THE MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22—P. M.

"Washington's Birth-day" is a legal holiday, therefore to-day there are no markets and business generally is suspended.

There is an unnecessary amount of ignorance displayed about the reasons why the banks are acting so promptly in retiring their circulation. It is not because of the proposed issue of 3 per cents, nor because the proposed law forbids any deposits other than 3 per cents after July 1. The question of interest or taxes has nothing to do with the motives that are actuating the banks. It is simply a question of whether the banks shall keep or surrender the control of a part, or all, of their capital, and all the talk about bank threats and attempts to scare Congress are idle. Banking generally is understood to be the business of handling floating capital, but the moment the present Refunding bill becomes a law, if it does, such portion of the banks' capital as is in Government bonds, and deposited for security for circulation, becomes so fixed that in case of it becoming desirable for a bank, for any cause, to liquidate, it would require years to accomplish that end. Or if a bank should wish to accept a favorable opportunity to sell its bonds, under the proposed law it could not obtain them to dispose of. Banks are of great value to the commercial and financial world, but they are not organized as charitable institutions, but, like all other business institutions, for the purpose of making money for their stockholders. Who would wish to be a stockholder in a bank or any other institution whose capital was placed beyond the control of the trustees appointed to manage it? Under existing laws, a bank may obtain possession of its bonds that are deposited for circulation by depositing lawful money to the amount of the circulation issued against the bonds. The proposed law annuls this wise and equitable provision and substitutes for it one that compels the banks to collect their own bills, and that the bonds shall be surrendered only on a surrender of the identical circulation for which the bonds were deposited. This provision will take effect the moment the President signs the bill. This is the reason the banks are in such a hurry—their option in the matter is limited to the day the bill will be signed, if at all. The doubt about such an approval being given, is of no avail to the banks, and they cannot afford to take the chances. And this is a reason why the President should be prompt with the veto. While it is admitted that Congress has the power and right to amend or even to abrogate the charters of the banks, it should not be done without due notice and a sufficient time to permit the banks to exercise their option of accepting the amendment or retiring from the business. If this proposed change was to take effect three or six months hence, such contraction of circulation as might take place would be gradual, but as it is, such contraction must be made before the bill is approved or it cannot be made at all, only in dribblets and after perhaps years of delay.

We have been favored with an early complete copy of the annual report of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1880. In regard to the suit brought by the preferred stockholders of the company to have such stock declared a prior lien to the second consolidated mortgages and upon which question Judge Drummond decided adversely to the claim of the stockholders, Mr. Receiver King says: "An appeal has been taken from the decision to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington when the matter will be finally disposed of, it is supposed in about two years. The total amount of the preferred stock is $4,000,000. The accumulated interest claimed amounts to more than $1,800,000. This large amount claimed by the preferred stockholders makes the question of their priority over the second consolidated mortgage bondholders, if decided adversely to the latter, one of great importance to the company and one which may involve the company in serious financial difficulties. And this contingency, while not regarded as probable, in view of Judge Drummond's very carefully considered opinion, is nevertheless among the possibilities of the future." Mr. King further states that the suit of F. P. Dimpfel and others to avert the sale of the Springfield Division has been appealed to the Supreme Court, and is there pending, and thus the additional possibility is involved of the loss of "this valuable branch," with the liability of being subjected to an account for rents and profits, and of disbursements for repairs and improvements during the period of occupation. In view of these possibilities, Mr. King thinks it will not be safe for the owners of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad to calculate upon the future without reference to them.

The gross earnings and expenses of the company for last year compare with the preceding year as follows:

GROSS EARNINGS.

	1879.	1880.	
Main line	$3,110,124	$3,933,443	Inc., $793,319
Springfield Division	362,415	442,867	Inc., 80,752
Totals	3,502,239	4,376,310	Inc., 874,071

EXPENSES.

Main line	*2,034,926	$2,694,465	Inc., $609,539
Springfield Division	365,894	425,136	Inc., 59,242
Totals	2,450,820	3,119,601	Inc., 668,781

NET EARNINGS.

Main line	$1,055,198	$1,238,978	Inc., $183,780
Springfield Division	3,779*	17,731	Inc., 21,510
Totals	1,051,419	1,256,709	Inc., 205,290

*Deficit.

The financial condition of the company shows only little change from what it was when it passed into the hands of the receivers, November 18, 1876. At that time the floating debt was stated at $1,401,736, to which should be added bills afterward allowed, making the amount $1,564,954. By payments during the four years that amount has been reduced so that it is reported as $332,365, December 31, 1880. In the meantime there has been an accumulation of past due coupons, which at the end of the year amounted to $39,200 on the debenture bonds, $884,555 on the second consolidated and first Springfield Division, and due to the various sinking funds amounting to $276,000, making a total, with the $332,365 remaining of the old debt, of $1,532,120. These items, however, do not include the $236,000 interest due on the first mortgage bonds January 1, 1881, against which the receiver reports cash on hand $263,696. Neither does the report furnish the figures of the usual liabilities for pay-rolls, etc., of the month of December, nor is any mention made of receiver's outstanding certificates, which are believed to amount to $200,000 or $250,000. During the year $531,236 was expended in relaying the tracks, $63,271 for new and rebuilt cars and $14,500 for two new switching engines.

The Stock Exchange will open to-morrow at the usual hour—10 a. m.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 22—5 p. m.—New-York, Ontario and Western, 3¾.

LONDON, Feb. 23—6:00 p. m.—U. S. bonds, four per cents, 116¼; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 64; do. second, 30¼; New-York Central, 152; Illinois Central, 137; Pennsylvania Central, 66¾; Reading, 34⅞. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £156,000. Paris advices quote three per cent rentes 84 francs 2½ centimes for the account.

PARIS, Feb. 22—5 p. m.—Exchange on London 25 francs 36 centimes for checks.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Breadstuffs steady; Corn, 5s.4d. per cental for New Mixed Western and 5s.5d. for Old; Wheat, 8s.3½@8s.9d. per cental for average California White, and 9s. 3d.@9s.9d. for California Club; Peas, 6s.3d. per cental for Canadian; Lard, 32s 9d. per cwt. for American; Bacon, 41s.6d. per cwt. for Long Clear Middles, and 44s. for Short Clear Middles; Refined Petroleum, 9½d. per gal.; Spirits of Petroleum, 10d. per gal.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23—5:00 p. m.—Breadstuffs—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days were 79,000 centals, including 28,000 American.

LONDON, Feb. 22—6:00 p. m.—Calcutta Linseed, 49½d. per quarter; Refined Petroleum, 7½d. per gal. Spirits of Turpentine, 32s.6d. per cwt.

ANTWERP, Feb. 22.—Wilcox's Lard closed at 130 francs 50 centimes per 100 kilos. Petroleum, 23½ francs for fine pale American.

HAVRE, Feb. 22.—Wilcox's Lard closed at 53 marks 25 pfennings per 100 lb.

HAMBURG, Feb. 22.—Wilcox's Lard closed at 53 marks 25 pfennings per 100 lb.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE MARKET.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—Coffee—Good Ordinary, 4,000@5,050 reis per 10 kilos. Average daily receipts, 16,600 bags. Shipments of the week—To Ports Channel and North of Europe, 46,000 bags; to the United States, 34,000 bags; to the Mediterranean, 12,000 bags. Sales of the week—For the Channel and North of Europe, 28,000 bags; for the United States, 36,000 bags; for the Mediterranean, 13,000 bags. Exchange on London, 21⅝d.

SANTOS, Feb. 21.—Coffee—Superior Santos, 4,800@5,000 reis per 10 kilos. Average daily receipts, 31,000 bags; shipments of the week—to all countries 48,000 bags; to Europe, 36,000 bags. Sales of the week—For all countries, 13,000 bags; stock, 78,000 bags.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Spanish gold, 189@189½. Exchange unchanged. Sugar week; Molasses Sugar, Regular to Good Common to Fair, 6@6½ reals, gold, per arroba. Muscovado, polarization 5¾@6½ reals, gold, per arroba. Muscovado, 8¼ reals.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The following are the Wool sales of Monday in detail: 3,477 bales Australian—Fleece, 1s.7½d@2s. Greasy, 5½d. @1s.2½d.; Locks and Pieces, 1s.6d. @1s10½d.; Lambs, 1s.1d. @3s.2½d.; 2,300 bales Natal and Cape—Fleece, 10d. @1s.4½d., Secured, 1s.3d. @1s.10d.; Greasy, 5d. @1s.2½d.; 1,218 New South Wales and Queensland—Fleece, 1s.6½d. @2s. Secured, 1s.8d @2s.; Greasy, 5d @1s.1½d.; Locks and Greasy, 4½d. @1s.4½d.; Lambs, Secured, 1s.2d @1s.6½d.; 11,[illegible] bales South Australian—Secured, 1s.[illegible]d.; Locks and Pieces, 1s.2½d.; 244 bales New Zealand—Secured, 10½d. @1s.7½d.; Greasy, 6d. @7½d.; Locks and Pieces, 11½d. @1s.4½d.; Lambs' Scoured, 1s. 3d. @1s.7½d.; Greasy, 6d. @7½d.; Locks and

THE MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

[Expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by our own reporter.]

For the week ending February 22, 1881.

[N. B.—The Produce Exchange was closed to-day and no reports of the receipts of produce could be obtained. The day was well observed as a holiday by most of the down town commission merchants, and trade was so light in some articles that merely nominal figures can be given.]

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for five days—Beans, 1,854 pkgs; Peas, ... pkgs. Exports for the week—Beans, 653 pkgs.; Peas, 5,906 bush. Medium Beans are scarce, in good demand from the home trade, and firm at $2 10@$2 15. Marrows have a fair inquiry for local use but there is very little export demand. Red Kidney are plenty, in limited demand and rate about steady; they have not advanced in sympathy with Mediums and Marrows. White Kidney firmer. Black Beans very dull and nominally quoted at $1 40@$1 45. Not many Pea Beans here and not many wanted. Green Peas in light supply and firm. Southern Black Eye Peas are held higher. Quotations:

Beans, Medium Prime	$2 10@$2 15	Do. fair to good	1 90@2 00
Do. fair to good	1 95@2 05	Pea Beans Choice	@2 10
Marrow, prime	2 10@2 15	Do. fair to good	1 75@1 90
Do. fair to good	1 95@2 05	Black, Turk's p	1 40@1 45
Red Kidney Choice	1 55@1 65	Green Peas '80	@1 75
Do. fair to good	1 40@1 50	Do. fair to good	1 60@1 70
White Kidney Prime	2 05@2 10	So. B. E. Peas pr 2-bus. bag	2 00@2 10

BUTTER.

Receipts for five days, 18,406 pkgs; last week, 25,173 pkgs; corresponding week last year, 17,981 pkgs. Exports for the week, 6,906 pkgs. The market is concisely stated by a prominent dealer as follows: "Under moderate arrivals and a good demand, finest Fresh Creamery and Imitation Creamery have maintained about former prices. All other grades, from all States, ranging in quality from poor to good, including Factory Dairy, etc., have ruled dull and close weak with a downward tendency." There is only a fair supply of finest grades of Creamery, at 34@35c. is the general selling price. All grades of State Dairy Butter are dull. Exporters are already buying at all, and home buyers are bearing down on the price. About 26c. is the top selling price for fine entire Dairies, and lines of firkins are hard to move at 23c.; small selected lots of choice quality sell to jobbers at 24c., and even 26c. Off flavored goods are in demand and have a very slow movement. Off grades of Western Dairy and Factory goods are dull, and prices are weak in the absence of an export demand. Quotations:

STATE.

Creamery, prime	28@30	Do. poor to fair	19@21
Do. fair to good	25@26	Welsh tubs, fine	25@26
Do. poor to fair	21@25	Do. good to prime	23@24
Dairy pails and tubs Selections	28@28	Do. fair to good	21@23
Do. best invoices	26@27	Do. poor to fair	19@21
Do. good to prime	25@26	Welsh Tubs, Dairies, entire	21@24
Do. fair to good	22@25	Firkins, fine	@24
Do. poor to fair	18@22	Do. good to prime	22@23
Entire Dairies fine	@25	Do. fair to good	20@22
Do. good to prime	23@24	Do. poor to fair	18@20
Do. fair to good	21@23		

WESTERN.

Creamery, fine	33@34	Factory choice	21@22
Do. good to prime	31@32	Do. good to prime	18@20
Do. fair to good	28@31	Do. fair to good	16@18
Do. poor to fair	25@28	Common Butter, all styles	13@15
Creamery imitation	22@27	Rolls, choice	19@20
Dairy tubs, choice	24@25	Do. fair to good	17@18
Do. good to prime	22@24		
Do. fair to good	20@22		

CHEESE.

Receipts for five days 21,813 boxes; last week 19,449 boxes; corresponding week last year 4,744 boxes. Exports for the week 24,090 boxes; same time last year 8,670 boxes. Liverpool cable quotations steady at 68s. Market quiet and weak, and buyers have received some concessions even on the best grades. The receipts have continued large for this time of year, and the demand moderate, both from exporters and the home trade. About 13½c. is the top quotable price for fancy State Factory, and exporters claim to have bought at 13¼c.; the home trade have paid 13¾c. in small lots. Creamery Skims are dull and freely offered at 9@10c. Quotations:

State factory, fancy	13¼@13½	Do. Fair to Good	10½@11½
Do. good to prime	12¼@13	Pea Beans Choice	@2 10
Do. fair to good	11 @12¼	Do. fair to good	1 75@1 90
Do. Half Skims	9 @10	Black, Turk's p	1 40@1 45
Do. Full Skimmed	6 @7	Green Peas '80	@1 75
Ohio fine flat	12½@13	Do. fair to good	1 60@1 70
Ohio good to prime	11½@12¼	So. B. E. Peas pr 2-bus. bag	2 00@2 10

EGGS.

Receipts for five days, 5,815 pkgs.; last week, 5,206 pkgs.; corresponding week last year, 13,164 pkgs. With largely increased receipts from the south, and mild, open weather receivers are free sellers, and there is a strong tendency toward still lower prices. The consumptive demand is steadily improving, and it will require very free receipts to force prices below 20c., and there may be a slight reaction before that figure is reached. Fine marks of Eggs from all sections, except near by were sold to day at 24c., but some lots were closed out about noon at 23c. Quotations:

Jersey, L. I. and near by per doz.	24@25	Western fresh	22@24
Penn. & N. Y.	@24	Norfolk fresh	23@24
		Southern, fresh	23@..

FRUITS, BERRIES AND NUTS—DRIED.

Receipts for five days—Dried Fruits, 1,117 pkgs.; Peanuts 4,248 pkgs. Exports of Dried Apples, 4,900 pkgs. Evaporated Apples are dull and weak, and lower prices would have to be accepted to move any considerable quantity. Grades of Sun-dried Apples suitable to the wants of French exporters have some inquiry at 4@4½c.; a cargoed of Common Ohios was sold at 4c. Evaporated Peeled Peaches a little lower to sell, as are also Unpeeled; a sale of Unpeeled is reported at 13c. Sun dried Peaches quiet, but without important change to note. Blackberries are higher in Chicago, which causes a firmer feeling in this market. Other small Fruits ab out steady. A speculative movement in Peanuts has resulted in some large transactions, but the prices paid are lower than the stock has been held at. Pecan Nuts have had some movement at 8½c.; choice lots held at 9c. Very little trade in Hickory Nuts. Quotations:

Apples—Evaporated. Ring Cut, Fancy	8½@9	Peaches N. C. Peeled, Choice to fancy	19@22
Do. Prime to Choice	7@8	Do. Fair to Prime	15@18
Do. Fair to Good	7 @7½	Do. Unpeeled ores	5 @6
Do. N. C. Fancy White	5½@6	Do. do. halves	6 @8½
Do. Good to Prime	4½@5½	Raspberries	@23
Do. Common	4 @4½	Cherries	17 @18
Do. Virginia	4 @4½	Plums	15 @16
Do. State, fine cut	4 @4½	Blackberries	@8
Do. Do. qrs	4 @4½	Whortleberries	10@11
Do. Tennessee, qrs	@4	Peanuts, hand picked, fancy	4½@4⅞
Do. Do. halves	@4	Do. Extra Prime	4 @4½
Do. Tennessee, bbls	4½@4½	Do. Good to Prime	3½@4
Do., Western qrs	4 @4½	Do. Shelled	3½@4
Peaches—Evaporated. Peeled	25 @8	Hickory nuts, bush.	75 @1 00
Do. do. Unpeeled	13 @14	Walnuts	40 @50
		Black Walnuts	30 @40
		Pecan nuts, lb	7 @9

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Exports of Apples 9,205 bbls. Fine Unfrozen Apples are in moderate demand at steady prices, but stock which is more or less off in quality can be bought at buyers' figures. The receipts of Cranberries are in excess of the demand and the market is dull and at a trifle lower to sell. Western berries are also dull, so that there is no shipping demand. Choice Florida Oranges are in fair demand and firm, while Dark colored, Inferior Fruit is neglected. Quotations:

Apples—Green. Ings, bbl	$1 50@1 75	Do. Fair to Good	2 50@3 50
Do. Baldwins	1 75@2 00	Cranberries, Cape Do. Good to Choice	6 00@7 00
Do. Strawberries	1 75@2 50	Do. Poor to Fair	4 00@5 50
Do. Mixed Lots, on dock	1 00@1 50	Do. Jersey, Fancy crate	2 00@2 12
Oranges, Florida Choice to Fancy	4 00@4 50	Do. Prime	1 75@1 87
Standard box		Do. Fair to Good	1 50@1 75

HOPS.

Receipts for five days, 2,177 bales; last week, 2,850 bales; corresponding week last year, 455 bales. Exports for the week, 1,443 bales. Notwithstanding the unfavorable foreign news exporters claimed to have received in the early part of last week, they have continued to purchase freely, and the market has ruled fairly steady. Brewers are only buying from hand to mouth and no great output is expected from that quarter. Quotations:

State Choice, '80	22@23	State, Poor to Good	12@15
Do. Good to Prime	18@21	Do. Old, all growths	5@10
Do. Fair to Good	16@18	Eastern, '80	19@21
Do. Poor to Fair	10@15	Wisconsin, '80	12@21
Do. Good to Prime '79	15@18	Pacific Coast, '80	12@21

FURS AND SKINS.

There is a steady demand for all sorts and prices are unchanged except for Raccoon, which have shown some weakness. Quotations are for Prime skins only; Nos. 2, 3 and 4 sell at their relative rate, based upon the price of No. 1:

Bear, Northern Black, according to size and quality, prime	$9 00@15 00
Bear, Southern and Northern yearlings	60@1 00
Beaver, Northern, per lb	25@3 25
Beaver, Western and Southern, per lb	12@2 50
Badger	30@80
Cat, Wild	50@1 00
Fisher, Northern and Eastern each	8 00@11 00
Fisher, Southern and Western	6 00@10 00
Fox, silver, as to beauty	1 50@7 00
Fox, Cross, Northern and Eastern	3 00@6 00
Fox, Red, Northern and Eastern	1@70
Fox, Red, S. Penn., N. J. and N. Ohio	1 30@1 60
Fox, Red, Southern and Western	1 10@1 20
Fox, Gray, Northern and Eastern	90@1 10
Fox, Gray, Southern and Western	60@80
Fox, Kit	50@60
Lynx, each	1 50@2 50
Marten, States, dark	1 50@3 00
Marten, do., pale	1 25@1 50
Mink, New-York, New-England and Canada	1 25@1 50
Mink, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota	75@1 15
Mink, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio	75@1 15
Mink, Md., Va., Ky., Indiana and Iowa	50@80
Mink, Missouri and southern	50@70
Muskrat, Northern and Eastern Spring	@
Muskrat, Northern and Eastern, Fall and Winter	11@15
Muskrat, West. Pennsylvania and Ohio, Spring	@
Muskrat, West. Penn. and Ohio, Fall and Winter	9@13
Muskrat, Southern, Spring	@
Muskrat, Southern, Fall and Winter	9@13
Otter, Northern and Eastern and Northwestern	8 00@10 00
Otter, Penn., New-Jersey, Ohio and Western	7 00@9 00
Otter, Ky., Va., North Carolina, Kansas, etc	7 00@9 00
Otter, south Carolina and Georgia	7 00@8 00
Opossum, Northern (used if trash out)	15@20
Opossum, Southern and open Northern (trash out)	10@14
Raccoon, Mich., N. Ind. and N. Ohio	90@1 00
Raccoon, Ill., Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota	90@1 00
Raccoon, N. Y. and E. state and N. Pennsylvania	75@90
Raccoon, N. J., S. Penn., Mo., Neb. and Kansas	60@80
Raccoon, Georgia, Arkansas, Florida and Ala	50@60
Skunks, prime black, No. 1, cased	1 00@1 10
Skunks, prime black, No. 1, open	90@1 00
Skunks, half striped	55@65
Skunks, striped	30@40
Skunks, white	10@15
Wolf skins, mountain, large	1 75@3 50
Wolf skins, prairie, prime	60@90

POULTRY AND GAME.

Exports of Dressed Poultry, 197 pkgs. The receipts of Live Poultry have not been sufficient to supply the demand from the Jews, and prices have been forced up 2@3c. per lb. Dressed Poultry is in light supply, good demand and firm. The bulk of the stock of all kinds is frozen. About 1,000 lbs of Fancy Vermont frozen Ducks were sold at 20c.; and a sample box of frozen Geese from the same shipper at 15c. Boston Drawn Turkeys are selling at 15@15½c., and Fowls and Chickens at 11@12c. Two barrels of Wild Pigeons from Missouri were sold at $2 75 per dozen. Nearly all Wild Ducks are thin and poor; good stock has some demand at steady prices. Quotations:

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, Penn. and Jersey	@14	Ducks, West. pr	50@60
Do. State	@14	Do., N. J., N. Y. and Penn	75@1 00
Do. Western	13@14	Geese, West	1 00@1 25
Roosters	6@7	Do., Jer. and N. Y.	1 50@1 75
Turkeys	13@14		

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, Jersey	16@17	Do. do. Frozen	12@13
Do. State and Western Prime	15@16	Do. Fair to Good	11@12
Do. Fair to Good	13@14	Ducks, Jersey	17@18
Fowls and Chickens, Jersey	14@15	Do. State and W'n	16@18
Do. State and Western Prime	13@14	Do. Fair to Good	13@15
		Geese, Jersey	12@13
		Do., State & W'n	11@12
		Do., Poor to Fair	9@10

GAME.

Tame Squab, doz	4 25@4 50	Do., Red Head	75@1 00
Wild Pigeon	2 25@2 50	Do., Mallard	60@75
Wild Ducks, Canvas Back, pair	1 75@2 00	Do., Teal	35@45
		Do., Common	25@30

MILK.

The daily average receipts for the week at the various points of distribution were as follows: Erie Railway, 100 cans of Cream, 3,000 cans of Milk; Harlem Railroad, 2,300 do.; New-Haven Railroad, 540 do.; Hudson River Railroad, 460 do.; Midland Railroad, 1,015 cans of Milk and 50 cans of Cream; miscellaneous near-by routes, 1,725 cans of Milk; total, 9,040 cans of Milk of 40 quarts each. The price at which the surplus has been sold on the platform during the week averages $1 62. There is a large surplus of Milk arriving and the market is dull and overstocked. Prices have ruled low all the week, closing at $1 40.

VEGETABLES.

Exports of Potatoes, 348 bbls. The receipts of Irish Potatoes are more liberal both from this State and the East, and receivers are free sellers at a slight reduction from last week's prices. Onions more freely offered and in buyers' favor. Spinach from Baltimore is selling at $2 50@$3 per bbl. The Bermuda steamer arrived to-day but was not unloaded; her cargo of produce consists of Tomatoes, Beets and a few Potatoes. Quotations:

Potatoes, Early Rose	..	Onions, Red	.. @3 25
Eastern, bbl	.@$2 50	Do. Yellow	3 25@..
Do. State	2 25@..	Squash, Marrow	.. @50
Do. Prolific	2 00@2 12	Do. Hubbard	.. @1 00
Do. Peachblow	2 50@2 62	Turnips, Russia	50@75
Do. Burbank	@2 25	Cabbage, Jersey, per 100	4 00@8 00
Do. Peerless	2 00@..	Tomatoes, Bermuda per box	75@1 25
Do. Mercer	1 75@2 00	Do., Nassau & Fla	50@1 00
Do. Snowflake	2 25@2 37		
Do., Sweets, Del	2 50@2 75		
Onions, White, b'l	5 50@6 00		

SUNDRIES.

Beeswax, lb	23@24	Do. do. Buckwheat	7@8
Honey, Ch'ce, fancy, Single Comb, lb	14@16	Cider Jelly, lb	.. @8
Do. Double Comb	12@14	Feathers, lb	45@50
Do., Buckwheat	10@12	Maple Syrup, gal	.. @1 00
Do. Extract'd, Ch'ce	9@10	Pop Corn, lb	.. @2½

THE STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—The Board of Trade being closed to-day on account of the holiday, there was no market here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Trading on the street was rather lively to-day. Grain was rather easier. Wheat declining about ½c. Provisions were very weak and heavy; Pork, April, sold at $14 45@$14 55; closing at outside price. Lard was 10.12½c. April. This is a decline of 25@30c. on Pork and 5c. on Lard.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 1,600 head, total for week thus far, 5,500 head; for same time last week, 5,630 head; consigned through, 219 cars; market easier and slow; no very extra Steers on sale; sales of Choice Steers at $5 70@$5 85; Good Shippers, $4 65@$5; Fair to Medium, $4@$4 55; Cows and Heifers, $3 25@$4 05; Mixed Butchers, $3 15@$3 85; Oxen, Common to Fair, $2 80@$3 75; Choice, $3@$4 25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 1,800 head; total for week thus far, 13,000 head; for same time last week, 6,000 head; consigned through, 15 cars; market steady with a good demand at Monday's decline; sales of Choice to Fancy Sheep, at $5 80@$6; Fair to Good Western Sheep, $4 75@$5 45; Common, $4@$4 60; Western Lambs, Common to Choice, $5@$6; Extra, $6 25.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 1,600 head; total for week thus far, 11,000 head; for same time last week, 16,000 head; consigned through, 63 cars; market dull and dropping; sales of Good to Choice Yorkers, at $5@$5 25; Light Mixed Pigs and Yorkers, $5 70@$5 80; Good Medium Weights, $6 40@$6 50; Pigs, Common to Choice, $5@$5 55; best grades disposed of.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 9,500 head; market fairly active but supply excessive; prices 10 cents lower; not all sold; Light, $5 25@$5 55; early sales at $5 60@$5 65; Poor to Choice Mixed Packing, $5 15@$5 50; closed to best Heavy, $5 60@$6 00; Extra Heavy and Philadelphias, $6 15@$6 25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market greatly depressed, quiet and weak; offerings heavy; fully 10,000 on sale. Exports 29c. lower at $5 25@$5 50; Good to Choice Shipping, $4 60@$5; Common to Fair, $3@$4 30; Butchers' easier and slow; Common to Fair, $2@$3; Good to Choice, $3 25@$4; Stockers and Feeders weaker at $2 60@$4 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 970 head; market dull and 25@37½c. lower than last week; Common to Medium, $4 25@$4 75; Good to Choice, $4 80@$5 40.

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22—5:00 p. m.—Cotton—Dull; Middling Uplands, 6¾d.; Middling Orleans, 6¾d.; sales, 6,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export; receipts, 23,000 bales, including 19,100 bales American. The sales of the day included 4,650 bales American. Futures—Uplands Low Middling clause, February delivery, 6¾d.; do. February and March delivery, 6¾d.; do. March and April delivery, also 6¾d.; do. April and May delivery, 6⅞d.; also 6⅞d.; do. May and June delivery, 6⅞d.; do. June and July delivery, 6⅞d.; do. July and August delivery, 6⅞d.; do. October and November delivery, 5½d.

Financial.

ALL who are interested in railroad business and mileage statistics should get THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1881, now ready, price 25 cents by mail.

BANKERS and CAPITALISTS will want to get the Tribune Almanac for 1881, it gives the figures United States Revenue and Expenditure since 1775. Price, 25 cents by mail.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, February 19, 1881.

BY ORDER of the Board of Directors of this Company, the books for the transfer of the capital stock of this company will remain closed until the further order of the Board or of the Executive Committee.

A. B. BREWER, Secretary.

FIRST MORTGAGE TWENTY YEAR SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS
Of the
Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company—
Issue limited to $1,000,000, or less than $14,000 per mile.

We invite subscriptions at 90 and accrued interest for a limited amount of the above named bonds.

The road is now in process of construction and will be in complete running order to Point Lookout within six months. The bonds on the completed portion, issued at over $43,000 per mile, and originally placed at 58 per cent, are now selling at 110. This road will furnish the most direct outlet to the sea for the grain, coal, etc., of the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania Central, and other important lines. It will furnish an important link in the chain of communication between the North and South, shortening the time on through travel about six hours. It will be the key to the entire trade of the Chesapeake, and furnish its only available outlet during the winter season. We recommend these bonds as a safe investment, and the cheapest security offered in this market for many months. The right to advance the price without notice is reserved.

A. W. DIMOCK & CO., 7 Exchange Court.

FOR SALE.—Three large tracts of valuable Pittsburg coal at bargains. T. MILNER McDONOUGH, No. 16 sixth-st., Pittsburg, Pa.

GAS STOCKS.

All New-York and Brooklyn Gas Stocks, and also all kinds of Brooklyn investment securities, bought and sold.

GEO. GRE H. PRENTISS,
19 BROAD-ST., AND 15 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

GAS STOCKS & City R. R. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold. F. T. HEWITT, 51 Exchange-place.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
GENERAL OFFICE, 227 SOUTH FOURTH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, January 29, 1881.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY has convened a special meeting of the stockholders to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in the Assembly Buildings, at the southwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut-sts., in the City of Philadelphia, to hear the annual report of the President and Managers, to take such action in reference to the affairs of the Company as may seem advisable, and to elect a President, six Managers, a Treasurer and a Secretary. With a view to avoiding all doubt, it is advisable the proxies shall be dated within three months of the date of meeting. By order of the Board of Managers.

D. J. BROWN, Secretary.

THE BONDHOLDERS and HOLDERS OF SCRIP FOR BONDS of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company are respectfully invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of considering questions affecting the contemplated reorganization of the affairs of the company, at No. 35 Wall-st., New-York City, on Wednesday, February 23, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m.

New-York, February 12, 1881.

C. N. JORDAN,
ED. LAUTERBACH,
E. F. BEDELL,
R. E. DEYO,
M. F. READING,
Committee.

THE STOCKHOLDERS and HOLDERS OF SCRIP FOR STOCK and CREDITORS of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company are respectfully invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of considering questions affecting the contemplated reorganization of the affairs of the company, at No. 48 Wall-st., New-York City, on Thursday, February 24, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m.

New-York, February 12, 1881.

C. N. JORDAN,
ED. LAUTERBACH,
E. F. BEDELL,
R. E. DEYO,
M. F. READING,
Committee.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway Company, for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, 78 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SIDNEY DILLON, President.
HENRY MCFARLAND, Secretary.

New-York, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE
OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
NO. 20 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1881.

1. The third, fourth and fifth assessments of twenty per cent (20 per cent) each, upon the subscriptions for the first three millions of the capital stock of the company (authorized by the special stockholders' meeting on October 20, 1880), are required to be paid at the company's offices, in New-York, on April 1, May 2, and June 1 next, respectively; provided, however, that payment in full for said subscriptions will be received by the company at its said offices on and after March 10, 1881, and the certificates therefor and settlements made, including the payment of scrip dividends of ten per cent.

Interest on payments made before or after February 1, 1881, will be computed to that day, from which time full paid stock will be entitled to dividends.

The second three millions of new stock (30,000 shares) will be offered for subscription at par to stockholders of record on March 21, 1881, in proportion to their respective holdings on that day. Twenty per cent (20 per cent) of said subscriptions will be required to be paid at the company's office in New-York on April 15, 1881; twenty per cent (20 per cent) on May 16, 1881; twenty per cent (20 per cent) on June 15, 1881, and the balance of forty per cent (40 per cent) on July 1, 1881.

Provided, however, that payment in full for said subscriptions to said second three millions of new stock will be received by the company on and after April 15, 1881, the whole stock issued therefor, and interest on payments adjusted to May 1, 1881, from which date it will be entitled to dividends.

A scrip dividend of ten per cent will be paid to the holders of the second three millions of the new stock at the date of payments of the last instalment of their subscriptions thereto, said scrip to bear event per cent interest from November 1, 1880, and to be payable out of any surplus net earnings of the company properly applicable thereto; the certificates therefor to be in the same form as those issued by the company November 1, 1880.

The transfer books of the company will be closed on March 21, 1881, and reopened on April 10, 1881, for the above named purposes.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HORACE WHITE, Treasurer.

Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF THE STARR-GROVE SILVER MINING COMPANY,
NO. 2 NASSAU-ST., CORNER WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 16