THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICIAL REPORT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, MAY 16, 1874.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Western Union Tel		Ohio & Miss		Union Pacific	
600	71¼	700	23¾	300	b3. 28
700	71⅜	200	23½	300	c. 28
400	71¼	200	23⅝	400	28⅛
1,700	71⅛	Lake Shore		1,500	28
500	s3. 71⅛	100	75⅞	100	27⅞
400	s3. 71	500	76	500	27¾
100	71⅛	100	76⅛	100	27⅝
N Y Cent & Hudson		700	76	300	s3. 27½
100	97⅝	100	b3. 76	200	27⅜
50	97⅞	100	s3. 75⅞	1,300	27¼
Pacific Mail		100	75⅞	300	s3. 27⅛
200	43⅛	500	75¾	500	27⅛
300	b3. 43¼	100	s3. 75¾	400	27⅜
300	s3. 43⅛	100	75¾	Tol, Wab & West	
500	c. 43⅛	300	75⅞	200	38
500	s3. 43	100	s3. 75⅞	700	38⅛
500	43	1,500	75¾	200	s3. 37¾
300	42⅞	North-Western		600	37¾
Erie Railway		300	43¼	St Paul	
100	35⅞	400	43⅜	200	34¼
100	b3. 36	100	b3. 43½	300	34⅜
100	36	200	43⅛	800	34⅛
Rock Island		100	s3. 43⅛	100	34⅜
200	97¼	200	43	100	34⅜
500	97⅜	Union Pacific		600	34¼
600	97¼	600	28	100	34⅛
100	s15. 97⅛	300	27¾	200	34
100	s60. 96⅞	1,000	27⅞		

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—10½ O'CLOCK AND 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.

U S 5-20 Coupon, 1865		U S 5s, 10-40 Coupon	
17,500	118	10,000	115⅛
U S 5s, 10-40 Coupon		U S 5s, 1881, Coupon	
10,000	115	10,000	112.15⅛
		10,000	115

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad—Express Stocks, &c.

Georgia 7s, new		Pacific Mail S S Co		Lake Shore	
5,000	89	500	43	2,800	75⅞
N Y State 7s, Bounty		100	s3. 42⅞	300	s3. 75¾
Loan		500	42⅞	100	b4. 75¾
5,000	108¾	200	s3. 42¾	Cleve & Pitts Guar'd	
Brooklyn Gs, W Ln		200	42¾	200	87¾
1,000	96½	100	c. 42¾	200	be. 87¾
Boston, H & Erie 1st		100	42⅞	North-Western	
5,000	25	200	s3. 42⅞	100	be. 43⅛
Mil & St Paul I & M Div		400	s3. 42⅞	North-West Pref	
2,000	78	100	s3. 42⅞	100	be. 61¾
Chic & N W 1st M		100	42¾	Union Pacific	
1,000	101	200	42⅞	200	be. 27⅛
Chic & N W Consol C		100	c. 42⅞	100	27⅛
Gold bonds		N Y Cent & Hudson		1,400	27⅛
5,000	84	100	b3. 97⅞	200	s3. 27⅛
5,000	83¾	40	97⅞	400	27⅜
5,000	83½	100	c. 97⅞	1,800	27¼
Morris & Essex 1st		Panama		200	27⅜
2,000	104	500	105	200	c. 27½
E & St Jo Sk Conv		Western Union Tel		100	27½
5,000	78	100	b3. 71	100	s3. 27½
Erie 1st Mortgage		500	71	100	27⅜
20,000	be. 95	500	s3. 71	100	s3. 27⅜
Michigan Cen 7s		200	c. 70⅞	100	27⅜
3,000	95½	2,000	70⅞	N J Central	
Harlem 1st, 7s, Conv		500	c. 70¾	10	105¼
1,000	103¼	300	c. 70⅞	40	be. 105¼
8,000	be. 103¼	100	71	Rock Island	
N Y Central 7s,		1,900	71	100	be. 97¾
2,000	101½	800	71⅛	100	s3. 97¾
N Y Central 1st M.		100	s3. 71⅛	200	s60. 98⅛
Coup		100	c. 71⅛	100	97¾
2,000	106	300	s3. 71⅛	100	97¼
Western Pac Bonds		500	s3. 71	100	97½
5,000	83	2,200	71	St Paul	
Union Pacific 1st M		500	c. 71	500	be. 34
5,000	85⅝	500	71¼	600	b5 34
Union Pac 10s, Inc		1,000	71¼	Toledo & Wabash	
6,000	79½	100	71⅜	100	be. 37⅞
Union Pacific 7s, L G		100	c. 71⅜	1,100	37⅞
1,000	79	600	71½	500	b3. 37¾
Pacific R R of Mo 1st		100	s3. 71½	200	37⅞
5,000	79½	500	71⅜	600	s3. 37½
Mil & St Paul 1st LaC		100	71⅜	100	37¾
Div		100	71⅜	100	s3. 37¾
1,000	87	100	c. 71⅜	100	s3. 37⅜
Toledo & Wabash, 1st		100	s3. 71⅜	200	37⅜
St Louis div		Adams Express		N Y, N H & Hart	
2,000	78	11	101½	100	131½
Park Bank		Harlem R R		St Louis & I M	
60	144	400	be. 128	100	b c 27
Mercantile Bank		Lake Shore		Alb & Susquehanna	
5	112	100	b c b3. 75⅞	250	be. 94½
Central Nat Bank		100	75⅞	Del, Lack & West	
20	101	100	75⅞	200	b3. 107⅝
Del & Hudson Canal		100	c. 75⅞	Han & St Jo Pref	
10	be 116½	100	s3. 75¾	100	be. 32
American Dis Tel		500	75¾	Ohio & Miss	
500	50	300	s60. 75⅞	100	be. 23½
Pacific Mail S S Co		1,200	75⅞	100	23⅞
10	42¾	200	s3 75⅞	C, C & I C	
200	be. 42⅞	100	c. 75⅞	100	b c 19⅞
200	c. 42⅞	500	75⅞	50	19⅞
100	s3. 42¾	100	s3. 75⅞		
200	42⅞	400	s3. 75¾		

12½ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Western Union Tel		Pacific Mail		Union Pacific	
200	71¼	800	42¾	200	b3. 27½
800	s3. 71¼	400	s3. 42¾	100	27⅜
500	71⅜	Consolidation Coal		300	27⅜
200	b3. 71⅜	10	43¾	100	s3. 27¾
400	71⅜	N Y C & Hudson		600	27¾
100	b3. 71⅜	100	c. 97⅞	North-Western	
100	s3. 71¼	Erie Railway		100	43
300	71⅜	10	35¼	St Paul	
400	71⅜	500	36	600	34⅛
100	71⅜	Lake Shore		100	34⅛
100	b3. 71⅜	100	75¾	Tol, Wab & West	
Pacific Mail		100	75⅞	100	b10. 37⅞
200	42⅞	100	b3. 76	200	37⅞
500	s30. 42⅞	100	s5. 76	100	s3. 37½
300	c. 42¾	200	c. 76	100	37½
		100	76		
		300	76		

SECOND BOARD—1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sale of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad—Express Stocks, &c.

U S 5-20 Reg '65		Pacific Mail		Lake Shore	
6,000	116⅞	800	s3. 42¾	100	75⅞
Missouri State 6s		100	s3. 42⅞	500	s3. 75⅞
2,000	be. 90⅝	200	42⅞	100	75⅞
Ohio & Miss 5s M		200	s3. 42⅞	Panama	
3,000	be. 69½	100	42⅞	100	b c. 105¼
Boston, H & Erie 1st		200	43⅛	North-Western	
5,000	be. 22½	400	42¾	300	be. 42⅞
U Pacific R R 1st M		100	s3. 42⅞	North-Western Pref	
3,000	be. 85⅝	400	42¾	100	be. 61¼
Del & Hudson Canal		300	42¾	Union Pacific	
10	116⅞	300	s3. 42¾	100	be. 27½
Quicksilver M Co		100	s3. 42¾	1,300	27⅞
100	25⅞	500	s3. 42	1,200	27¾
Western Union Tel		1,100	42⅛	400	s3. 27¾
100	be. 71¼	Atlantic & Pac Tel		St Paul	
1,000	s3. 71¼	20	be. 15¾	200	be. 34½
700	s3. 71¼	American Express		300	34
200	71¼	100	61⅞	Rock Island	
700	71¼	Erie Railway		300	be. 97½
100	b3. 71⅛	2,000	be. 35⅞	600	97
2,600	71	N Y C & Hudson		400	96⅞
200	c. 71	200	be s3. 97⅞	500	96¾
400	s3. 70⅞	400	97⅞	100	96⅞
Pacific Mail		Lake Shore		Toledo & Wabash	
400	be s3. 42½	200	be. 75⅞	500	37⅞
200	42⅞	200	s3. 75¾	700	37¾

SALES FROM 2 O'CLOCK P. M. TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

U S 5-20 Coup '62		N Y C & Hud River		Union Pacific	
2,500	115⅞	400	97½	100	s3. 27⅞
N Y Central 1st M		500	97⅞	300	s3. 27⅞
Reg		Erie Railway		100	27⅞
5,000	106⅞	200	35⅞	1,100	27⅞
M & S P C & M Div		Pacific Mail		500	27⅞
1,000	81	100	s3. 42⅞	600	27⅞
Consolidation Coal		200	42⅞	300	27⅞
50	41	500	42⅞	North-Western	
American Express		500	42⅞	400	42⅞
100	62	1,000	42	North-West Pref	
Adams Express		700	s3. 42	100	s3. 61¾
10	102¼	500	41⅞	St Paul	
Western Union Tel		400	s3. 41⅞	100	s3. 34
500	70⅞	400	41⅞	100	33⅞
200	s3. 71	700	42	Toledo, Wab & West	
400	71	200	s3. 41⅞	200	37¼
800	70⅞	600	s3. 41⅞	200	37⅛
600	70⅞	100	41⅞	100	37⅛
200	s3. 71¼	Lake Shore		400	36⅞
200	s3. 70⅞	300	75½	Port Wayne	
200	70⅞	1,100	s3. 75⅞	40	94
100	s3. 71	100	75⅞	Del, Lack & W R	
300	70⅞	100	s3. 75⅞	500	107⅞
300	s3. 70⅞	1,200	75⅞	20	108
100	b30. 70⅞	200	75⅞	Ohio & Miss	
100	s3. 71	100	s3. 75½	200	23⅞
100	71	2,200	75¼	600	23¼
100	c. 70⅞	200	s3. 75¼	Han & St Jo	
2,300	70⅞	100	75⅞	100	b3. 26½
200	s3. 70⅞			C, C & I C	
100	b3. 70⅞			100	s3. 19⅞

SATURDAY, May 16—P. M.

The general trade of the city has improved somewhat in activity, more especially in cotton, breadstuffs and provisions, while the dry goods trade has been extremely dull. Prices are generally a shade lower for all staples, except cotton, which shows an improvement in quotations, with a decline in receipts and exports. The cotton movement of the week was as follows:

	Receipts.	Stock.	Exported to— Gt. Brit.	Cont'n.
New-Orleans	6,853	85,972	10,845	13,916
Mobile	1,368	21,061	....	....
Galveston	2,778	17,234	5,981	532
Savannah	1,815	23,478	5,329	....
Charleston	2,616	12,809	1,873	....
New-York	3,754	128,563	5,573	....
Boston, Phila. & Balt	2,789	43,644	1,481	100
Total this week	21,973	333,703	28,082	14,548
Previously reported	3,552,188	....	1,624,612	913,378
Total since Sept. 1, '73	3,574,161	333,703	1,652,694	927,926
Same time last year	3,299,479	390,934	1,560,089	723,782
Increase	274,682	....	92,605	204,144
Decrease	....	57,231	....	....

The complaint of dullness and inactivity in business enterprises, notwithstanding the slight indications of improvement noted in a few articles this week, has become well nigh universal, and many people who do not look very far below the surface of things are quite sure that the whole country is very rapidly "going to the bad" financially and otherwise. But while the outlook is very far from "jolly," there is still a hopeful view of it that may be taken, which arises from the fact that thoughtful people have been looking after the causes which have produced the present prostration, and which they find to have been the investment of vast amounts of money and labor in railroad and other enterprises in advance of the requirements of the country; in overtrading; in all sorts of wild schemes of speculation, fostered by an inflated, irredeemable currency; in the habits of the people of living more expensively than in former times, habits which they formed during the "prosperous" times of the war, and for a short time thereafter, and which they find it difficult, or at least unpleasant, to drop, and in the fact that very much too large a proportion of our people are engaged in exchanges, that is in buying and selling, or living by their wits instead of turning their talents and muscles to productive pursuits. Well, having discovered the seat and cause of the disease, the next thing is to find a remedy. Many of our doctors of finance insist upon administering an inordinate dose of inflation to cure a patient nearly at the point of death from having taken already too much of that same medicine. The hopeful view of the case arises from the fact that the counsel (public opinion) called to deliberate upon it are inclined to reject the prescription. They recommend healthy exercise in the open fields and the workshop, in place of the paper panacea. People must try to live within their incomes; indeed, try to earn a little more than they spend, and to insure financial health to the country it must be a real, not a fictitious earning. Actual productions which are the result of labor only count as wealth in making up the aggregate statement. The dullest intellect can understand that the country is no richer because Jay Gould buys 10,000 shares of North-West Common at 40 one day, and sells it for 45 the next, although the transaction may improve his individual exchequer to the amount of $50,000. The country—that is, the people of the country are pretty heavily in debt. Still, it is quite a large country, having much productive land, besides much more that can be made productive by labor, and if they will make up their minds to earn every year a little more than they spend, and do it, as they used to do in the good old days when our dollars were real dollars, they will work themselves out of debt some time, and we have no doubt they will be happier, if not wiser, thereafter.

Money continues to accumulate here and continues, to use a familiar street phrase, to be a drug in the market, seeking, as it does, employment on call from day to day at 2 to 4 per cent, while the best mercantile paper is sought for at 5 to 6 per cent; still we find men who seem to possess ordinary sense on most subjects, who gravely insist that the present prostration of business is entirely attributable to a lack of "facilities" or loanable funds with which to transact business. We suspect that the "facilities" which are most seriously lacking are the securities that capitalists with noticeable obstinacy insist upon as a condition precedent to lending their money. The passage of the new Currency bill through the Senate excites but little discussion in the street, and is deemed of little importance as well for the reason that it is very generally doubted if it may possibly become a law, as that the country lacking confidence in the ability or disposition—perhaps both—of Congress to legislate wisely upon the currency question, is becoming quite indifferent as to what it may do or fail to do upon this subject. U. S. Bonds have been in fair request, mainly for home account, and the very close rates on quotations, as will be seen by our weekly comparative table, not materially different from those prevailing at the close on Saturday last. In Southern State bonds there has been only a limited business, confined mainly to those of Tennessee and Missouri. The trade in railway mortgages has also been light, and confined as a rule to the better class of these securities. The general tendency of prices has been to weakness, though the decline has been only fractional. The gold market has been dull, with a range of 112¼ and 111¼, the closing quotation to-day having been 112¼, which is a decline of ¼ per cent since last Saturday. Foreign exchange has been quiet on a limited business. In railway and miscellaneous shares there has been only a moderate business during the week, with fluctuations upward or downward, in response, for the time being, to clique manipulations to buy or sell, the outside world taking apparently no interest in the gambols, or to speak more accurately, gambles of the bulls and bears except as lookers-on in Vienna. The general tendency of the market was to lower prices, and the average decline of the week on the leading stocks sold at the Board was 1¼ per cent, comparing the closing prices of last Saturday with those of to-day. The most decided break was in Canton, which went off 13 per cent, the next in prominence being Wabash, Union Pacific, and Pacific Mail. The details were as follows: New-Jersey Central and Western Union declined each ⅜ per cent; Rock Island, ½; Erie and Hannibal and St. Joseph Common, each ¾; C. C. and I. C., ⅞; Central and Hudson, Lake Shore, North-West Common, and St. Paul Common, each ¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 1¼; North-West Preferred, 1½; St. Paul Preferred, 1½; Harlem, 2; Panama, 2½; Union Pacific, 3; Wabash and Pacific Mail, each 3¼, and Canton Company, 13 per cent. Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western advanced ¼, and Hannibal and St. Joseph Preferred 1 per cent.

The subjoined table shows the extreme fluctuations in United States bonds, the leading railway and miscellaneous shares, and gold made during the past week, as well as the closing quotations at the dates undermentioned:

	For the week— Highest.	Lowest.	May 16.	May 9.
U. S. 6s Coupon, 1881	112¼	111¼	112¼	111⅞
U S. 5-20 Coup., 1862	115⅝	115	115⅝	115¼
U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1864	117	117	117	117⅛
U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1865	118	118	118	118⅛
U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1865, n.	119¾	119⅝	119½	119⅝
U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1867	120½	120¼	120½	120½
U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1868	120½	120¼	120½	120½
U. S. 5s, Coup., 1881	115⅝	115	115	115¼
U. S. 10-40, Coupon	115¼	114¾	115	115⅛
Currency bonds	119¾	119½	119⅝	119⅝
N. Y. C. & Hudson	98½	97⅝	97⅝	98¼
Harlem	128	127¾	127	129
Erie	36½	35	35⅛	36¼
Lake Shore	77½	74¾	75¾	76⅛
Wabash	40½	38	38⅛	39
North-Western	44¼	41⅝	42¾	43½
North-Western Preferred	63	60½	61¼	62¾
Rock Island	98¼	96⅝	97	97¼
Milwaukee & St. Paul	35½	34¼	33¾	34⅝
Milwaukee & St. Paul Pref.	55	52¾	53⅛	55
Ohio & Mississippi	21¾	20½	20¾	21⅝
Boston, Hartford & Erie	3⅛	2½	2⅝	2⅞
New-Jersey Central	105¾	103⅝	105⅛	105⅝
Union Pacific	30½	26¾	27⅝	30⅝
C. C. and Indiana Central	20½	19⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Hannibal & St. Joseph	28	25	26½	27⅝
Han. and St. Jo. Pref.	32	32	32	31
Panama	108½	104½	105½	105
Ill., L. & Western	108	107⅝	107½	107½
Western Union Telegraph	72¾	69⅝	70⅝	72
Pacific Mail	43½	41⅝	41¾	44⅞
Canton	70	55½	58	71
Gold	112⅝	111¼	112⅛	112⅜

To-day Stocks were weak and lower on a moderate business. At the opening they were about steady at the closing prices of last night, and after a gentle decline an upward reaction set in, which carried the market to strength, which it retained until after the Second Board. Here sales to realize began, under which prices declined sharply, and the market closed weak at the lowest point of the day. The opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of Stocks sold today were as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
S. Y. Central and Hudson	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Harlem	128	128	128	128
Erie	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
Lake Shore	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75¼
Wabash	38	38⅝	36⅝	36⅝
North-Western	43¼	43½	42⅝	42⅝
North-Western Pref	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Rock Island	97¼	97½	96¾	97
Milwaukee & St. Paul	34¼	34⅝	33¾	33¾
Ohio and Miss	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Union Pacific	28	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
C., C. and Ind. Central	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Hannibal and St. Joseph	26½	26½	26½	26½
Hannibal and St. Joseph Pref.	32	32	32	32
Pittsburgh	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Panama	105	105½	104¾	105½
Del., L. and Western	107⅝	107¾	107⅝	107¾
Western Union Telegraph	71¼	71⅛	70¾	70¾
Pacific Mail	43⅞	43¾	41¾	41¾

The bids for stocks at the close were:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. Central	97¼	97⅜	Union Pacific	27¼	27⅜
Harlem	127	129	Central Pacific	72	72¼
Erie	35⅝	35¾	C., C. & I. C.	19¼	19⅞
Erie pref	55	—	Hannibal & St. Jo.	26	27
Lake Shore	75¼	75⅜	Han. & St. Jo. Pref.	30	33
Wabash	36⅞	37	Ohio and Mississippi	23¼	23⅜
North-Western	42⅞	42⅞	B., H. and Erie	1¼	1½
North-West. Pref.	61	61¼	Panama	105	106
Rock Island	96⅞	97	Western Union Tel.	70¾	70⅞
Fort Wayne	93½	94	Atlantic & Pac. Tel.	15½	16¾
Mil. & St. Paul	33⅝	33¾	Pacific Mail	41¾	42
Mil. & St. Paul Pref.	52½	54	Quicksilver	25½	27
Pittsburgh	87¾	88	Quicksilver Pref.	25⅞	—
Del., Lack. and W.	107½	108¾	Adams Express	102	—
N. J. Central	105	105¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	74½	75½
Michigan Central	75½	78	Amer. Mer. Un. Ex.	61¾	62¾
Illinois Central	98	100	United States Exp.	66	67½

The gold market was dull even to positive stagnation during the forenoon. Opening at 112¼, the dial recorded that price, and that only, until 1 o'clock. Here the market became a little more active and declined to 112. The range of the market for the week was 112¼ and 111¼, the narrow limits of the fluctuation evidencing the mildness of the present speculative activity in this department. The foreign exchanges presented the usual dullness of Saturday. The London market came quiet, and for consols firm, but American securities were a little easier. The lending rates for gold were 2 and 3 per cent for carrying, and flat. The Assistant Treasurer redeemed in called bonds $41,000, making a total for the week of $483,000. The weekly payments of coin interest foot up $1,537,000, inclusive of $229,000 to-day. The import entries of dry goods at the port of New-York for the week ending to-day amounted to $1,612,139, and of general merchandise to $5,911,730—a total in coin valuation of $7,523,869. The gold Exchange Bank covered: Gold cleared, $42,570,000; gold balances, $1,367,163; currency balances, $1,562,670. The following were the principal quotations:

10:00	112¾	11:30	112¾
10:30	112¾	12:00	112¾
11:00	112¾	12:30	112¾
1:00	112⅛	2:30	112
1:30	112⅛	3:00	112
2:00	112¼		

The following shows the imports of foreign dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New-York for the week ending May 15, and since the beginning of the year:

For the week.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Dry Goods	$2,198,633	$1,340,235	$1,612,139
General Merchandise	8,593,193	6,598,008	5,911,730
Total for week	$10,791,826	$7,938,243	$7,523,869
Previously reported	163,318,922	163,221,177	151,226,213
Since Jan. 1	$174,110,748	$171,159,410	$158,750,082

The following are the dry goods imports included in the above for the same period:

For the week.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Entered at the port	$2,198,633	$1,340,235	$1,612,139
Thrown on market	1,756,500	1,585,076	1,711,256
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$64,072,228	$55,819,306	$46,451,816
Thrown on market	63,342,736	57,285,251	49,267,809

The exports of specie for the week ending May 16 were as follows:

Total for the week	$2,665,336
Previously reported	13,229,608
Total since Jan. 1, 1874	$15,894,944

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of specie from the port of New-York to foreign ports since Jan. 1 for the period of 23 years:

1874	$15,894,944	1866	$16,964,006	1858	$11,336,496
1873	19,119,820	1865	9,658,117	1857	11,423,045
1872	18,604,482	1864	21,700,980	1856	9,477,159
1871	28,026,291	1863	18,529,471	1855	11,457,549
1870	9,500,420	1862	16,280,254	1854	10,583,446
1869	11,962,093	1861	2,004,791	1853	4,981,005
1868	29,000,359	1860	11,314,821	1852	9,843,839
1867	14,994,478	1859	20,431,929		

The Philadelphia stock market is inactive; Pennsylvania Sixes, 110; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 16¾; Reading Railroad, 56½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 49¾; gold, 112¼.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

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THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

RECEIPTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE.

SATURDAY, May 16, 1874

Ashes, pkgs	20	Horns, No.	15,328	Lard, kegs	380
Copper, bbls	25	Horns, tons	40	Butter, pkgs	3,426
Copper, cakes	91	Hemp, bales	45	Cheese, pkgs	3,235
Cotton, bales	1,198	Hides, number	5,831	Oil Cake, pkg	1,392
Eggs, bbls	2,209	Hides, bbls	418	Peanuts, bags	150
Flour, bbls	18,352	Moss, bales	95	Lead, pigs	4,541
Meal, bags	60	Skins, bales	10	Brandy, pkgs	50
Wheat, bush	356,420	Leather, sides	6,101	Wine, pkgs	128
Corn, bush	205,099	Grease, pkgs	52	Starch, pkgs	500
Oats, bush	60,506	Tallow, pkgs	120	Tobacco, bales	610
Rye, bush	16,047	Beef, pkgs	150	Tobacco, pkgs	56
Malt, bush	13,424	Ct meats, pkg	892	Whisky, bbls	431
Beans, bbls	90	Lard, pkgs	225	Wool, bales	128
Hops, bales	2				

The receipts of produce for the week ending Saturday, May 16, embrace:

Flour, bbls	78,088	Oats, bush	470,807	Beef, pkgs	271
Whisky, bbls	3,205	Rye, bush	72,796	Pork, pkgs	636
Corn M'l, bbl	2,265	Malt, bush	16,824	Ct Meats, pkg	4,524
Corn M'l, bgs	2,153	Barley, bush	10,420	Lard, tcs	2,918
Wheat, bu	1,907,722	Peas, bush	6,296	Lard, kegs	730
Corn, bush	827,434	Ashes, pkgs	198	Oil Cake, sks	4,470

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF IMPORTS.

The following are the importations of general merchandise at the port of New-York for the week ending May 15, 1874:

China, Glass, and Earthenware.	No. Pkgs.	Value.	*Liquors, Wines, &c.*	No. Pkgs.	Value.
Bottles	..	$127	Beer	433	4,795
Clays	218	12,832	Cordials	38	377
E. Ware	543	27,011	Champagne	3,027	34,679
Glass	4,918	21,358	Min. Water	138	929
Glassware	147	9,804	Porter	54	658
Glass plate	594	75,319	Rum	10	285
Other	..	988	Vinegar	11	65
Drugs, &c.			Wines	7,647	79,092
Alkali	65	1,508	*Metals, &c.*		
Ac. of Lime	37	1,143	Anvils	70	800
Arsenic	100	823	Brass goods	12	1,244
Acids	17	1,614	Bronzes	2	1,910
Aniline colors	27	11,602	Brass castings	27	3,294
Aniline oils	6	707	Chains and		
Ammo. carb	50	4,025	Anchors	46	2,019
Ammo. mur	5	299	Copper	65	750
Arrowroot	351	1,919	Cutlery	..	22,006
Argols	347	36,915	Guns	9	3,362
Alum	59	2,092	Guns B. M'ds	40	1,185
Alcohol	169	1,187	Hardware	38	8,352
Annatto	50	2,223	Iron, p'c'ns	640	15,246
Al. Blend	56	2,199	R. R. bars	8,180	164,432
Al. Egg	29	4,559	Iron cut, tns	120	1,628
Anchovies	2	1,516	Do. other t'n	70	8,166
Bark, Peruv	485	11,774	Lead, pigs	8,895	55,483
Bich Powder	353	7,159	Metal goods	195	16,476
Camphor	4,137	70,789	Nails	7	255
Cantharides	6	276	Needles	11	4,816
Cochineal	576	53,417	Old metal	..	378
Chickory	95	1,239	Plated ware	2	291
Chin. Hedrat	6	441	Per. cups	1	163
Colocynth	11	783	Saddlery	..	14,511
Columbo R't	60	227	Steel	4,046	23,144
Cudbear	8	953	Silverware	4	753
Cutch	1,150	5,531	Tin, boxes	23,582	184,382
Cuttle Fish			Tin, 4,192		
Bone	27	110	slabs	244,856	49,735
Dan. Dyes	1,128	1,680	Wire	..	1,531
Dextrine	5	130	*Zinc*	1,100	71
Ergot