14 18-16c.; 300, 14 27-32c.; 100, 14 13-16c.; April, 2,100, 15 7-32c.; 400, 15¼c.; 100, 15 7-32c; 200, 15½c; 100, 15 7-32c; 500, 15 3-16c.; 300, 15 1-32c.; May, 700, 15 9-16c.; 900, 15 19-32c.; 200; 15 9-16c.; 400, 15 19-32c.; June, 300, 15 23-32c; 600, 15 15-16c.; July, 200, 16 5-32c.; 200, 16 7-32c.; 300, 16 3-16c.; total, 18,100 bales; grand total, 29,900 bales.

Charles A. Easton's Cotton Report for the week ending Dec. 19, 1874:

	Receipts.	Stock.	Exp. to Gt. Brit.	Exp. to Cont.
New-Orleans	56,988	202,252	19,801	17,534
Mobile	23,179	63,684	....	....
Galveston	20,693	87,387	11,483	4,315
Florida	570	....	....	....
Savannah	30,618	104,453	17,648	2,743
Charleston	22,866	60,970	6,795	3,635
New-York	15,263	125,024	9,045	1,702
Boston, Phila., and Balt	17,789	87,157	4,554	1,353
Total this week	187,461	730,927	69,326	31,342
Previously reported	1,608,867	....	620,577	187,476
Total since Sept. 1, '74	1,796,328	730,927	689,903	218,818

Same time last year	1,503,277	627,412	513,935	198,310
Statistical position.		1874.	1873.	1872.
Stock in Liverpool	531,000	456,000	335,680	353,670
Afloat from India for Liverpool	62,000	70,000	41,000	41,000
Afloat from America for Liverpool	364,000	225,000	141,000	200,000
Stock in London	111,780	183,470	233,000	243,370
Afloat from India for London	50,000	60,000	42,000	60,748
Stock in Havre	111,070	81,670	243,370	32,766
Afloat for Havre	55,673	33,718	32,766	11,843
Stock in Bremen	29,911	24,000	11,500	519,177
Afloat for Bremen	4,652	11,500	11,843	128,000
Stock in United States ports	730,927	627,412	519,177	87,878
Stocks in the interior towns	148,200	120,116	87,878	1,748,501
Total	2,195,213	1,918,886	1,748,501	....
Excess in visible supply, compared with 1873	.....	277,327	.....	447,712
Excess compared with 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....

In our last report the market closed dull; Middling, 14¾c.; Liverpool was heavy; Uplands, 7⅝@7¾d.; Orleans, 7¾d. Saturday the tone of the market was weak and prices irregular; sales, 1,076 bales; Middling, 14¼c. Liverpool was dull; sales, 8,000; Uplands, 7¾d.; Orleans, 7¾@7⅞d. Monday the transactions were light and the quotations were revised; Ordinary and Good Ordinary reduced ¼c.; Low Middling to Good Middling reduced ⅛c.; Middling, 14¼c.; Liverpool was heavy; sales, 10,000; Uplands, 7¼@7⅜d.; Orleans, 7⅝d. Tuesday the market was dull; sales, 602; prices unchanged; Liverpool was quiet and steady; sales, 10,000; quotations unchanged. Wednesday the demand was light; prices revised; Ordinary, Good Ordinary, and Low Middling reduced ¼c.; Middling unchanged; Good Middling and above advanced ¼c.; sales, 633; Liverpool was quiet, sales, 14,000; quotations unchanged. Thursday the market was quiet; sales, 1,112; Middling, 14¼c.; Liverpool was quiet; sales, 12,000; Upland, 7¼@7⅜d.; Orleans, 7¾d. Yesterday the market opened steadier, holders asking an advance, which with the limited inquiry, could not be obtained; market closing quiet and unchanged; sales, 906; Liverpool was quiet and unchanged.

The receipts this week have been 187,461 bales, against 192,041 bales corresponding week last year, and the foreign exports 100,668 bales, against 104,986 bales in 1873. The totals, so far this year, can be seen in the tables given above. The following table will show the totals at each port:

	N. O.	Mo.	Gal.	Flo.	Sav.	Char.
Receipts, 1872	43,071	154,591	145,247	3,069	349,135	194,390
Receipts, 1873	417,809	127,750	129,623	4,147	360,967	217,284
Receipts, 1874	447,317	177,604	199,848	4,232	363,570	227,938
Ex. Gt. B. '73	112,105	29,247	27,948	....	91,123	56,320
Ex. Gt. B. '74	175,348	24,359	60,788	....	133,362	89,780
Ex. Cont't, '73	104,242	941	2,593	....	43,467	19,172
Ex. Cont't, '74	104,028	8,459	8,081	....	49,253	23,424

	N. Y.	Boston.	&c.	Total to date
Receipts, 1872	137,202	91,004	1,508	970,616
Receipts, 1873	154,368	91,133	1,500,647	3,501,347
Receipts, 1874	148,308	156,925	1,796,328	1,796,328
Exports to Great Britain, 1873	187,218	19,974	514,935	1,196,610
Exports to Great Britain, 1874	144,127	62,139	689,903	689,903
Exports to the Continent, 1873	15,563	6,158	198,146	412,310
Exports to the Continent, 1874	24,961	10,970	218,818	218,818

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

Stock 31st	Amer.	Red'd Since.	Total.	Exported.	Stock.	Shippers
1873	106,858	1,503,277	1,610,135	712,071	627,412	270,652
1874	113,428	1,796,328	1,909,756	968,724	730,927	270,108

Present Balance to

From Liverpool yesterday we have the following report: Sales of the week 66,000 bales, of which 7,000 bales were to exporters and 3,000 to speculators, leaving 56,000 bales to the trade. The total stock is 531,000 bales, of which 150,000 bales are American. This stock is an increase of 11,000 bales in the total stock, and an increase of 12,000 in the stock of American. The market opened steady. Sales, 12,000 bales. Uplands, 7¼@7¾d.; Orleans, 7¾d.; closed quiet and unchanged. Imports of the week, 72,000 bales, including 45,000 bales American. Actual export, 5,000 bales. The shipments from the week are as follows: Liverpool—Steamers Oceanic, 1,162 bales; Spain, 1,454 bales; Algerania, 699 bales; City of Brooklyn, 666 bales; ships Wm. Tapscott, 2,742 bales; Niagara, 2,522 bales; total, 9,045 bales. Hamburg—Steamer Hansatic, 500 bales; Schiller, 703 bales. Bremen—Steamer Deutschland, 200 bales. Antwerp—Steamer C. F. Funch, 50 bales. Rotterdam—Steamer P. Caland, 100 bales. Havre—Steamer Ville de Paris, 149 bales; grand total, 10,747 bales.

COAL—The trade towards the close of the week has been more active and prices were maintained for Stove and Range. Anthracite is selling at $4 25@$6 50, which is lower for the week. We quote as follows: Cumberland, $6 25@$6 75; West Virginia, $7 25@$7 50; James River Steam, $6 25@$6 50; James River Carbonic, $9@$11; Kanawha House, $4 25@$15; American Cannel, $5 50@$7 50; Pennsylvania and Westmoreland Gas, $5 25@$7 50; Liverpool $17@$18; Liverpool Gas, $9 50@$11; Newcastle, $7 50@$8 00. The following are the prices of Provincial Coal, $6 50@$6 75. There is a better feeling generally in the Cumberland regions and prices rule about steady; sales of 5,000 tons at $6 25.

COFFEE—The business in Rio is very light and values are sustained; the sales from first hands are unimportant; we quote ordinary cargoes at 17@17½c.; Fair do., 17¾@18c.; Good do. at 18¼@18½c., and Prime do. at 19¼@19½c., gold, 60 or 90 days. The stock here this morning is 12,053 bags. Mild grades are firm, but quiet, the leading feature being the continued active inquiry for Maracaibo, of which the business recently has been very large, and full figures have been obtained; we quote: Java at 25@28c.; Ceylon, 17@19c.; Maracaibo, 18@19c.; Laguayra, 18@19c.; Jamaica, 18@18½c.; St. Domingo, 16@17c.; Porto Rico, 17½@19c.; Costa Rica, 17½@19½c.; Mocha, 18@19c. Augustus, 17@19c.; Savanilla at 16@19c., and Curacoa at 16@18c.

CANDLES—There was a more active inquiry, more especially for Christmas Candles, and the market remains steady; we quote Adamantine, 12 c., at 13c.; 14s, 15s, and 16s, at 17c.; Sperm at 26c.; Patent at 35@39c.; Paraffine, 14s, 6s, and 12s, at 20@22c.

DRUGS AND DYES—Quinine is quiet but firm at $6 75@$6 87½, gold, in bond. Cream Tartar is quiet; the stock of French is reduced, at 35@35¼c., gold, and American at 34c., gold. Alum is steady, with a fair demand; Lump quoted at 2¾c. sales of 300 bbls. Natron Potash is at 3¾c., currency. Castor Oil is firm with a continued good demand; sales of B. Ken's A. H. at 17¼@18c. Shenka Root is held at $1 65. Essential Oils are very dull and nominally unchanged. Cassia sold in lots at $1 15 gold. English Chemicals are very quiet and tame. Soda Ash sold at $2 15@$2 30; Sal Soda, $1 55@$1 65; Caustic Soda, $4 85@$4 87½, and Bleaching Powder, $2 62½@$2 70, currency. Other descriptions are dull. We quote:

Aum, ℔ lb	2¾@	2 ⅞	Manna, small flake, gl	40 @ —
Arrow. powd gold	3 @	—	Oil Lemon, ℔ lb	$3 25 @$3 50
Bi-Carb. Soda, gold	— @$4 87½		Salsola, roll	1 55 @ 1 65
Cassia, Saig. gold	4 87½@	—	Senega Root, ℔ lb	95 @ 1 00
Cam. Tar	⅝		Senna, ℔ lb	8½@ 12
Chlorate Potash	34 @	35½	Soda Ash, ℔ lb gold	2 18¾@ 2 30
Gum Arabic, pick	21 @	55½	Sugar Lead, ℔ lb	12½@ 19
Gum Aro. sorts	15 @	16	Vitriol blue, ℔ lb	9½@
Gum Shellac	16 @	18	Manna, large	1 00 @ —

DYEWOODS—Logwood and Fustic continue very firm with the receipts and stocks very light and there is a good inquiry—other descriptions also meet with a better demand and holders are firm. We quote:

Logwood, Santo Domingo	$23 00@	23 50	— cent.
Logwood, Jamaica	22 00@	—	— gold.
Fustic, Savanilla	33 00@	—	— gold.
Fustic, Jamaica	33 00@	—	— gold.
Fustic, Mexico	33 00@	—	— gold.
Camwood	180 00@	—	— gold.
Limewood, West Cuba	75 00@	80 00	— cy.
Sanders Wood	50 00@	—	— gold.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The inquiry for Flour is moderate, owing to the bad roads; the large arrivals check the export inquiry; Medium Wheat Extras are salable in part for the London market; No. 2 and Superfine are scarce and firmer; at the close the market is very dull but steady for most grades; sales of 12,000 bbls. We quote:

Superfine, West. & State	$4 50@	4 75	Ohio, X, Trade bds	$5 30@ $5 75
Ho. Extra Western	4 80@	4 90	White Wheat, Extra Ohio, Ind. and Michigan	5 90@ 6 25
Superfine	4 15@	4 55	Double Extra do. do	6 30@ 6 65
State (Extra grades)	4 90@	5 15	St. Louis Double Ext	5 90@ 6 25
State (Fancy do.)	5 20@	5 50	St. Louis Triple Ext	7 90@ 8 20
West. & Ohio Ho. Ext	4 80@	5 20	Genesee Extra, ord.	5 20@ 6 65
Minnesota Extras common to fancy	5 30@	6 50	Minnesota common to choice Ex	5 30@ 5 75
Minnesota "new process"	5 40@10	50	Minnesota Fancy Bakers'	5 50@ 6 50
Good to choice Spring Wheat Extras	5 30@	p 75	Minnesota "new process"	5 50@10 50
Extra Amber Ind.				
Ohio and Mich.	5 50@	5 85		
Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Shp.	4 15@	4 55		
Ohio Round-hoop Extra (shipping)	4 90@	5 20		

Southern Flour is unchanged and in fair demand, more especially the low grades. At the close the market is rather better for the lowest grades and fairly active; sales of 350 bbls. We quote:

No. 2		Baltimore Fancy	4 15@ 4 55
Balt. Alex. and Georgetown Ext	4 40@	$4 10	Balt. Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Family	5 15@ 7 75
Balt. Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Family	5 15@	7 75	Richmond Extra	5 65@ 7 40
Richmond Extra	5 65@	7 40	Delaware	5 15@ 6 30
Delaware	5 15@	6 30	Baltimore Howard-st. brands	5 15@ 6 70
Baltimore Howard-st. brands	5 15@	6 70	Maryland	5 15@ 7 15
Maryland	5 15@	7 15		

Rye Flour is very quiet and in tame; sales of 197 bbls. We quote:

State & West. Fine	$4 25@	$5 00	Rye Flour, State	5 00@ 5 50
Rye Flour, State	5 00@	5 50	Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	4 50@ 5 30
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	4 50@	5 30		

Corn Meal is steady and in more active demand; sales of 450 bbls. We quote:

Corn Meal, Jersey	$4 20@	$4 30	Corn Meal, Brandy	$4 85@ —
Corn Meal, Western	4 15@	4 75	Corn Meal, Gold Ext.	4 75@ —
Corn Meal, West. ℔	4 20@	4 35		

Buckwheat Flour is tame; State at $2 90@$3 10, and Pennsylvania at $3@$3 15 ℔ 100 lb. Jersey Bag Meal is very dull and lower; we quote Fine White at $1 70@$1 75; Fine Yellow at $1 65@$1 68; Coarse at $1 58@$1 60; Cob Meal at $1 20@$1 40; Ground Feed at $1 20@$1 50.

FREIGHTS—There is a very light business accomplished on the berth, owing to limited offerings of room and stiffer rates demanded. The chartering movement is very inactive, with a light supply of tonnage, but rates are without particular change. The engagements include: To Liverpool, by sail, 600 bales Cotton at ¾d. ℔ lb; 80 bbls. Tallow at 30s. ℔ hhd.; 40,000 bush. Grain at 8½@9d. ℔ bush.; the nominal rate for do. by steam is 9@9½d.; for London, by steam, at 10½@11d., and sail at 9½d. For Glasgow, by sail, 16,000 bush. Wheat at 10d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. ℔ bbl. To Antwerp, by steam, 600 bags of Coffee at 45c. The charters comprise: An Italian bark with 4,100 qrs. Grain to east coast of Ireland, at 6s. 9d., and 26 gratuity, ⅓ in bags; an Italian bark with 3,500 qrs., same voyage, at 6s. 9d., and £10 gratuity, ⅓ in bags; two Norwegian barks, to Cork for orders, with 2,500 qrs. do., each at 7s. 3d., ⅓ in bags; an American schooner last evening, to Morgan Pill, with Petroleum and products, at 5s. 10½d. per bbl.; a vessel to-day, with 5,500 bbls. Refined do., to Bremen or Antwerp, at 5s. per bbl.; a British bark to Dunkirk, with 3,700 bbls. Crude do., at 4s. 10½d. per bbl; a vessel to Continent, with 3,500 bbls. Refined do., at 5s. 7½d.; a vessel from Baltimore to Bremen or Antwerp, with 5,300 bbls. Refined do., at 5s. 3d per bbl.

FISH—Mackerel are held with rather more firmness, but this checks the demand, and the market closes very quiet. Dry Cod are steady with a fair inquiry; sales at $6 for George's Bank, and $5 75 for Picked do. Barrel Herring are quiet and unchanged; sales of 400 bbls. Labrador, at $6 25; and 300 bbls. Portland, at $5. We quote:

Dry Cod, ℔ cwt	$6 00@	$6 50	Mackerel, No. 1 Mass. Shore, new	13 00@ 14 00
Pickled Scale, ℔ bbl	5 50@	—	Mackerel, No. 3 Hal fat, new	8 00@ 9 00
Pickled Cod	—@	6 50	Mackerel, No. 2 Mass. Shore, new	10 00@ 10 50
Mackerel, No. 1 Mass. Shore, new	13 00@	14 00	Mackerel, No. 3 Mass., large new	8 00@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 2 Mass. Shore, new	10 00@	10 50	Mackerel, No. 1, Bay	10 50@ 11 00
Mackerel, No. 3, Mass., large new	8 00@	9 00	Mackerel, No. 2, Bay	9 50@ —
Mackerel, No. 1, Bay	10 50@	11 00	Salmon, Pickled, No. 1	21 00@ 23 00
Mackerel, No. 2, Bay	9 50@	—	Salmon, Pickled, ℔ cwt	25 00@ 30 00
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1	21 00@	23 00	Herring, Scaled, ℔ box	30@ 35
Salmon, Pickled, ℔ cwt	25 00@	30 00	Herring, No. 1	25@ 30
Herring, Scaled, ℔ box	30@	35	Herring, ℔ bbl	5 00@ 7 00
Herring, No. 1	25@	30	Herring, Dutch, new, ℔ ker	95@ 1 00

FRUITS—There is only a limited demand for most kinds (the inquiry being almost entirely for jobbing lots), and prices generally are easier. The sales embrace as follows:

Layer Raisins	$2 80@	Citron	28½
Layer Raisins, ½ boxes	1 60@	Almonds, Tarragona	21½
Layer Raisins, ¼ boxes	70@	Almonds, Languedoc	21½
Loose Muscatel	3 50@	Almonds, Ivica	20¾
London Layers	4 00@	Filberts, Sicily	11
Valencias	10½@	Sardines, ¼ boxes	14¼
Cocoanuts	6@	Sardines, ½ boxes	26
Prunes	11		

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened better with a good inquiry for Spring for export; Winter is held higher and is in fair demand for milling. The market closes strong, but not active at the advance; the inquiry is chiefly for export, though fair for milling; Winter is stronger though quiet; the sales are 126,000 bush. at $1 11@$1 13 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, the inside price is store; $1 14 for No. 2 Milwaukee, in store; $1 22@$1 26 for No. 1 Milwaukee, reported $1 25@$1 28 for Red Western, $1 30 for Amber do.; $1 33@$1 34 for White Indiana; $1 37@$1 38 for White Michigan; $1 30 for Amber do., to arrive, and $1 12@$1 13 for North-West; $1 12, in store, and $1 13, afloat. Barley is steady but quiet; sales of 2,400 bush. Two-rowed State at $1 30, on the track, and 9,000 bush. Canadian at $1 35, afloat; $1 38@$1 40 for 3,000 bush. Four-rowed State. Barley Malt is steady, quiet; sales of 3,000 bush. Canada West at $1 65, and 2,000 bush. good Six-rowed State at $1 65, time; 3,000 bush. Western at $1 65, time. Oats are steady, quiet, the demand confined to small lots; the sales are 50,000 bush. New Ohio Mixed at 67½@68c. on the track, and 69c. afloat; White at 69@70½c. on track and afloat; Western Mixed at 69½c. afloat; White at 69@70½c.; State Mixed at 67@68c. on track, and White at 68@69½c. on track. Rye is steady and in fair demand; the sales are 1,200 bush. State at 96c. on pier. Corn is a shade better and in fair demand for export chiefly; the sales are 79,000 bush. Western Mixed at 87@91c., the inside price on track; Western White at 89@90c.; Western Yellow at 90½@91c.; South-ern Yellow at 90c.; Southern White at 88@90c.; Jersey Yellow at 91c.; Southern Mixed at 88c. Pork is dull and nominally unchanged; we quote Mess, $16 50@$17; Prime, $12 50@$13. Beef is dull and unchanged; we quote Prime Mess, $8@$8 50; Prime, $6@$6 50; City Extra India Mess, $19@$21. Cut Meats are dull and prices are nominally unchanged; we quote Pickled Hams, 9@9½c.; Pickled Shoulders, 6½@7c.; Pickled Tongues, $1 25@$1 50. Lard is dull and lower; we quote Prime Steam, 8 7-16@8½c., and Kettle, 8½@8¾c. Butter is quiet and lower; we quote Ohio, 18@22c.; State, 22@28c. Cheese is dull and nominally unchanged; we quote State Factory, 12@13½c.; State Dairy, 11@12½c.; State Skims, 3@6c. Petroleum is steady, quiet; we quote Crude, 9½@10c.; Refined, 18@18½c. Tallow is dull and lower; we quote City, 8½@8¾c. Wool is dull and prices are nominally unchanged; we quote Fleece, 50@60c.; Pulled, 35@50c. Whale Oil is dull; we quote Crude, 60@62c.; Refined, 75@80c. Whale Bone is dull; we quote Crude, $1 50@$1 75; Refined, $2@$2 25. Freights to Liverpool are dull; Cotton, ¾d.; Grain, 8½@9d. Freights to London are dull; Cotton, ¾d.; Grain, 9d. Freights to Glasgow are dull; Cotton, ¾d.; Grain, 9d. Freights to Havre are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c. Freights to Bremen are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c. Freights to Hamburg are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c. Freights to Amsterdam are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c. Freights to Reval are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c. Freights to the Mediterranean are dull; Cotton, 1¼c.; Grain, 1¼c.

Receipts of Cotton for the week, 4,228 bales; do. last week, 5,354 do.; same week last year, 5,521 do. Small supplies and the prospect of light receipts stiffen the market, and prices are firm at the advance which has rules for the past three days for fresh.

Quotations:

N. J. and L. I.	32 @	34	Lined, Western	18 @ 20
State and Penn	31 @	—	Western, fair marks	28½@ 29
Western, close, low of	22 @	23	Canadian	29 @ 30
Linted, State	22 @	23		

FRUITS.

Exports of apples past week, 8,950 bbls; since Jan. 1, 66,800 bbls.; same period last year, 57,575 bbls. There is very little activity in apples, and it looks as though the stock would waste down before it sells out largely. The holidays call out some fancy eating lots, but generally Winter sorts are dull. California pears are selling to a moderate extent. No other kind of dried fruit is in demand. Cranberries are quiet, but holders have confidence and do not look upon the stock as at unlikely one. Quotations:

Apples, Fancy, ℔ bbl	$2 25	@	$2 50
Apples, selected, ℔ bbl., in lots	2 00	@	— —
Apples, Common to Good, ℔ bbl	1 00	@	1 75
Apples, Western Mixed	1 50	@	1 75
Grapes, Catawba, ℔ lb	7	@	8
Grapes, Diana and Ions, ℔ lb	6	@	7
Pears, California, ℔ box	3 50	@	4 50
Cranberries, fancy, ℔ box	3 00	@	—
Cranberries, prime, ℔ box	2 75	@	—
Cranberries, green and scalded, ℔ box	1 00	@	2 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ℔ bbl	9 50	@	10 00
Cranberries, do., prime, ℔ bbl	8 50	@	8 25
Cranberries, Eastern, fancy, ℔ bbl	9 50	@	10 00
Cranberries, do., good to prime, ℔ bbl	7 00	@	8 00
Cranberries, do., light colored, ℔ bbl	5 00	@	6 00

HOPS.

Receipts for the week, 1,077 bales. Same week last year, 657 bales. There have been fewer orders on the market from shippers, and this branch of the trade probably will not show much improvement until after the holidays. The market abroad keeps firm, and adds an encouraging feature to the trade here. Brewers have purchased less freely, having become to an extent momentarily supplied through their operations of last week. The deliveries at this market latterly have been somewhat larger on consignments of parcels that have been picked up in the country at inside prices, where there has been a decided trade. The reports from the growing districts generally indicate a confident feeling as a rule, and prices in a number of instances are held well up to the New-York market. The quotations are:

	Cts. ℔ lb		Cts. ℔ lb
New-Yorks, good to choice, new	42@47	Western, new	35@45
New-Yorks, low to fair, new	30@40	Yearlings	35@25
Eastern, new	35@45	Olds	8@15
		California	45@50

MEATS.

The demand is moderate as this is more or less a poultry or game week, and prices are mostly easy. Lambs show some advance over our last owing to cold weather. We quote: Lambs, 11c. @12c.; Calves, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, 8½@9½c.; do. State, 8@9½c.; hog-dressed calves, prime, 12½@13½c.; other, 10@12c.; New-Jersey pigs, 9@9½c. for medium to light. The week's exports to European ports have been 1,417 pkgs. pork, 1,450 pkgs. beef, 11,923 boxes bacon, 14,011 pkgs. Lard.

MILK

The daily average receipts for the week at the principal points of distribution were as follows: By Erie Railway, 52 cans cream; 2,700 do. milk; Harlem Railway, 2,480 do. New-Haven Railroad, 965 do.; Hudson River Railroad, 770 do.; Midland Railroad, 740 do.; miscellaneous near-by routes, 2,275 do. At the Harlem Railroad platform the daily average prices were as follows: Dec. 15, $2 50; Dec. 16, $2 75; Dec. 17, $2 50; Dec. 18, $2 50; Dec. 19, $2; Dec. 20, $1 78; Dec. 21, $2 25; average, $2 32; same week last year, $1 50. The trade is dull, and selling is confined mainly to milkmen who are fortunate enough to drive sure paying routes. Considerable milk left over from day to day.

POULTRY AND GAME.

The market for dressed poultry lacks the vim that usually attends a holiday week, and producers have not sent in as yet the the usual fine array of Christmas stock noticeable in former similar seasons when prices however were more in their favor. The stock is generally of a medium grade, and to be purely cold. The advance in turkeys for the week is 3@4c. ℔ lb. We quote:

Turkeys, N. J. and Penn., fancy ℔ lb	17@18	Fowls, State, other	10@11
Turkeys, do., good	15@16	Fowls, Western, prime	12@13
Turkeys, State, prime	16@17	Fowls, Western, other	10@11
Turkeys, do., other	14@15	Geese, N. J., prime	14@15
Turkeys, Western, prime	16@17	Geese, State and Penn., prime	12@14
Turkeys, Western, other	12@14	Geese, State and Penn., other	10@11
Chickens, N. J., prime	14@15	Geese, Western, prime	12@13
Chickens, N. J., other	12@13	Geese, Western, other	7@10
Fowls, N. J., prime	12@13	Ducks, choice	14@16
Fowls, N. J., other	11@12	Ducks, other	10@13
Fowls, State, prime	12@13		

Live poultry is doing better, but any improvement in it at this season is apt to be temporary, and it would be better to keep it home. Quotations:

Fowls, N. J. ℔ lb	11@14	Spring Chickens, Western	10@11
Fowls, State	11@14	Ducks, N. J., per pr.	50@1 00
Fowls, Western	11@12	Ducks, Western, per pair	50@70
Roosters	7@8	Geese, N. J., pr pr.	$2 00@2 50
Turkeys, N. J.	12@14	Geese, West'n pr pr	1 25@1 75
Turkeys, Western	11@13		
Spring Chickens, N. J., ℔ lb	11@12		

The holidays usually help the game trade, and this week is no exception, though the market is not as active as could be wished. Wild Duck are firm and Quail are active, being largely used for hotel trade. There has not been as yet the usual receipt of Rabbits. We quote:

Grouse, ℔ pr. trap	75@ 80	Canvas-back Ducks, ℔ pair	$1 50@$2 00
Grouse, shot	40@ 60	Red Heads	75@ 1 00
Squab, tame ℔ doz	2 25@ 2 50	Mallard	60@ 75
Pigeons, tame, ℔ pair, alive	30@ 35	Teal	40@ 50
Venison, saddle	13@ 15	Common	30@ 35
Venison, Minn.	16@ 17	Partridges, prime, ℔ pair	60@ 75
Venison, whole deer	10@ 11	Partridges, Eastern	40@ 50
Quail, prime	2 25@ 2 37	Partridges, West.	35@ 45
Quail, soft to fair	1 25@ 2 00	Hares, ℔ pair	40@ 50
Quail, Southern	1 75@ 2 00	Rabbits, ℔ pair	30@ 35

SUNDRIES.

Beeswax is not active, but there is enough doing to keep prices

Financial.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GASLIGHT CO., Broadway, corner of Forty-eighth-st., New-York, Dec. 17, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the METROPOLITAN GASLIGHT COMPANY for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1875. Polls open from 12 m. to 2 p. m. The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 26, 1874, and reopened Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, 1875. O. F. ZOLLIKOFFER, Secretary.

10 PER CENT. GUARANTEED, FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS on improved IOWA FARMS. References and full information sent on application. UNDERWOOD & CLARK, Muscatine, Iowa.

Banking-Houses and Bankers.

THE ORIENTAL BANK. CAPITAL, $300,000. SURPLUS, $325,000. WASHINGTON A. HALL, President. HENRY T. CHAPMAN, Jr., Cashier. The usual semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT has this day been declared, payable Jan. 2, 1875. New-York, Dec. 19, 1874.

ROBERT WINTHROP & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 18 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK. Execute orders for STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD, allow interest on DEPOSITS, and transact a general BANKING and BROKERAGE BUSINESS.

Dividend Notices.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, New-York, Dec. 19, 1874. A DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT from the earnings of the past six months has been declared (free of tax), payable on the 4th day of January next. Transfer books will close from 20th inst. till the 5th prox. C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Nos. 261 and 263 BROADWAY, corner WARREN-ST. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held Dec. 3, 1874, a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock of this Company was declared from the earnings of the past six months, payable Jan. 2, 1875. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst., and reopened Jan 4, 1875. J. C. CRUIKSHANK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, New-York, Dec. 15, 1874. A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT has been declared by this Company, payable on the first day of February next to the holders of bill paid shares, registered at the close of the 10th day of January next after which, and until the 5th day of February, the transfer books will be closed. L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON AND N.-Y. RAILROAD CO., New-York, Dec. 17, 1874. CASH DIVIDEND of THREE (3) PER CENT will be payable on SATURDAY, JAN. 2, and Transfer Books will be closed until that time. A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, Dec. 18, 1874. FORTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1875. The transfer book will be closed from the 21st instant until the 2d proximo. J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

SAFEGUARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., 152 BROADWAY, New-York, Dec. 16, 1874. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT is this day declared, payable 21 January prox. JAMES YEREANCE, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, New-York, Dec. 18, 1874. THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable Jan. 2, 1875. The transfer books will remain closed until that date. J. L. WOLTH, Cashier.

THE JANUARY COUPONS of the REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS negotiated and guaranteed by the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY will be paid on and after the 21 day of January, 1875, at the office of the Company, 52 William-st. JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

NEW-YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, New-York, Dec. 21, 1874. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1875. C. B. OUTCALT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND, 71 BROADWAY, New-York, Dec. 1, 1874. THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1875. The transfer books will close at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 19th inst., and remain closed until Jan. 4, 1875. H. C. HICKS, Secretary.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, 119 Liberty-st., New-York, Dec. 14, 1874. THE DIRECTORS have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT payable on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January next, at this office. The transfer books will be closed from Thursday, the 31st instant, to SAM'L L. KNOX, Treasurer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 14, 1874. THE INTEREST which will become due upon the Stock of the State of Illinois on the first Monday of January, 1875, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank in New-York City from the 4th to the 10th days, inclusive, of January proximo. EDWARD RUTZ, State Treasurer.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, New-York, Dec. 19, 1874. 50TH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE of the Capital Stock of this Bank will be paid on and after the 2d of January ensuing. J. L. EVELITT, Cashier.

Savings Banks.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, of the City of New-York. 1875—JANUARY INTEREST. The twenty-eighth semi-annual interest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum, on the sums which have been on deposit for one or more months next previous to Jan. 1, will be credited and paid on and after 11th Sat DAY, Jan. 21. All interest not called for will