THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICIAL REPORT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, MARCH 12, 1877.

10 A. M.—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Dis of Col 3.65s		N Y C & Hudson		Del, Lack & W	
5,000	72	300	96⅞	200	62
N J Cen 1st, Con		100	96½	1,100	61⅞
1,000	55¾	300	96⅞	1,200	61¾
1,000	55½	200	96¾	500	61⅞
Western Union		200	s3. 96¼	1,200	62
200	64½	200	96	300	61⅞
300	64⅝	100	s3. 95⅞	1400	61¾
100	s3. 64½	700	95¾	500	c. 61⅞
100	64⅝	Mich Central		400	61¾
1,100	64¾	400	43⅝	2,700	61⅞
300	64⅝	200	43½	100	s3. 61⅞
Del and Hudson		400	43¼	300	61½
400	49	300	43⅛	100	c. 61⅝
200	48⅞	Lake Shore		1,500	61½
200	48¾	2,200	50½	500	61¾
200	48⅝	1,800	50⅝	800	61½
100	s3. 48½	300	50⅝	300	61⅝
500	48¾	500	50⅝	1,200	61½
100	48¾	200	50½	500	s3. 61¾
100	48¾	100	s10. 50⅝	500	61⅝
100	48⅝	Con R R of N J		600	61¼
200	48⅝	600	88½	1,500	61⅛
275	48⅝	Rock Island		800	61¼
200	48	300	s5. 101⅝	Ohio and Miss	
200	47⅞	200	101¼	100	6
A and P Telegraph		St Paul Pref		100	5⅞
200	20½	200	46½		
N Y Cent and H R					
300	96¼				

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—10¼ O'CLOCK AND 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.

U S 6s, Registered, 1881		U S 5s, Coupon, 1881	
10,000	111⅛	2,000	110¼
U S 5-20 Registered, 1865, N		4,000	110¾
10,000	108¾	U S 5s, Coupon, 1881	
U S 5-20 Coupon, 1867		25,000	110¾
10,000	111¾	25,000	110¾
U S 5s, Registered, 1881		U S 6s, Currency	
2,000	110¼	10,000	123¼
U S 5s, Coupon, 1881		10,000	123¼
10,000	110⅛	10,000	123¼

FIRST BOARD—10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

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

Missouri 6s, L B		Del and Hud C		Lake Shore	
1,000	105⅞	100	47⅞	1,000	s3. 50
1,000	105⅞	600	48	200	50⅛
Int of Cts 3.65s		100	c. 48	300	50⅛
5,000	72	400	48¼	100	50⅛
Albany and Sus 2d		Quicksilver		800	50⅛
1,000	94	600	bc. 17	800	s3. 50⅝
1,000	93	100	17¼	300	50⅝
Chic and Alton 1st		A and P Telegraph		500	50⅝
2,000	114	100	bc. 20½	900	s3. 50⅞
Mil and St Paul 1st,		Wells-Fargo Ex		North-West Pref	
Lacrosse Div		100	84	100 bch3.	53
1,000	99⅞	100	bcs3. 84½	100	s3. 52⅞
Mil and St Paul, C		American Express		200	52⅞
and M Div		50	bc. 57⅞	100	52⅞
2,000	97⅞	U S Express		100	s3. 52⅞
Milwau St P C'S R		10	bc. 49	100	bs3. 52⅞
5,000	84	Western Union		100	52⅞
Mil and St Paul, I		700	bc. 64⅞	Rock Island	
and M Div		600	64⅞	500	bc. 101¼
2,000	88	700	64⅞	100	c. 101
Mich South & I		700	64⅞	St Paul	
1,000	111⅛	700	64½	100	bc. 18¾
N Y Cen 6s '83		Pacific Mail		St Paul Pref	
4,000	105¼	600	bc. 29⅞	800	bc. 43⅞
N Y Cent 1st, Coup		N Y Cent and H		Pitts, Ft W & C G	
5,000	109½	200	bc. 95⅞	10	104⅛
N Y Cent 1st, Coup		100	c. 95⅞	Del Lack & W	
50,000	109½	100	s3. 95⅞	500	bc. 61⅞
Cent Pacific G B		200	95⅞	900	61⅞
6,000	105⅞	100	95¾	700	61⅞
6,000	105⅞	1,800	60⅞	100	61⅞
Cent Pac 1st, San		1,500	60⅞	1,300	61⅞
Joaquin br		500	s3. 60½	100	s3. 61⅞
5,000	91⅞	200	60⅞	100	61⅞
Union Pacific 1st		100	s3. 60⅞	500	61⅞
1,000	109⅞	300	60⅞	1,000	61⅞
Sinking Fund 1st		100	60⅞	500	61⅞
Missouri	69½	600	s3. 61	500	61⅞
Dela and Hud R '84		500	61⅞	1,000	61⅞
11	96	300	61	300	61⅞
Erie and R Rec '93		200	c. 61⅞	120	95½
2,000	97⅞	100	s3. 61⅞	Illinois Central	
Chic R I & Pac 7s		100	61⅞	18	bc. 53
1,000	109¼	200	61⅞	Clev and Pitts G	
Tennessee Ten 1st		200	s3. 61	100	s3. 90¼
5 Div	77	800	61⅞	Central N J	
5,000	bc. 77	100	bc. 8⅞	100	bc. 8⅞
7s and 8s Ext		Han and St Jo 17		Ohio and Miss	
1,000	69	100 bch80.	22¼	100	bc. 6
7s, Funds or War,		Morris and Essex		Chicago Alton	
Reg Dec		50	bc. 84	100	95
1,000	bc. 90	N J Southern		Han & St Jo	
Louisville and N C		100	8⅞	100	11¼
1,000	97⅞	Ohio and Miss		C C & C	
Ohio and Mississ		400	bc. 5⅞	200	bc. 2½
1,000	50¼	100	s10. 5⅞	N J Southern	
Quicksilver		100	5⅞	200	bc. 1¼
700	bc. 17	100	s3. 5⅞	Chic, B and Q	
Del & Hudson C		100	bc. 96	100	bc. 102⅞
100	bc. 48¼	200	95⅞		
100	s3. 48¼	400	95⅞		
400	48¼	210	95⅞		

12½ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Registered 6s '81		Western Union		Lake Shore	
2,000	111⅞	600	s3. 64⅞	600	50⅞
U S 10-40 Reg		600	64½	200	50⅞
10,000	s3. 109¾	200	64⅞	300	50⅞
Int of Cts 3.65s		100	c. 48	400	50⅞
5,000	72	400	48¼	600	50⅞
Albany and Sus 2d		Quicksilver		800	50⅞
1,000	94	600	bc. 17	800	s3. 50⅞
1,000	93	100	17¼	300	50⅞
Chic and Alton 1st		A and P Telegraph		500	50⅞
2,000	114	100	bc. 20½	900	s3. 50⅞
Mil and St Paul 1st,		Wells-Fargo Ex		North-West Pref	
Lacrosse Div		100	84	100 bch3.	53
1,000	99⅞	100	bcs3. 84½	100	s3. 52⅞
Mil and St Paul, C		American Express		200	52⅞
and M Div		50	bc. 57⅞	100	52⅞
2,000	97⅞	U S Express		100	s3. 52⅞
Milwau St P C'S R		10	bc. 49	100	bs3. 52⅞
5,000	84	Western Union		100	52⅞
Mil and St Paul, I		700	bc. 64⅞	Rock Island	
and M Div		600	64⅞	500	bc. 101¼
2,000	88	700	64⅞	100	c. 101
Mich South & I		700	64⅞	St Paul	
1,000	111⅛	700	64½	100	bc. 18¾
N Y Cen 6s '83		Pacific Mail		St Paul Pref	
4,000	105¼	600	bc. 29⅞	800	bc. 43⅞
N Y Cent 1st, Coup		N Y Cent and H		Pitts, Ft W & C G	
5,000	109½	200	bc. 95⅞	10	104⅛
N Y Cent 1st, Coup		100	c. 95⅞	Del Lack & W	
50,000	109½	100	s3. 95⅞	500	bc. 61⅞
Cent Pacific G B		200	95⅞	900	61⅞
6,000	105⅞	100	95¾	700	61⅞
6,000	105⅞	1,800	60⅞	100	61⅞
Cent Pac 1st, San		1,500	60⅞	1,300	61⅞
Joaquin br		500	s3. 60½	100	s3. 61⅞
5,000	91⅞	200	60⅞	100	61⅞
Union Pacific 1st		100	s3. 60⅞	500	61⅞
1,000	109⅞	300	60⅞	1,000	61⅞
Sinking Fund 1st		100	60⅞	500	61⅞
Missouri	69½	600	s3. 61	500	61⅞
Dela and Hud R '84		500	61⅞	1,000	61⅞
11	96	300	61	300	61⅞
Erie and R Rec '93		200	c. 61⅞	120	95½
2,000	97⅞	100	s3. 61⅞	Illinois Central	
Chic R I & Pac 7s		100	61⅞	18	bc. 53
1,000	109¼	200	61⅞	Clev and Pitts G	
Tennessee Ten 1st		200	s3. 61	100	s3. 90¼
5 Div	77	800	61⅞	Central N J	
5,000	bc. 77	100	bc. 8⅞	100	bc. 8⅞
7s and 8s Ext		Han and St Jo 17		Ohio and Miss	
1,000	69	100 bch80.	22¼	100	bc. 6
7s, Funds or War,		Morris and Essex		Chicago Alton	
Reg Dec		50	bc. 84	100	95
1,000	bc. 90	N J Southern		Han & St Jo	
Louisville and N C		100	8⅞	100	11¼
1,000	97⅞	Ohio and Miss		C C & C	
Ohio and Mississ		400	bc. 5⅞	200	bc. 2½
1,000	50¼	100	s10. 5⅞	N J Southern	
Quicksilver		100	5⅞	200	bc. 1¼
700	bc. 17	100	s3. 5⅞	Chic, B and Q	
Del & Hudson C		100	bc. 96	100	bc. 102⅞
100	bc. 48¼	200	95⅞		
100	s3. 48¼	400	95⅞		
400	48¼	210	95⅞		

SALES FROM 2½ O'CLOCK TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 3 O'CLOCK.

U S coup 5s '81		Adam and Pac Tel		Central of N J	
15,000	109⅞	100	21⅞	100	8¾
Dis of Col 3.65s		American Express		St Paul Pref	
5,000	72	100	58½	1,000	47
Erie 2d Mort		Western Union		Wab R Receipts	
5,000	108	1,500	64⅞	100	5¼
Erie 3d Mort		200	b3. 64⅞	100	5⅛
15,000	b3. 104¾	100	b3. 64⅞	12	5
Mil and St P C S P		100	s5. 64⅞	Del, Lack and W	
10,000	84	500	b3. 64½	1,000	s5. 61
Del and Hudson		1,500	64½	1,600	60⅞
200	47⅞	100	s5. 64⅞	100	b5. 60⅞
300	47½	300	b3. 64½	200	60⅞
100	s3. 47	Pacific Mail		200	60⅞
100	47⅛	200	s3. 29⅞	5,000	s3. 60⅞
100	s3. 47⅛	N Y Cen and Hud		100	60⅞
100	47¼	100	b3. 95¾	100	60⅞
45	47¼	5,000	96	600	60⅞
200	47¼	Lake Shore		1,800	60⅞
400	48	200	s3. 50⅞	300	s3. 60⅞
600	47⅛	500	b3. 50⅞	1,200	60⅞
400	47⅛	100	50⅞	2,700	s3. 60⅞
Adam and Pac Tel		400	50⅞	1,000	60⅞
100	b3. 21	500	s5. 50½	Ohio and Miss	
100	b5. 21¼	North-Western Pf		100	5⅞
100	21¼	100	b3. 53		

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AMERICAN MINING BOARD SALES—MARCH 12, 1877.

FIRST BOARD—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Alpha		Hulsill		Scaton	
200	s10. 22¼	1,800	3½	100	bc. 5¼
300	s15. 22	400	b3. 3⅞	2,100	bc. 5¼
Bertha		2,000	b3. 3¾	2,600	bc30. 5¼
100	11⅞	100	b5. 3⅞	300	bcc. 5⅛
100	11½	2,100	b4. 3⅞	100	bc. 5⅛
Crown		2,000	b5. 4	200	bc. 5⅛
500	9	2,000	b3. 4	100	bcs5. 5¼
500	8½	200	b30. 4⅛	1,000	b15. 5⅞
1,100	8¾	4,000	3⅞	1,000	s3. 5¼
500	8⅝	Merrimac		2,000	5¼
500	8	200	6¾	500	b30. 5½
500	7⅞	600	6¾	500	b30. 5⅝
500	7⅞	1,000	b3. 6¾	500	b15. 5⅝
500	7½	100	b3. 6¾	100	s3. 5¼
500	7	100	b3. 6¾	100	5¼
Exchequer		100	b3. 6¾	100	b30. 5⅛
100	7⅞	Lucerne		100	b3. 5⅝
Granville		100	1⅞	St Joseph Lead	
100	3¾	100	1⅞	100	6½
100	s3. 3¾	200	2	200	6

MONDAY, March 12—P. M.

The speculative situation on the Stock Exchange remains without material change; that is, the "bulls" continue pluckily to fight events the same as they have done since last July. It is true that apparently the anthracite fancies have been abandoned to their fate, as was Western Union two weeks ago, but if so, it is only for a better concentration of capital and force upon the stocks of the trunk lines of railways. Hence to-day, the coal shares selling down 2 per cent and closing heavy, the trunk lines after a dip were sharply rallied and well held at the end. In the latter stocks the "bulls" receive momentary encouragement from the apparent existing harmony between the managers of these lines. But probably none better know the hollowness of the present truce than do the managers themselves. All are influenced to agree to a nominal advance on through business, so as to lessen the apparent difference in rates between through and local traffic, so that the legislatures may not be tempted, under the late decision of the United States Supreme Court, to assimilate the local to the through rates. Some of them, also, still further actuated by a desire to float additional bonds on the London market, fully understand the necessity of showing that the railroad war is "forever ended." It will be ended when there is sufficient business to employ the capacity of all the roads, but those who buy stocks based upon the idea that it will permanently end before that time, will probably be doomed to a disappointment.

The coal shares opened heavy, with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 62, Delaware and Hudson at 49, and Morris and Essex at 84. The first, after several fluctuations, sold at 60, and closed at 60⅜. Delaware and Hudson declined to 47, rallied to 48, and closed at 47⅞, while Morris and Essex sold at 83½, and Central of New-Jersey sold at 8½@9@8¾. Central and Hudson sold from 96¾ to 95⅞, rallied to 96¾, and closed at 95⅞. Lake Shore opened at 50½, sold at 50⅝, then at 50, then at 50⅞, closing at the opening price; and Michigan Central sold at 43⅝@42⅞@43⅛. As usual of late the Grangers were inactive, but inclined downward. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy sold at 103½; Rock Island at 101⅜@101@101¼. Illinois Central at 53, and offered at 52¾; North-Western preferred at 53@52⅞@53; St. Paul common at 18¼, and the preferred, after selling at 46½@46⅜, rose to 47 and ended at 46⅞. Erie, Ohio and Mississippi, and Wabash were neglected, the last two selling off to 5¾ and 5 respectively. Western Union sold at 64½@64¾@64⅜@64⅞@64½; the last drop of ⅜ per cent occurring after it was known that the executive committee had voted to recommend to the directors on Wednesday the payment of a 1½ per cent dividend. Pacific Mail held its own at 22⅝.

The sales at the open Board to-day were: 100 Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western at 62⅜, 100 Erie at 7⅞, 300 Western Union at 64½, 100 St. Paul at 18¼, 100 preferred at 46⅞, 200 Ohio and Mississippi at 5⅞, 300 Lake Shore at 50½@50⅜, 100 Michigan Central at 42⅞, and 100 Pacific Mail at 22⅝. The market closed irregular and feverish.

RANGE OF THE MARKET AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Actual Sales. Opg.	High't.	Low't.	Clos'g Bids. Final.	Bid.	Ask'd.	Shares sold.
A. & T. H P.	—	—	—	—	10⅛	10½	—
C., C., C. & I.	—	—	—	—	26½	27½	—
C. C. & I Con.	2½	2½	2½	2	2	2¾	200
Chi. R. & Q. 1013	103½	103½	103½	103	103¾		100
Chi. & Alton	95	95	95	94	95¾		14
Chi. & Alt. Pf.	—	—	—	104	106	—	—
D., L. & West.	62	62	60	60⅞	61	63¾	22,600
D. & H. Can.	49	49	47	47⅞	47¾	48	12,028
Erie Railway	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7⅝	200
Erie R'y Pf.	—	—	—	—	17	17¾	—
Fort Wayne	100¼	100¼	100⅛	100⅛	99⅞	100¼	10
Han. & St. Jos.	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¾	150
Do. Pref.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22½	23½	100
Harlem	139½	140	139½	140	139½	140	278
Illinois Cen.	53	53	53	53	51½	52¾	18
Indiana Cen.	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Lake Shore	50½	50⅞	50½	50	50⅞	50⅝	20,250
Mich. Cent.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛	42⅞	43	5,400
Mil. & St. Paul	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼	18¼	18½	100
Do. Pref.	46½	47	46⅝	46⅞	46¾	46⅞	3,500
M. Kan. & T.	—	—	—	—	9	9½	—
N. Y. & Harlem	84	84	83½	83½	83½	84	370
N. Central	8½	9	8½	8¾	8½	9	1,100
N. J. South'n	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	200
N. Y. & N. H.	—	—	—	—	152	152¾	—
North West.	—	—	—	—	32¾	33	—
N. W. Pf.	53	53	52⅝	53	52¾	53	900
N. Y. C. & H.	96¾	96¾	95⅞	96	95⅞	95⅞	8,812
Ohio and M.	6	6	5¾	5⅞	5⅞	6	1,200
Ohio & Pack.	—	—	—	—	11½	12	—
Panama	—	—	—	—	125	—	—
Pittsburgh	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	99	99	56
Rock Island	101⅜	101⅜	101	101¼	101⅛	101¼	1,200
St. L. & C. N	—	—	—	—	—	17¼	—
St. L. K. & N. P.	—	—	—	—	24	25	—
St. L. I. M. & S.	—	—	—	—	8	11	—
Wabash	—	—	—	—	70	71	—
Wabash, Pf.	5½	5½	5	5	5	5¼	412
A. & P. Tel.	20½	21⅜	20¼	21⅜	21⅜	21½	2,375
West. U. Tel.	64½	64⅞	64⅜	64¼	64⅞	64½	25,850
Adams Ex.	—	—	—	—	102¼	103¼	—
American Ex.	57⅞	58½	57⅞	58½	58	58¼	905
U. S. Ex.	49	49	49	49	48¼	49	10
Wells, F. & Co.	84	84½	84	84	83½	85	200
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	5¾	6¼	—
Mariposa Pf.	—	—	—	—	6	6¾	—
Canton Co.	—	—	—	—	33	39	—
Pac. Mail	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22¾	1,150
Consol. Coal	—	—	—	—	30	35	—
Quicksilver	17	17¼	17	17	16⅞	17¼	1,500
Quicksilver Pf.	—	—	—	—	23¾	24¼	—
Total sales for the day							172,243

* Buyer 60 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new	111¾	112	Schuylkill Nav. Pf.	7½	8½
U. S. 6s of N. D.	110½	111	Northern Cen. R. R.	21	21¼
Penna. 6s	103	103½	Lehigh Navigation	21½	21¾
Reading R. R.	12¾	12⅞	Oil Creek & A. R.	6¾	7
Lehigh Valley R.	41¾	41½	Hestonville R'wy.	16½	17
Catawissa R. R. Pf.	30	32	Central Transp.	38	39¾
Phil. & Erie R. R.	10⅞	11¼			

The week in London opens on a quiet and yielding market, the British consols falling to 96⅛. In United States bonds 10-40s declined ¼ to 108¼, and the other bonds ¼, 6⅞ closing at 109¾, and new 5s, 107¾. Old 1865s remained at 106¼@106¾. The Erie shares were unchanged, 7⅞ common and 17½ preferred. Illinois Central continuing 51, and New-York Central 84. The quotation of silver was down to 55 pence the ounce. In the open money market three months' bills were quoted firmer at 1⅜@1⅞ per cent, as against 2 per cent at the Bank of England. Paris dispatches report French 5 per cent rentes at 107.05, as against 107.15 on Saturday. Sight exchange is lower at 25½. Here the foreign exchange market was inactive but steady, with best bills salable at about $4 83¾ for 60 days' sight, and $4 85¾ on demand. Nominal rates are given below. Gold opened at 104¾ and fell to 104½ on the talk that the Syndicate propose to inaugurate a series of gold importations to offset the effect of the constant lessening of the available supply in the home market by the free absorption of the 4½ per cent U. S. bonds. On gold loans the leading rates were flat, and for carrying it held 1 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $822,000 in coin interest, and $27,000 in redemption of called bonds. The day's business at the Gold Clearing Department of the Bank of the State of New-York covered: Gold cleared, $33,706,000; gold balances, $1,304,195; currency balances, $1,377,010. The gold quotations were as follows:

10... 10¾ | 12¼0... 10⅛ | 3... 10⅛

There is no change in money. Call loans are quoted 2½@3, and merchant paper at 4 per cent and upward. The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $700,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $600,000, and internal revenue receipts $685,000. The following is the Clearing-house statement to-day: Currency exchanges, $75,359,415; currency balances, $5,076,885; gold exchanges, $16,793,711; gold balances, $1,261,610.

Government bonds were much less active than usual and felt the influence of declining gold and Saturday's call for $10,000,000 old 1865s. New fives fell off ½ to 109¾, and 1867s to 111¾; new 1865s selling at 108¾ and currency sixes to 123¼. We annex latest street quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Cur. 6s	123	125½	U. S. 6s, '67, C	111¾	112⅞
U. S. 6s '81, Reg	111¼	111¾	U. S. 6s, '68, Reg	113⅝	114
U. S. 6s '81, Coup	111¾	112¼	U. S. 6s, '68, Coup	113⅝	114
U. S. 5s '65, Reg	107⅞	108	U. S. 10-40, Reg	108¾	110
U. S. 5s '65, Coup	107¾	108	U. S. 10-40, Coup	109¾	110
U. S. 6s '65, N. C.	108½	108¾	U. S. 5s, '81, Reg	109⅝	110
U. S. 6s '65, Coup	108½	108¾	U. S. 5s, '81, Coup	109¾	110
U. S. 6s '67, Reg	111⅝	112	U. S. 4½s, '91, Reg	105¾	106
U. S. 6s '67, Coup	111¾	112	U. S. 4½s, '91, Coup	105¾	106

In State bonds, District of Columbia 3.65s fell to 72, and Missouri plain 6s sold at 105⅜@105¾.

The only sale of city bank stocks was German-American 500 at 68.

Railroad bonds were moderately active. The Jersey Central consols were easier at 55⅜@55½, and seconds of Albany and Susquehanna down to 93. Milwaukee and St. Paul first, Lacrosse Division, advanced to par, C and M. Division remaining strong at 97⅞, and sinking fund at 84. I. and M. Division sold at 86. Chicago and North-Western coupon gold consols broke down from 90½ on Saturday to 89¾. Central and Hudson firsts were strong at 115½, and N. Y. Central 6s of 1883 selling at 103¼. Delaware and Hudson registered, 1884, fell to 97¼ 95 on sales of 2,000. Central Pacific firsts were firm at 105⅞. Union firsts lower at 103½, and Michigan Central 7s strong at 104⅛.

MINES AND MINING SHARES.

The latest downward reaction in the Bonanza shares, especially of the Consolidated Virginia, is rather a surprise to our people, whose interests in the San Francisco market is to a large degree confined to this and the California Company. There is nothing in the later reports of the California Company to indicate the least falling off in earnings or a cessation of the monthly dividends, which have been equal to 50 per cent per annum on the current price of the shares. Consolidated Virginia makes a less favorable showing, and, taking the reports of both companies to be trustworthy, the disparity in the market price of the shares should be far greater than it is. On the whole our people are not taking kindly to the far-off mines. Money is concentrated here in the hands of an extremely conservative class, with whom distance lends no enchantment to the view, and what investments they make in mines will probably be confined to those within convenient reach of New-York, so that the chief managers may give their personal attention to the business, and stockholders may personally inspect the mines in which they propose to invest. That this is already the drift of those of our citizens who deal in mining shares is clearly shown in the activity of the stocks of the Merrimac Mine of Massachusetts and of the Bertha, near Richmond, in the State of Virginia. In addition to the large sales of these at our Mining Board, we hear of private transactions in the Edith, adjoining the Bertha, but not yet placed upon the board. Examinations of a silver mine near Bridgeport, Conn., have proved so satisfactory that work is to be commenced at once on the most scientific principles and upon a large scale. In New-Hampshire a valuable mica mine has been discovered, said to furnish sheets of unusual size. Mica is worth, on the average, over $3 per pound. In North Carolina the successful working of the gold mines has induced the Government to make certain examinations in the neighborhood of Charlotte with a view to reestablishing the mint at that place.

THE BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

LONDON, March 12.—*The Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: "The supply of English wheat at Mark-lane continues small, and most samples have been in very inferior condition. Prices therefore have been irregular and slightly lower for all but the finest lots. Imports into London have again been very light of foreign wheat, no fresh arrivals of Californian having been reported, and the return was chiefly marketable for the insignificant quantities of wheat from Atlantic ports. Germany has been exporting wheat to the United Kingdom, but with a continental demand springing up it is unlikely that our imports will be sensibly increased by shipments from this source, especially as last year's harvest on the Continent was generally deficient. The importation of East Indian wheat continues steadily. Sales are made without difficulty, as this class of grain has not lost ground in the opinion of millers. Operations have been chiefly retail, and although quietude prevailed prices are little altered. Russian wheat has been in fair request. Some transactions for spring shipment from St. Petersburg have been effected for the Continent. Some quantity of inferior American wheat has recently been taken off our market also for continental account. Politics has ceased to exercise an appreciable effect upon our own or the principal European markets. There have been numerous arrivals of Californian cargoes into various ports of the United Kingdom, practically comprising the heavy shipments made from San Francisco in October. As we anticipated they have been readily absorbed, Liverpool taking the lion's share and the Continent a few, and it is worthy of note that this increase in supply has been attended by healthy trade and improving in Liverpool. These arrivals will considerably reduce the quantity on passage, and this will probably excite inquiry as to the sources from which our requirements later on are to be made up."

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

For North River, Vessels, and Railroads.

MONDAY, March 12, 1877.

Ashes, pkgs.	18	C. Meal, bbls	700	Lard, tcs.	4,450
Beeswax, pk.	3	Corn M'l, bgs	2,0	Lard, kegs	10
Broom C. hds.	45	Oatm'l, bbls	300	Butter, pkgs.	2,595
Cotton, bales	5,109	Hemp, bales	2	Cheese, pkgs	159
R.E. Peas, bgs	151	Hops, bales	160	Tallow, pkgs.	572
C.S. Oil, bbls.	150	Hides, No.	291	Lard Oil, bbl.	60
Dr'd Fl, pkg.	10	Hides, bales	108	Dr. Hops, No.	750
Eggs, bbls.	3,060	Leather, sds.	13,229	Peanuts, bgs	1,498
Flour, bbls.	10,636	Molasses, hds	45	Rice, pkgs.	139
Wheat, bush.	12	Oil, bbls.	35	Rice, half, bs	125
Corn, bushs.	83,500	Stea. Turp, bls	17	Starch, pkgs.	2,690
Oats, bush.	39,750	Pitch, bbls.	50	Skins, bales.	4
Rye, bush.	480	Rosin, bbls.	9	Tea, pkgs.	3
Malt, bush.	9,650	Pork, pkgs.	2,652	Tobacco, hds	232
Barley, bush.	500	Beef, pkgs.	50	Tob., pkgs.	1,873
Peas, bush.	550	Cut m'ts, pks.	2,227	Whisky, bls.	224
Grass S. bgs.	586	Grease, pks.	19	Wool, bales.	2
Flax seed bgs	11				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, March 12, 1877.

ASHES in small demand but steady at 5c. for Pots, and 6½@6⅝c. for Pearls.

COFFEE—Low quiet but about steady at 17@21c., gold; no receipts for the past week; sales, 8,542 bags; in Baltimore, sales of 3,000 bags ex Yamoyden, and 1,480 bags ex Senorita sold on private terms; no sales here to-day; the U. S. visible supply is 377,830 bags, including 13,661 bags here and 19,855 in Baltimore. Mile quiet and unchanged.

COTTON quiet and easier; sales, 1,442 bales, of which 1,129 on Saturday evening, including 369 for export, and 1,035 for consumption; 600 bales were delivered on contract; the receipts at the ports were 8,045 bales, against 8,114 bales this day last week and 17,564 bales this day last year; total since Sept. 1, 3,461,352 bales, against 3,302,347 bales during the same time last season. Quotations:

Ascertained Cotton.	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orl'ns.	Texas.
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