind. and Mich.	$ 75@ 8 50
Double Extra do. do.	8 70@ 9 75
St. Louis, Uncle Extra	7 75@ 8 10
St. Louis, Double Ext.	8 40@ 9 60
St. Louis, Triple Ext.	9 50@ 11 00
Genesee Extra brands	7 65@ 10 00

Southern Flour is quiet, and to sell to any extent concessions are made; the market closes weaker with a moderate demand; sales of 520 bbls. We quote:

Balt., Alex. and Georgetown, Mid'le Good Sup.	$5 80@$6 10
Balt., Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Family	7 00@ 11 00
Delaware	7 00@ 8 25
Baltimore Row-st. brands	7 70@ 8 25
Harrestown and vicinity Extras	8 00@ 8 00

Rye Flour is in limited demand and tame; sales of 100 bbls. We quote:

Rye Flour, Western	$4 00@$5 25
Rye Flour, State	5 00@ 5 75
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	5 00@ 5 50

Corn Meal is in fair request and is steady; sales of 500 bbls. We quote:

Corn Meal, Jersey, $	— @$3 25	Corn Meal, Brandywine	$3 50@$3 60
Corn Meal, Western	3 15@ 3 25	Corn M'l, Brew'r P.	— @ 3 50
Corn Meal, West'n W	3 15@ 3 25	Corn Meal G'd'n R.	— @ 3 30

California and Oregon Flour quiet, at $9@$10 50. Canadian Flour is in limited demand at $6 50@$7 50 per barrel. Rye Mixed steady; fairly active; sales of 34,000 ℔ Western at 90c. Prime Yellow, $1 22@$1 25; Coarse, $1 17@$1 19; Cob, 80@90c.; Ground Feed, $16@$18; Rye do. at $1 05@$1 10.

FREIGHTS—Rates to British ports remain about the same with a very limited demand for berth room; vessels for charter are in fair supply, and for Petroleum rates favor the shipper, but small tonnage suitable to the Grain trade command prefer full rates; the engagements to-day are To Liverpool, by sail, 250 barrels Bacon at 30c., the nominal rates for Grain by steam are 8@9d. To London, by sail, 2,000 tons of Oil Cake at 25c.; by steam, 200 bales of Hops at 6d. To Gibraltar, by sail, 70 bbls. Tobacco, on private terms. The charters comprise an American ship, to arrive from Philadelphia, to Hamburg, Antwerp, or Bremen, with 3,200 bbls. Refined Petroleum, reported at 6s. 3d.; a British ship, rechartered, hence to Bremen with 0,300 bbls. Crude at 6s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark, rechartered, hence to Cronstadt with 4,600 bbls. Refined on st. 5s. 3d.; a German brig of 250 tons register, hence to a port in Sicily with 2,500 bbls. Flour, on private terms.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened dull and easier for Spring Wheat, the business confined to car lots; these are more plentiful; Winter Wheat is nominally the market closes fairly active, with a moderate milling and export inquiry; the business is largely confined to car lots of Spring; Choice White Wheat is scarce and firm under a good milling demand; the sales are 47,000 bush. at $1 56@$1 57 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, afloat, car lots; $1 62@$1 64 for No. 2 Milwaukee, afloat, and for late at $1 62½; $1 55 for No. 3 Milwaukee; $1 25 for White Michigan Fall; Barley in limited demand, and ordinary is easier; sales of 7,500 bush. Fair to good Western at 90c.@$1. Barley Malt is heavy; sales of 1,500 bush. Canadian at $1 46 for good, and 1,000 bush. State Two-rowed at $1 07. Oats are without much change, and are in fair demand for the day; the sales are 87,000 bush. New Ohio Mixed at 53c.; White at 54@55c.; Black at 51@52c., the latter for heavy; Western Mixed at 52@54c.; Old do. in store, at 56c.; State Mixed at 54@55c.; White do. at 55@56c., afloat. Rye is dull and nominal. Corn is firmer and in more general demand; the offerings moderate; the sales are 56,700 bush. Old Western Mixed at 86c., in store, and 65@66½c. for New Mixed, afloat; do. White at 72c.; do. Yellow at 66c.; Southern Yellow at 66½c.; do. White at 74@75c.

HAY—There has been only a limited demand, and the market is steady; the inclement weather checks business; we quote Good Hay at $20@$20½; Fair do. at $18@$19; Shipping do., $16@$20; Clover, $17@$18. Straw is scarce and firm at $22@$23 for Long Rye; $16@$19 for Short do.; $15 for Oat, and $13 for Wheat per ton.

MOLASSES—In the annexed revised quotations, refining grades of foreign are somewhat reduced. The stock has increased. We quote:

	New Crop.	Stock.
Cuba Clayed	30@34	2,020 hhds.
Cuba Muscovado, Refining	32@35	
Cuba Muscovado, Grocery	35@45	
Porto Rico	35@60	1,174 hhds.
New-Orleans	35@77	5,008 hhds.

NAVAL STORES—In Spirits Turpentine there has been a very limited business done; holders generally demand the prices of yesterday, and are not disposed to force sales, but to sell at a material concession would be necessary. The best bid for merchantable was 54½c.; we quote 54@55c., with a sale late yesterday of 100 bbls. at 56c., flat. Rosin dull and prices irregular, closing steady for Strained at $3 25@$3 30; sales of 600 bbls. Strained at $3 25@$3 27½; 400 bbls. do. at $3 30@$3 35. Tar steady but quiet at $2 75@$4 25, and Pitch easier, now quoted at $3 62½@$3 75.

OILS—Crude Fish are very quiet and unchanged. Linseed is firm but dull at $1 for cases from crushers' hands. Menhaden is inactive and nominal. Prime Winter Lard is quiet but firm at 70c. Other Oils are dull.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is again better, though hardly so active; the arrivals are light, and stock of Mess reduced; the sales, cash and regular, are 650 bbls. at $18@$18 25 for New Mess; $17 75 for City do.; $14 25 for Extra Prime; $19 75 for Clear; for future delivery, we hear of 1,000 bbls. Mess, seller June, at $18 25, and 750 do., seller July, at $18 25. Beef is more active and firm; sales of 140 bbls. at $10@$11 50 for Plain Mess, and $12@$13 25 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is firm and in fair demand; sales of 400 tcs. at $20@$22 for Plain Mess, and $23 50@$25 for India Mess, and $30 for Extra City India. Cut Meats are better and in demand, the offerings are light; sales of 100 tcs. Pickled Hams (17 ℔) at 12½c.; 60 tcs. do. Shoulders at 7½c.; 300 boxes Dry Salted do. at 7½c.; 700 City Pickled do. at 7 5-16c.; 500 City Smoked do., at 9@9½c., and 650 boxes City Smoked Hams, light weight, at 14½c.; 12,500 ℔ Bellies at 10c., and 50 boxes Bellies (16 ℔) at 10@10½c. Bacon is scarce and wanted; sales of 50 boxes Western Short Clear at 9½c., last night, and 9½c., to-day; for Long Clear, 9½c. is bid, seller this month. Dressed Hogs are stronger and in demand; we quote at 5¾@5¾c. for City. Lard is active better and in demand for the trade and future; sales of 700 bbls. and tcs. at 9½c. for No. 1; 9c. for City; 9½@9¾c. for Fair to Prime Steam, and 9½c. for Kettle Rendered; for future delivery, we hear of 500 tcs., seller this month, at 9 1-16c.; 1,500 tcs., seller June, at 9 7-16@9½c., and 1,000 tcs., for July, at 9½c.

BUTTER—The market is very quiet and unchanged. The stock is light. We quote:

Fair new half-firkins, selected	45@46	Fair new half-firkins, W'h tubs, in line	43@44
Fair new half-firkins, selected, in line	44@45	Common, new	38@42
Fair new half-firkins, W'h tubs, selected	45@—	Fine old butter	44@45
		Fair to good	25@35

CHEESE—The market is dull and lower; the receipts are moderate. We quote:

Best selections late made	16@16½	Fair to Good Dairies	13@15
Fancy State Factories	16½@17	Ohio Factories and Private Dairy	13@16
Good to Prime State Factory	15@16½	Skimmed Cheese	6@12

PETROLEUM—The market for Refined has ruled quiet. Receivers generally ask 20c. for this and next month's deliveries and do not press sales, but a few lots in the hands of exporters are offered at 20½c., and sales have been made at 20c. A sale of 6,000 bbls. June, May contracts, rumored at 20c., but not generally credited. Cases continued firm at 26@27c. Crude in bulk scarce and firm at 10c. Naphtha dull at 11@12c. Crude in bulk source and firm at 10c. The inclement weather the market was without activity, and prices quoted nominally as before: 19½c., April, and 19½c., May.

RICE—There has been a fair trade, but to-day the market was quiet; Carolina, 9@9c. and Rangoon, 6@6½c.; the stock of foreign is 15,200 bags.

SUGARS—The market was quiet, owing to the storm; sales, 225 hhds. at 7½c. for Cuba Muscovado, and 8½c. for Centrifugal; the annexed quotations are more fully revised on the basis of the late reduction:

CUBA.		HAVANA.	
Refining, inferior to com.	7@7¼	Boxes, D. S., Nos. 12 to 20	10¼@10¾
Refining, fair to good fair	7¼@7½	Boxes, White	10@11
Refining, good to prime	7½@7¾	PORTO RICO.	
Grocery	8¼@9	Refining	7@7¾
Centrifugal, bbls. and hhds.	8¼@8½	Grocery	8¼@9
Molasses, hhds. and tcs.	8¼@7¾	BRAZIL.	
Melasse	4@6¼	Dutch Stand., Nos. 8 to 12	6¾@8
HAVANA.		JAVA.	
Boxes, D. S., Nos. 7 to 9	7¼@7¾	Dutch Stand., Nos. 10 to 12	8@8¼
Boxes, D. S., Nos. 10 to 12	8@8¼	MANILA.	
Boxes, D. S., Nos. 12 to 15	8¼@8½	Superior and Refining	7@7¾
Boxes, D. S., Nos. 15 to 18	8¼@9		

	Hhds.	Boxes.	Bags.	Melado.
Stock, April 1, 1873	25,369	27,902	134,396	2,191
Receipts since	29,464	21,876	32,358	3,183
Total	55,453	49,878	167,744	5,319
Sales since	19,503	21,275	5,200	—
Stock, April 17, 1873	35,771	28,603	162,544	5,319
Stock, April 18, 1872	47,345	50,081	102,561	2,035

SKINS—The market for Goat is very quiet, and prices tending downward; receipts, 369 bales Tampico, 25 bales New-Orleans, 56 bales Calcutta, 5 bales Buenos Ayres, and 3 bales Laguayra; sales, 50 bales Mexican and Texas, 100 bales Caracas, 55 bales Buenos Ayres, 16 bales Rio Hacha, 22 bales Calcutta, and at auction, 5 bales Payta at 30c. Deer Skins are scarce and wanted; receipts, 206 bales Laguayra and Puerto Cabello; sales of 34,000 ℔ Laguayra and Puerto Cabello, 5,000 ℔ Sisal, and 1,500 ℔ Texas, &c. We quote:

	Gold.		Currency.
GOAT.		DEER.	
Tampico	—@ 51 ℔ ℔	Honduras	—@ 70 ℔ ℔
Matamoras	—@ 51	Vera Cruz	—@ 70
Vera Cruz	—@ 50	Guatemala	72½@ —
Buenos Ayres	—@ 50 cur.	Chagres	—@ 70
Parita	50@ 52½	San Juan	—@ 65
Curacoa	55@ 57½	Campeachy	—@ 62½
Cape	—@ 60	Sisal	—@ 67½
Maracaibo	—@ 55	Para	70@ —
Paina	—@ 40	Porto Cabello	—@ 65
E. I. Tanned Goat	—@ 82½	Ancostura	—@ 68
E. I. Tanned Sheep	—@ 70	Matamoros, Tex. No. 40	@ 45

SEEDS—Clover is dull; only a jobbing trade at 8¼@8½c. Timothy quiet and steady at $3 75.

STEARIN dull, and buyers reducing bids; for Prime tcs. 9c. is bid and 9½c. asked; sales of 17,000 ℔ Pair, in hhds., at 9½c., and 12,000 ℔ Grease Stearin at 7½c., free on board.

TALLOW dull but firm at 9c. for Prime; sales of 15,000 ℔ at that price. Grease is quiet; sales of 36 tcs. Light at 7c., and 3,00 tcs. Fair White at 7½c.

WHISKY steady, with a fair inquiry; sales of 300 bbls. at 92c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, April 17.—BEEVES—The fresh offerings to-day were 56 cars at Communipaw, 50 cars at One-hundred-th-st., and 14 cars at Weehawken, making 7,178 head this week against 6,364 same time last week. The native cattle generally sold at 11¾@12½c., while some went at 13@13½c., and a few of the best reached 14c. The poorer grades sold the most readily, with prices well sustained. The Texans were many of them very common, perhaps the poorest that have been offered for some months past, and prices ranged at 9@10½c.

We give the following from *The Chicago Live Stock Reporter* of Tuesday to show the general features of their markets on that day:

"The great bulk of stock we are just now receiving is intended for Eastern markets and consists of steers weighing from 1,150 to 1,250 ℔. Its general quality is below the ordinary standard for April cattle of these weights, hence with a fair demand below, buyers feel that they are in control, more than an average risk in handling the stock on sale. If a good proportion of the so-called shipping steers were fully up to the mark in grade and condition, our prospects here for active and steady markets would be better, if not indeed good, but as neither condition is complied with, buyers are doing their best to keep prices down to the lowest point. Thus for three weeks past the general week's averages of the market have been steadily getting lower, and with little prospect of any reaction. In regard to No. 1 or extra cattle, we get so few of them that sellers have no difficulty in keeping prices well up.

"We think prospects this week are a little clearer, though in consequence of a very large supply on Sunday and yesterday, the direct speed had. We have seen more coarse and ordinary Western steers on the market than were there yesterday. Good to choice fat cattle sold moderately well; one lot of 75 head realized $6 35, and some few others $6 and over. In this direction lies the principal activity of this market, and upon the supply of smooth well-fattened stock being well sustained its future activity will depend.

"Not so stock cattle are in fair and steady request, but the supply of desirable lots continues small. The heavier weights have still the preference; prices are unchanged. We have had for a few days past a fair supply of native cows, heifers, and small butchers' stock. The better qualities sell fairly both to city and Western butchers, but thin common cows and girth heifers are not wanted.

"The supply of Texan and Cherokee cattle has for some days past been quite liberal. Well-fattened, smooth steers have sold steadily and at good prices. One sale was made yesterday at $5 50, and others from $5@$5 12½@ 10½ ℔. There has also been quite a sprinkling of small, thin, and inferior butchers' stock, but the demand for such is very trifling. Drovers should do their best to confine the supply of Texan cattle to the better qualities."

The shippers at Communipaw were: Nelson Morris, 33 cars; J. R. Bender, 8 cars; N. H. Mallory, 6 cars; Voetter & G., 5 cars; Rothschild & Co., 3 cars; Sadtler, H. & Co., D. C. Coney, and Morris & H., 1 car each.

H. Myers sold 32 Illinois steers, 6 cwt., at 11¼@12c.; 107 Missouri cattle, 6¼@7 cwt., at 12½c., for N. Morris.

F. Samuels sold, for N. Morris, 46 Illinois steers, 6½ cwt., at 11½c.; 32 Illinois do., 7½ cwt., at 12½c., and had 3 cars on sale.

W. Seigel sold 75 Illinois cattle, 7 cwt., at 12½c., for N. Morris, and had 6 cars on sale.

Toffey & Son sold 49 coarse Texans, 4¾ cwt., at 10c.; 105 common Texans, 4¾ cwt., at 10½c., for N. Morris.

Dunlap & Sons sold 35 Texans, 5¾ cwt., at 11½c., 56 ℔ ℔ cwt., for N. Morris.

M. Goldsmith sold for N. Morris, 48 common Missouri cattle, 6¾ cwt., at 12c.; 72 Illinois steers, 7¼@8 cwt., at 12¼@12½c., and 11 bulls, Ohio sellers, 1,402 ℔. at 8c., five weighs; 33 Illinois steers, 7 cwt., at 12½@ 12½c., for Rothschild & Co.

D. G. Coney said, for himself, 14 Illinois bulls, 1,500 ℔, at 5½c., five weighs; 14 Ohio cattle (the best offerings of the yard), 8¼ cwt., at 11c., for J. R. Bender, and 108 Illinois cattle, range 6@9 cwt., at 11¼@12½c., for Coney & McPherson.

B. W. Gillen sold 79 Illinois steers, 6¾ cwt., at 11½@12½c., for J. R. Bender.

Martin Fuller & Co. sold for Sadler, H. & Co., 14 Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt., at 12¼@12½c., 57 ℔ ℔ cwt.; and 89 Illinois steers, 7 cwt., at 12½@ 12½c., for Voetter & S.

The shippers at One-hundred-th-st. were: I. & D. Waixel, 24 cars; Coon & Thompson, 12 cars; Merritt & Burchard, 8 cars; Teed, Wheeler & Co., 6 cars.

D. Waixel sold for I. & D. Waixel 295 Illinois cattle, 7¼ cwt., at 12½@ 12½c., to dress 56 ℔ per cwt.; 34 very poor Texans, 5¾ cwt., at 9½c., 55 ℔ per cwt.; 40 Illinois steers, 8 cwt., at 13½c. to dress 56 ℔ per cwt.; 74 Illinois do., 7¼ cwt., at 12½c.; 38 Illinois cattle, 7¼ cwt., at 12½c., 56 ℔ per cwt.; 40 Illinois steers, 6¾ cwt., at 12½c., 57 ℔ per cwt.; 31 do., 6¾ cwt., at 11½c. and $1 per head, to dress 57 ℔ per cwt.; 40 Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt., at 12c., to dress 56 ℔ per cwt.; 32 Illinois cattle, 7 cwt., at 12½c., 57 ℔ per cwt., and 33 Illinois cattle, 7 cwt., at 12½c. and $1 per head, 57 ℔ per cwt.

W. Thompson sold for Coon & Thompson 117 Illinois steers, 1,200 ℔, at 12@12½c., 56 ℔ per cwt.; 23 Illinois do., 1,250 ℔, five weight, at 12½c., to dress 56 ℔ per cwt.; 46 Illinois steers, 1,150 ℔, at 11½c., 57 ℔ per cwt.

Merritt & Burchard sold 130 Illinois steers, very good, average 7¼ cwt., at 12½c.

T. C. Eastman sold for himself 49 Texans (bruised), 7 cwt., at 11½c.; 63 Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt., at 12@12½c.

The shippers at Weehawken were W. V. Wood, 6 cars; Church & Carr, 5 cars; H. A. Morehouse, 2 cars, and J. Tripp, 1 car.

MILCH COWS—The demand seems light, and transactions limited. Prices range at $40@$75, although sales are very slow.

VEAL CALVES—The live calves have declined a little in price, while for dressed there is a falling off of 1@2c. ℔ ℔ on the best grades. J. V. Thornton sold 250 Berks County, 120 ℔, at 10c., and 200 do., 120 ℔, at 9c. Kelsey & Otis sold 142 Jerseys, 140 ℔, at 9@9½c. A. Bristel & Co. 50 Jersey calves, at 9@9½c. W. H. Haynes & Co., 50 calves, 145@150 ℔, at 9@9½c. Hume & Elliott sold at Forty-eighth-st. 140 State calves, 115 @120 ℔, at 8¼@8c. S. Beckwith sold for himself at One-hundred-th-st. 54 Columbia County calves, at 9c. Quotations: Live, 9@9½c. for good; 7@8c. for common; Dressed, 9@10c. for ordinary, and 11@12c. for prime.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The Spring lambs are not selling as freely as last week; the prices per head are $7@$9 50, and per ℔ 10@20c.

W. H. Haynes sold 37, averaging 50 ℔, at $9 50, and 20 at $7 50@ $8 each.

A. Bristel & Co. sold 10 lambs at $8 each, and 10 do. at 20c. per ℔, five weight.

The total of sheep this week is 9,978, against 7,848 same time last week. The markets are quite active and prices firm.

The arrivals to-day were 3 cars at Communipaw, 6 cars at Forty-eighth-st. and 8 cars at Forty-eighth-st.

Hume & Elliott sold at Forty-eighth-st., 2 car loads sheep, Massachusetts, 9@9½c. ℔ ℔, at 10@10½c.; 149 do., 116 ℔, at 9½c.; 311 do., 113 ℔, at 9½c.; 108 do., 109 ℔, at 9½c.; 171 Ohio clipped, 70@82 ℔, at 8½c.; 106 do., 96 ℔, at 7½c.; 114 Ohio sheep, unshorn, 97 ℔, at 8½c.; 275 Ohio do., 95 ℔, at 8½c.

Judd & Buckingham sold at Fortieth-st., 375 Ohio sheep, unshorn, 92 ℔, at 7½c.; 109 do., 95 ℔, at 8½c.; 228 Ohio clipped, 95 ℔, at 7½c.; 167 coarse Ohio unshorn, at 6½c.

Kuse & Co., at Communipaw, sold 260 Ohio sheep, 94 ℔, at 8¼@8½c.; 323 Lancaster County sheep, 122 ℔, at 9½c.

HOGS—The receipts to-day were 8,507, or 26 cars, at Fortieth-st., and 31 cars at Communipaw, making this week 22,425, against 24,797 same time last week. While we have no transactions to note; prices are held firm. Quotations—Live, 5¾@5¾c.; dressed, 7¼@7½c.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn., April 17.—CATTLE—The receipts for the week ending April 16 were 386 cars, or 6,561 head, against 337 cars the week before. The supply of cattle for yard sales has been good, rather in excess of the demand; buyers are so slow at taking hold at the prices asked, making the market dragy, though the feeling was better at the close, and the prospects are good for to-morrow. The grade of cattle is above the average; 1,300 to 1,400 ℔, extra, 6¼ to 7½c.; 1,200 to 1,300 ℔, good, 6@6½c.; 1,000 to 1,200 ℔, fair, 5¼ to 5¾c.; lighter and common from 4¼ to 5c.; stockers, 4¼ to 5¼c.; bulls, 3¼ to 4c.; calves—good, 9¼ to 7c.; poor worth nothing; sales amounted to 1,900 head.

HOGS—Receipts for the week were 256 cars, or 22,660 head, against 237 cars the week before. Supply just about equal to the demand; best tops, $6 to $6 25; Yorkers, $5 50 to $5 65; common, $5 to $5 40, showing an advance of about ⅛c. over last report; nothing on hand except a few broken loads.

SHEEP—Receipts for the week were 90 cars, or 13,100 head, against 63 cars the week before. Supply heavy; demand fair; 95 to 100 ℔ fine wool, 6¾ to 7c.; 95 to 90 ℔ do., by to 6¾c.; common, 5 to 6c.; clipped, 4¼ to 6c.; indictions not very favorable for any advance; a few loads on hand unsold.

BUFFALO, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, including 24 cars reported to arrive, 1,717 head, making the total supply for the week thus far, 7,021 head, or 413 cars, against 420 cars for the same time last week. The market was moderately active at yesterday's rates; sales of 670 head Illinois steers, ranging from 1,075 to 1,416 ℔, at $5 60@$6 70; 119 head Ohio steers, ranging from 1,125 to 1,252 ℔, at $5 75@$6 70; 20 head Missouri steers, averaging 1,047 ℔, at $5 87½; 32 head Missouri cows, averaging 1,206 ℔, at $5 00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day 300 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 7,200 head, against 4,200 head for the same time last week; market fully ¼c. higher than last week's closing rates; sales, 1,355 head Michigan sheep, ranging from 90 to 98 ℔, at $7 30@$7 45; 269 head Ohio sheep, averaging 99 ℔, at $7 40; 195 head Ohio clipped sheep, averaging 90 ℔, at $6 25; 23 head choice Canada sheep, averaging 104 ℔, at $8.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 3,700 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 29,300 head against 18,500 head for the same time last week; the market continues flat; owners here and in Chicago hold stock so high that there is no margin for shipping east; prices are nominal at $5 50@$5 75.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River Vessels and Railroads.

APRIL 17.—9 pkgs. Ashes, 5 pkgs. Beeswax, 1,234 bales Cotton, 62 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 4,500 bbls. Eggs, 14,102 bbls. Flour, 1,100 bbls. Meal, 700 bags Meal, 29,720 bush. Wheat, 9,600 bush. Corn, 11,225 bush. Oats, 500 bush. Malt, 4,000 bush. Barley, 171 bags Seed, 345 bbls. Beans, 60 bales Hemp, 6 bales Hops, 1,847 Hides, 42 bdls. Hides, 160 bdl. Skins, 297 bbls. Oil, 66 bbls. Rosin, 8,836 sides Leather, 127 pgs. Beef, 1,010 pkgs. Pork, 7,252 pkgs. Cut Meats, 2,427 tcs. Lard, 350 pkgs. Butter, 1,131 pkgs. Cheese, 327 pkgs. Grease, 181 pkgs. Tallow, 101 pkgs. Steams, 197 bags Peanuts, 45 pkgs. Rice, 700 pkgs. Starch, 575 bbls. Tobacco, 166 pkgs. Tobacco, 27 bales Wool, 231 bbls. Whisky.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 17—11 a. m.—Consols opened at 93¼ for money and the account. United States Five-Twenty bonds, 1862s, old, 91¼; ex coupon; 1867s, 93¼; Ten-Forties, 89¼; New Fives, 90¾; ex coupon; Erie Railway shares, 24¾.

PARIS, April 17—a. m.—Rentes opened at 55f. 90c.

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