THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICIAL REPORT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,
As reported by the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co.
SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1878.
GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CALL—10¼ O'CLOCK A. M.

U S 4s Reg 1881	U S 5s Reg '81
10,000.....106½	10,000.....106½
10,000.....bc...106½	

THIRD CALL—1½ O'CLOCK P. M.

U S 10-40 Reg	U S 4s Reg 1907
10,000.....108	10,000.....99½
U S 4½ Coup '91	
35,000.....101⅝	

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

FIRST BOARD—10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

North Car 6s Old J & J
7,000..... 18¾
Sur Cod R & N 1st
1,000..... 68½
1,000..... 68¼
2,000..... 68¼
N J Central con 1st Assented
4,000..... 72⅝
S J Cent Conv As
5,000..... 72⅛
L & W B Consol
5,000..... 50
Mil & St P con S F
13,000.....101¼
1,000.....101⅝
Northwest consol C G Bonds
11,000.....102⅛
10,000.....102¼
North West consol
10,000.....114¼
Den & Rio Gra 1st
12,000..... 92⅝
10,000..... 92½
Morris & Ess 7s '71
5,000...bb. 98
H. & St Jo 8s conv
3,000.....100⅛
3,000.....100
Mo Kan & Tex Con Assented
10,000..... 49
1,000..... 48¾
Mich Central 7s
2,000.....112½
Can Southern 1st Guaranteed
21,000..... 74⅞
O & M Con
4,000.....103
Ho Pacific 1st of Cs
5,000..... 95
Chic & Alton Sinking Fund
1,000.....100½
South Pacific 1st
1,000..... 91⅛
Kansas Pacific R. 6s 1896 I & D with coupon cert
3,000.....100¼
Pitts Ft W & C 2d
9,000.....118½
C C & C I 1st
6,000...bc... 59¼
C. C. & I. C. 2d
15,000...bc... 19½
Alton & Terre H I
10,000..... c. 42
Tol & Wab 2d X coup
5,000..... 79½
Tol & Wab con con ex Coupon
1,000..... 58¼

SECOND BOARD—1 O'CLOCK P. M.

C B & Q 7s
10,000.....117¼
N J Cent 1st Con Assented
5,000...bb... 73
2,000..... 72⅞
10,000...bc... 73
N J Cent Adjt Bds
1,000...bc. 82¼
Chic and N W Con coup G Bs
1,000.....102⅛
St Louis & S F 2d Class B
5,000...bc. 33
Ohio & Miss C S F
5,000.....103¼
Ohio & Miss. con B
1,000.....103
U P 7s, Land Grant
13,000.....108¼
Mo Kan & T S F Con Assented
1,000..... 49⅝
C C & I C 1st M
1,000..... 59
4,000..... 58⅝
Tol & Wab 2d X Coupon
7,000..... 79⅝
Great Western 2d ex Coup
10,000..... 79½
C. St. P. & M. 1st
2,000..... 86
W U T Conv 1900
4,000.....110
Bos H & Erie 1st
5,000..... 31¼
5,000..... 31½
South Pac 1st
5,000...bc.. 90⅝
Adams Express
7.....106
American Ex Bank
5...bc. 46
U S Express
20..... 45

Wells Fargo Ex
10..... 98½
Del and Hud C C
100...bc. 37
100..... 37½
Western Union
100.bcs3. 93⅝
110..... 93¼
100..... 93⅛
400..... 93
100..... 93⅛
Erie Railway
300...bc. 19
300..bb0.. 19
500...s3. 19
Mich Cent
200...bc. 71½
300..... 71⅝
Lake Shore & M S
100.bcs3. 69½
300..... 69⅝
1,300..... 69½
300..... 69⅝
1,200..... 69½
500...b3. 69⅝
1,400..... 69½
Panama
10...bc..121
25.....121½
Cleve & Pitts G'td
700...bc. 82½
Union Pacific
100...bc. 66⅛
100..... 66
St L K C & N Pref
100..bc. 25⅝
Northwestern
500...bc. 48⅝
200..... 48⅝
600..... 48⅝
600..... 48⅝
1,900..... 48⅝
600...b3. 48⅞
100..... 49
3,000..... 48⅞
Northwestern Pref
800...bc. 75½

Northwestern pref
1,300..... 75⅝
St Paul
100...bc. 34⅝
600...bc. 34½
St Paul Pref
100...bc. 73⅛
100..... 73¼
100..... 73⅜
400..... 73¼
Cent of N J
100.bcs3. 32⅝
100..... 32½
200..... 32⅝
100..... 32½
500..... 32⅞
100.bcs3. 33
24..... 33
600..... 33⅛
300..... 33¼
100..... 33⅝
610..... 33½
C C C & I R
8...bc. 33½
10..... 33⅝
100..... 33
Ohio & Miss Pref
100.bcs3. 78¾
Del Lack & West
700...bc. 43⅝
1,700..... 43¼
800..... 43⅛
900..... 43¼
500..... 43⅝
Pitts F W & C 6d
10.....101⅞
100...bc.101⅞
Del & Hud Can
300...bc. 43⅛
800..... 43⅝
1,700..... 43¾
Morris & Essex
300...bc. 75½
Canada Southern
18...bc 37
Chic R & Quincy
30...bc.107¾
Chic & Alton
100...bc. 78⅝
Mo Kan & Texas
500...bc. 5½
100...b3. 5⅝
100...b30. 5½
50...bc. 5⅝
St Louis & San Fr
300...bc. 4
St L & S Fran R P
100...bc. 4¾
St L. K C & North
300...bc. 6⅝
200..... 6¾
Han & St Jo Pref
400...bc. 34
Ohio and Miss
100..bcb3. 7¾
C C & I C R
100.bcs3. 5¾

Erie Railway 1st
88 ex-coupon
5,000.....106
Great Western 2d ex coup
5,000..... 79⅝
C St Paul & M 1st
1,000..... 86
Pac R of Mo 1st
2,000.....c.105¾
Wells Fargo Ex
5..... 98½
American Express
5..... 46
Adams Express
13...bc.105⅞
Canton Company
70..... 22
Del & Hud Canal
100...bc. 37⅞
Atlantic & Pac
100...bcc. 28⅞
Western Union ex-div
210...bc. 92⅝
50...opg. 92⅝
3,200..... 93
500..... 93⅛
2,700..... 93¼
900..... 93½
400..... 93⅝
Erie Railway
100.bcb3. 18⅞
100...b60. 18⅞
100...b30. 18⅞
600..... 18⅞
100.....c. 18⅞
618...b3. 19
Mich Central
125...bc. 72
200..... 71⅞
100...b3. 71⅝
100.....c. 71⅝
N Y Cent & Hud
100...bc.111
L Shore & M S R R
700.bcb3. 70
800..... 70
1,700..... 70⅛
1,800..... 69⅞
100.....c. 69⅞
2,000..... 69⅝
700..... 69⅞
Union Pacific X Dividend
100...bc. 66¼
100..... 66
116..... 66⅛
C C C & I
100.bcb3. 33¼
Cent of N Jersey
650...bc. 32⅞
Northwestern
1,800...bc. 48⅝
100.....c. 48⅝

Cent of N J
200..... 33¼
500..... 33½
100..... 33⅜
100..... 33½
200..... 33¼
100..... 33⅛
100..... 33⅛
200..... 33⅝
St Paul
200..... 34⅝
500..... 34½
100..... 34⅞
400..... 34¼
400..... 34⅛
200..... 34⅜
St Paul Pref
500..... 73
200..... 73⅛
500..... 73
Wabash Railroad
200..... 21⅛
Morris & Essex
500..... 75⅝
400..... 75⅛
100..... 75
Han & St Jo
100..... 12½
St. L. K. C. & N P
200..... 25⅛

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FIRST CALL—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Gold Placer	Gould & Curry	La Crosse
1,200...b30. .22	100..... 8⅞	100...b3. .30
4,200.....c. .21	Independence	500...bc. .30
800.....c. .21	100...s3. 1.35	Navajo
Mariposa	Julia	100...b60. 2
Dahlonega	200...s15. 3.15	100.....50
1,000.....17		

THIRD CALL—2:30 P. M.

Hukill	Buckeye	Con Virginia
100...b30. 3.60	300...b30. .51	100...b30. 8¾
100..... 3.30	Dahlonegas	100..... 7⅞
100..... 3.45	500..sam. .17	La Crosse
Bertha & Edith	500...b30. .17	100..... .29
500...b60. .10	100...b60. .18	Gold Placer
500...b12. .09	California	100...b15. .22
Mexican	10..... 9½	1,000...b10. .22
50.....s15. .39	10...b30. .10	1,500...t3. .21
Buckeye	Con Virginia	1,000...b30. .22
200..... .50	20..... 7½	

SATURDAY, Dec. 21—P. M.

The important changes shown by the bank statement for the week are: Contraction of $2,073,100 in loans, reduction of $2,508,800 in deposits, and a loss of $878,500 legal-tenders. The small gain of $28,400 specie, in the face of the large coin disbursements by the Sub-Treasury, furnishes another illustration of the peculiar features of the "average" statements, unless it is supposed that the coin which has come out of the Treasury has been hoarded. Compared with the corresponding date of 1877, the present statement shows: Loans decreased $3,790,100; specie increased, $1,236,900; legal-tenders increased, $3,532,400; deposits increased, $8,783,100; circulation increased, $773,100. The week's movement results in a decrease of $222,700 of the surplus reserve, leaving it now $9,605,100 in excess of the reserve required by law. The total reserve ($60,511,500) now is 29.71 per cent of the total deposits, against 29.76 last week and 28.61 for December 22, 1877. Deducting the specie in full from the deposits, the greenback reserve ($39,600,000) now is 21.67 per cent of the remaining currency deposits, against 21.85 a week ago and 20.59 at the same date of 1877. The following are the comparative totals:

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Differences.
Loans	$238,047,200	$235,974,100	Dec. $2,073,100
Specie	20,882,900	20,911,500	Inc. 28,400
Legal-tenders	40,478,500	39,600,000	Dec 878,500
Deposits	206,134,400	203,625,600	Dec. 2,508,800
Circulation	20,141,600	20,077,000	Dec. 64,600

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Changes.
Specie	$20,882,900	$20,911,500	Inc. $28 400
Legal-tenders	40,478,500	39,600,000	Dec. 878,500
Total reserve	$61,361,400	$60,511,500	Dec. $850,100
Reserved req'red against deposits	50,536,600	50,906,400	.....
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$9,827,800	$9,605,100	Dec. $222,700

The results of the transactions at the Sub-Treasury for the week ended December 20 were as follows:

	Coin. Customs.	Coin. Totals.	Currency Totals.
Receipts	$1,509,000	$3,930,112	$3,065,479
Payments	.....	10,616,893	3,267,910
Balance, December 13	.....	125,437,453	46,885,722
Balance, December 20	.....	118,750,665	46,683,291

The simultaneous appearance of the remarkably favorable reports of the three "Vanderbilt" railroads, furnished a sufficient reason for the stock market to open strong to-day. And it did open strong, but with little or no excitement outside of the dealings in the Northwestern shares. Seemingly it was supposed that the stimulant that the three reports administered to the Lake Shore and Michigan Central stocks would prove sufficient to render these stocks self-sustaining, and therefore the chief attention of the leading operators was directed to the Northwest common stock. Hence, after opening at 48¾ and making a quick decline to 48, Northwest common was rapidly advanced to 48⅞. This figure, with the recent dividend added, is within 3 per cent of the highest price of last June, before it was suspected that the wheat crop of the Northwest was seriously damaged. After selling down again to 48½ another advance was made to 49, followed by a decline to 48⅜@48½ at the close. The preferred stock was less active than the common stock, but its fluctuations sympathized with the changing prices of the common, and, like the latter, it closed only ⅛ per cent higher than the opening figure. Perhaps the movements of the last two days in the Northwest stocks may have been hastened by telegraphic information of the manner in which Western newspapers are treating the failure of the company to complete its Northwest Union Branch, after having realized the full proceeds of a mortgage on 140 miles of road, for which it only constructed sixty-two miles. *The Milwaukee Sentinel* of December 19, in commenting editorially on the subject, said: "Only a very ugly word can describe this breach of faith with the bondholders."

The St. Paul stocks advanced from opening figures, then declined and closed at a trifle less than first prices. Lake Shore and Michigan Central opened up at 70 and 71⅞ respectively, and each made a further advance of ⅛ per cent. After that the trading in these stocks dragged all day, as also did their prices, until at the end Lake Shore was ¾ per cent and Michigan Central ⅜ per cent below their opening figures. Central and Hudson sold (100) at 111, and was offered at the price. Erie first got strong at 18⅝ to 19⅛, and then weak at 18⅜. Rock Island on a small trade was less firm at 119⅜@119¾. Ohio and Mississippi, Wabash, the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and the St. Louis and San Francisco shares were all dull and featureless. Union Pacific was firm at 66¼@66⅜@66½. The coal shares opened strong enough, but with the exception of Central of New-Jersey, their first prices proved to be their best, and they closed weak. Central of New-Jersey however, under its endeavor to become a link in one of the great trunk lines, was strong and sold up to 33⅞@33⅝. Western Union, after selling at 92⅞@93½, declined to 92⅝, and closed weak. There is a growing impression that some new and important opposition telegraph company is about to be developed. Pacific Mail was steady at 14⅝; but Sutro Tunnel declined, without sale, to the quotation of 3@3½. The market closed weak.

RANGE OF THE STOCK MARKET.

As reported by the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.

	—Actual Sales.— Op'g.	High't.	Low't.	Final Bid.	—Closing Bids Bid.	Asked.	Shares Sold.
Alb. & Sus	..	..	..	..	75	75	..
Al.&T.H.com	..	..	..	..	1⅞	4	..
Al.&T.H.pref	..	..	..	..	5	9½	..
B. C. R. & N	..	..	..	..	23	30	..
Canada So'th'n	37	37	37	37	36½	39½	..
C., C. C. & I.	33¼	33½	33	33	32½	33½	200
Central (N J)	55	55	55	55	55	58	200
Chi., Bur. & Q.	107¾	107¾	107½	107½	107½	107½	180
Chi. & Alton	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78	79	100
Chi. & Al. pref	..	..	..	..	104	..	..
Chi. & N. W.	48⅝	49	48	48½	48½	48⅝	31,032
Chi.&N.W. pf.	75⅝	75¾	75	75½	75⅝	75⅝	19,550
D., L. & West.	42⅝	43¾	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	43	13,200
D. & Hud. Co.	37⅞	37⅞	37	37	37	37¼	300
N. J., L. E. & West com.	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	18¾	18¾	18⅞	7,060
N. Y., L. E. & Western pref.	..	..	..	..	29	..	..
Fort Wayne	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101¾	110
H. & St. Jos.	13½	13½	13½	13½	13¼	14	100
H. & St. J. pr.	34	34	34	34	34	35	600
Harlem	..	..	..	..	137	140	..
Illinois Cent'l	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	78	160
Lake Shore	..	..	..	..	70⅞	71	..
Mich. Cent	71⅞	72	71½	71½	71½	71⅝	1,900
Mil. & St. Paul	34⅝	35	34	34⅝	34⅝	34½	4,250
Mil. & St. P. pf.	73⅝	73½	73	73	73⅛	73¼	3,650
M., K. & Tex.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5½	1,050
Mor. & Essex	75½	75¾	75	75	75	75¼	1,300
N. J. Cent	32⅞	33⅞	32⅝	33⅜	33½	33¾	8,920
N. Y. & N. H.	156	156	156	156	156	158	65
N. Y. C. & H.	111	111	111	111	110⅝	111⅛	100
Ohio & Miss.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7⅝	7¾	200
Ohio & M. pref.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	17½	18¾	100
Panama	121	121½	121	121½	120	122	35
Pittsburg	82½	82½	82½	82½	82½	82¾	100
Pullman C & P Cos.	..	..	..	..	74	75	..
Renn. & Saratoga	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
Rock Island	119⅞	119⅞	119¾	119⅝	119½	119¾	310
St. L., Kan. C. & Nor.	6⅝	6¾	6⅝	6¾	6⅝	6⅞	500
St. L. K. C. & N. pref.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	300
St. L. & San Fran.	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	4	4¼	400
St. L. & San Fran. pref.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4⅞	4¾	200
St. L. & San F. 1st pref.	11¾	11¾	11½	11½	11½	11¾	310
St. L. I. M. & S.	13	13	13	13	12½	13⅛	84
Sutro Tunnel	..	..	..	..	3	3½	..
Union Pacific	66¼	66⅝	66	66½	66½	66⅝	3,300
Wabash	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	21¼	200
A. & P. Tel.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	29	100
W. U. Tel.	92⅞	93⅛	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	10,770
Adams Ex.	105⅞	106	105⅞	106	105	106	20
American Ex.	46	46	46	46	46	46½	16
U. S. Ex.	45	45	45	45	45	45½	20
W. Fargo Ex.	98½	98½	98½	98½	98	98½	20
Mariposa	..	..	..	..	..	3¼	..
Mariposa pref.	..	..	..	..	..	8½	..
Canton	22	22	22	22	22	25	70
Pacific Mail	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14⅝	300
Consol. Coal	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Ont. Min. Co.	..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	12	12½	..
Quicksilver pf.	..	..	..	..	33	34	..
Total sales for the day							138,136

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s new	119½	119¾	Schuylkill Nav. pf.	5	6
*U. R. R. of N. J.	128	128¼	Northern Cen. R.	13¼	14
Penn. R. R.	52¼	52¾	Lehigh Nav.	14⅝	14⅞
Reading R. R.	12⅛	12¼	Pitts., Tit. & Buf.	4¾	5
Lehigh Valley	34⅝	34⅞	Hestonville R. R.	10¼	10¼
Catawissa pref.	32	33	Central Trans.	42½	43
Phil. & Erie R. R.	7	8			

*ex dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES OF MINING STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alpha	9¾	10	Grand Prize	7¾	9
Alta	5⅝	5⅝	Hale and Norcross	10⅝	10⅝
Belcher	2⅝	3¼	Julia Consolidated	3	2⅞
Best and Belcher	17¼	18	Justice	4	4
Bodie	10	9¾	Kentuck	9¾	..
Bullion	4⅝	4½	Mexican	29	31
Caledonia	2¼	2⅜	Northern Belle	10	9⅞
California	9⅝	9⅞	Ophir	37¼	38½
Choller	38	38½	Overman	10¼	10½
Confidence	8	8	Raymond and Ely	9⅝	9⅞
Cons. Virginia	7⅞	7¾	Savage	8¾	9⅛
Crown Point	3⅝	3¾	Sierra Nevada	47¼	48
Eureka Con	33½	32½	Silver Hill	1¼	..
Exchequer	3⅝	3⅝	Union Consolid'd	58½	59½
Gould and Curry	8⅝	8⅝	Yellow Jacket	15¾	14¾

Government bonds to-day were unusually quiet, both at the Exchange and at the offices of the great dealers. The inclemency of the weather undoubtedly was not without its effect upon this branch of business. Prices, however, were steady. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Cur'y 6s	119½	120	U. S. 10-40s. coup.	107⅝	108
U. S. 6s '81 reg.	106⅝	106½	U. S. 5s '81, reg.	106⅝	106½
U. S. 6s '81 coup.	109¼	109¾	U. S. 5s '81 coup.	106¼	106¾
U. S. 6s '67, reg.	102½	102¾	U. S. 4½s '91, reg.	104⅝	104¾
U. S. 6s '67, coup.	105½	105¾	U. S. 4½s '91, coup.	104¼	104¾
U. S. 6s '68, reg.	105	106	U. S. 4s 1907, reg.	99⅝	99¾
U. S. 6s '68, coup.	108½	109	U. S. 4s 1907, coup.	100⅝	100¾
U. S. 10-40s. reg.	107⅝	108	Pst. of Col. 3-65s.	78¾	79¼

In State bonds, Louisiana consols were strong at 71¾@72. Old North Carolinas sold at 18¾.

Railroad bonds were largely traded in. A heavy business was done in the Jersey Centrals, consols selling at 72½@72⅝@72¾, and convertibles at 72@72¼, each class assented. Missouri, Kansas and Texas firsts were steady at 49¾@49½, and seconds at 15¾@16. Burlington and Cedar Rapids firsts yielding to 68. Northwest gold bonds were steady at 102¼. St. Paul sinking funds strong at 101⅝, and Denver and Rio Grande firsts off to 92½. Canada Southern firsts yielded to 74⅞; Alton and Terre Haute incomes sold at 42, firsts of C., C. and I. C. at 59½, and seconds at 19½.

The gold sales were at a small fraction above par, and on gold loans the rates were flat and 1@2 per cent paid for use. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $57,000 in coin interest on the public debt and $167,000 in redemption of called bonds. The day's business of the gold-clearing department of the Bank of the State of New-York covered: Gold cleared, $5,208,000, gold balances, $947,000; currency balances, $942,700.

Foreign exchange was strong, and demand bills higher on the unfavorable situation of financial affairs abroad. We annex revised quotations:

Prime bankers' sterling bills on London	60 days.	3 days.
	⅝4 82¼@4 83½	⅝4 87½@4 89
Good bankers and prime com.	4 82¼@4 82½	4 87¼@4 87½
Good commercial	4 81 @4 82	4 85½@4 86½
Documentary com'l	4 80¾@4 81½	4 85 @4 86
Paris (francs)	5 23¾@5 21¼	5 20⅝@5 18¾
Antwerp (francs)	5 23¾@5 21¼	5 20⅝@5 18¾
Swiss (francs)	5 23¾@5 21¼	5 20⅝@5 18¾
Amsterdam (guilders)	39⅞@ 40	40⅛@ 40¼
Hamburg (reichmarks)	94½@ 94⅝	95 @ 95¼
Frankfort (reichmarks)	94¼@ 94½	95 @ 95¼
Bremen (reichmarks)	94¼@ 94½	95 @ 95¼
Berlin (reichmarks)	94¼@ 94½	95 @ 95¼

The market for call loans to-day was very unsettled. Early transactions were made on pledge of the usual Stock Exchange collaterals at 3½@4 per cent, but at the usual hours for making loans—from 1 to half-past 2 o'clock—the rate was 6 and 7 per cent, and money was scarce at that rate for the hour of closing. There is no change in the rates for commercial paper, or for domestic exchange on New-York. The following was the Clearing-House statement to-day: Currency exchanges, $66,678,232; currency balances, $3,542,129; gold exchanges, $5,373,899; gold balances, $987,324. Week: Currency clearances, $421,244,872; currency balances, $22,615,472; gold clearances, $51,124,692; gold balances, $4,734,261.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, British consols were steady at 94 3/16 for money and 94⅜ for the account. United States bonds were weak and lower: 1867s at 104½, new 5s at 108½, and new 4½s at 106½. the 10-40s being steady at 110. Erie common closed at 18¾, preferred at 31, Illinois Central at 79½, Pennsylvania at 32½, Reading at 12, Jersey Central stock at 35, and consolidated bonds at 74½. The Bank of England reported a gain "on balance" of £122,000, a total in that way of £112,000 in three days. Bonds in Paris opened at 112.90 and closed at 112.80; sight exchange on London being quoted at 25.35.

Washington dispatches report that the Treasury now holds $348,910,000 in United States bonds to secure bank circulation, and $3,933,300 in United States bonds to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited on account of subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan, $3,703,400. United States bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day, $1,057,000; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn during the week ending to-day, $1,732,000. National bank circulation outstanding: Currency notes, $322,092,686; gold notes, $1,468,820. The internal revenue receipts to-day were $303,023 52, and the customs receipts $310,693 35.

The receipts of National bank notes for redemption for the week ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding period last year, are as follows:

	1877.	1878.
New-York	$834,000	$578,000
Boston	2,283,000	1,041,000
Philadelphia	149,000	56,000
Miscellaneous	853,000	491,000
Totals	$4,119,000	$2,166,000
Receipts to-day	.....	742,000

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

KANSAS PACIFIC.

	1877.	1878.	
Second week of December	$70,065	$60,085	Dec. $9,980
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	3,044,847	2,859,219	Dec. 185,628

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

	1877.	1878.	
Second week of December	$70,065	$60,085	Dec. $9,980
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	3,044,847	2,859,219	Dec. 185,628

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN.

	1877.	1878.	
Second week of December	$137,764	$148,500	Inc. $10,736
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	4,240,970	4,324,715	Inc. 83,745

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN.

	1877.	1878.	
Second week of December	$81,830	$95,262	Dec. $16,568
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	3,039,872	3,174,294	Inc. 134,422

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW.

	1877.	1878.	
Second week of December	$28,409	$18,289	Dec. $10,120
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	1,069,555	1,194,536	Inc. 124,781

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 21st day of December were:

	New-York.	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls	21,019	4,153	3,020	4,685
Wheat, bush	126,770	31,400	53,500	1,200
Corn, bush	22,500	50,300	51,700	16,400
Oats, bush	19,575	500	10,500	8,850
Rye, bush	4,424	.....	2,200	.....
Barley, bush	8,075	.....	.....	1,000
Total bush	179,344	82,500	117,900	27,450

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from Chicago and Milwaukee to-day, as reported by telegraph:

	Receipts. Chicago.	Milwaukee.	Shipments. Chicago	Milwaukee.
Flour, bbls	10,902	14,300	7,167	13,200
Wheat, bush	83,556	81,300	81,726	51,300
Corn, bush	54,042	1,500	32,671	.....
Oats, bush	42,452	4,300	14,187	2,600
Rye, bush	5,852	1,900	1,429	500
Barley, bush	15,309	3,000	23,489	12,000
Total bush	201,211	92,000	153,502	66,400

The following shows the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New-York to foreign ports for the week ended December 17, and since the beginning of the year:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
For the week	$5,724,257	$6,319,059	$6,341,833
Previously reported	257,188,656	277,178,944	327,526,596
Total since Jan. 1	$262,912,913	$283,498,003	$333,868,429
Price of gold	107⅞	102¾	100⅛

The following are the imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New-York for the week ending December 21, and since the beginning of the year:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
For the week:			
Dry Goods	$631,296	$974,608	$1,108,860
General merchandise	4,147 243	4,003,028	3,290,475
Total for the week	$4,778,539	$4,977,636	$4,399,335
Previously reported	$290,531,122	$306,83 ,271	$272,891,073
Total since Jan. 1	$304,309,661	$311,810,907	$277,290,408

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

	1876.	1877.	1878.
For the week:			
Entered at the port	$631,296	$974,608	$1,108,860
Thrown on market	574,958	898,066	1,118,175
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at the port	78,684,534	76,873,929	73,057,856
Thrown on market	79,781,420	77,242,525	73,605,182

The exports of specie from the port of New-York for the week ending December 21, and since the beginning of the year, were as follows:

Total for the week	$160,955
Previously reported	11,51,335
Total since January 1	$11,912,290

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of specie from the port of New-York to foreign ports from January 1 to this date, for a period of twenty-seven years:

1878	$11,912,290	1869	$31,921,287	1860	$12,161,999
1877	2,918,946	1868	40,718,781	1859	66,948,528
1876	43,214,477	1867	51,791,278	1858	26,973,096
1875	67,690,138	1866	62,533,700	1857	34,390,174
1874	60,635,094	1865	29,953,746	1856	32,325,597
1873	47,526,138	1864	50,804,921	1855	25,571,818
1872	70,455,533	1863	49,754,066	1854	37,157,280
1871	66,532,039	1862	64,437,021	1853	26,758,356
1870	58,234,891	1861	4,216,250	1852	21,912,345

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—*The Economist* quotes bank bills at 5¼ per cent discount, and trade bills at 5@6. It says: "There has been very little life in the stock markets this week, the approach of the holidays exercising a quieting effect. The stringency in the money market also tended to restrain dealings in every direction. In home railways and bank shares there has been a disheartening feature, as large sums have gone out of these investments are lower now than at any time during the current year. Foreign securities are exceptionally quiet. Turkish, Mexican and Peruvian alone are lower. The decline in Turkish is caused by the prominence assumed by the question of the Russian indemnity, and the assurance that no financial relief will be afforded to Turkey, unless it be granted by Parliament, which means a delay of some months. Americans generally are lower. Silver is flat, and seems likely to remain so until India again becomes a purchaser."

LONDON, Dec. 21—12:30 p. m.—Consols 94 3/16 for money, 94⅝ for the account. U. S. bonds, four and a half per cents, 106⅝. Erie Railway shares, 18⅝; Pennsylvania Central, 32; New-Jersey Central, 33; Reading Railroad, 12.

LONDON, Dec. 21—2 p. m.—U. S. bonds, four and a half per cents, 106; 1867s, 104¼; new fives, 108½; Erie Railway shares, 108⅝; New-Jersey Central consols, 73; Pennsylvania Central, 32½.

LONDON, Dec. 21—4 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £122,000.

LONDON, Dec. 21—4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote five per cent rentes at 112 francs 80 centimes for the account.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Exchange on London, 25 francs 35 centimes for checks.

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21, 1878.

Ashes, pkgs.	5	Rye, bush	1,074
R. W. Flour, pkgs	94	Malt, bush	2,575
Beans, bbls.	151	Barley, bus.	5,500
B'swax, pgs.	1	Peas, bush	2,060
Cotton, bales	3,170	Oat meal, bbls	365
Cotton seed oil, bbls	350	Flax seed, bags	1,795
Cotton seed cake, bags	1,216	Grease, pgs.	391
Copper, bbls	11	Grass seed, bags	1,351
Dried fruit, pkgs	328	Hides, No.	1,090
Eggs, pkgs.	616	Hops, bales	57
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