THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

DECEMBER 18, 1883.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'g't.	Low't	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
C & St L, pref.	35	35	35	30	35	36½	10
Canada Pacific.	56⅝	56⅝	56	56¼	56	56¼	4,330
Can. South.....	55	55	54¾	54¾	54⅝	54½	1,400
Central of N. J.	85½	85½	84½	85	84½	85	900
Cent. Pacific...	66¼	66¼	66	66	64½	66	650
Ches. & Ohio...	15	15	15	15	15	15½	200
C. & N. W.	116¾	116¾	116¼	116¼	116¼	116⅝	27,100
C. M. and St. P.	95¾	95⅞	95	95⅛	95½	95¾	24,800
C.St.P. M & O..	34½	34½	34¼	34½	34¼	34½	500
do pref.....	95⅝	96	95½	96	95¼	95½	500
C. B. & Q.....	121	121	120½	120¾	120¼	120¾	5,225
C R I & P.....	118½	118¾	118¼	118¾	118¼	118¾	1,875
C C C & I.....	69½	69½	69	69	68½	69½	500
Del. L. & W....	117⅝	117⅝	116⅝	116¾	116⅝	116¾	39,100
D. & H. Canal..	105½	105½	105½	105½	105¼	105½	200
D. & Rio G.....	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¾	24½	24¾	600
E.T,Va & G....	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6¾	100
do. pref.....	13	13	13	13	13	13½	100
Ev & T H.....	51½	51½	51½	51½	...	5	100
Ill. Cent.....	133	133	133	133	133	133¼	200
L. S. & W.....	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	21½	200
Lake Shore.....	99¼	99⅜	98⅝	98¾	98¾	98⅞	15,300
L. E. & W.....	21½	21½	20½	21	21⅛	21½	200
Louis & Nash...	48	48	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝	56,800
L N Alb & C...	35	35	35	35	31	37	300
Mem. & Char...	35	35½	35	35½	35	37	900
Mich. Cen.....	90	90	89⅝	90	89	90½	1,000
M & St L.....	19	19	19	19	19	20½	200
M. K. & T.....	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23½	23¼	23½	2,500
Mo. Pacific.....	96	96	94½	95½	95½	95⅝	5,070
Morris & Es....	123	123	123	123	121½	123	50
N Y S & W prf	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	17	200
N. Y. Cent.....	116¼	116¼	115⅝	116	116	116½	7,870
N Y L E & W...	29¾	29¾	29½	29½	29⅜	29¾	8,900
do. pref.....	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	...	...	100
N Y & N E.....	25	25	24	24⅝	24¾	24⅝	900
N Y & N H.....	175	176½	175	176½	...	...	20
N Y O & W.....	19½	19½	19½	19½	19¼	19¾	1,634
Nor & W, pref.	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	44¾	45¼	100
Nor Pacific.....	25⅝	25⅝	24¾	25	25	25⅛	12,110
do pref.....	54⅝	54¾	51½	52½	52½	52¾	31,920
N Y L & W.....	87¼	87¼	87	87	86	87	300
Ohio Cen.....	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	3	3½	400
Ohio Southern.	10	10	10	10	7	9½	30
Ohio & Miss...	27	27	26½	26½	26	26⅝	600
O R & N.....	102½	103½	100	103½	103	104	4,725
Ore Trans.....	37⅞	37⅞	35	35⅛	35⅛	35¼	86,110
P D & E.....	15	15	15	15	14¼	15¼	150
Phil & Read....	57⅝	58¾	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56¾	28,695
P P Car Co.....	121	121	121	121	120½	121½	224
Roch & Pitts...	16⅝	16⅝	15⅞	15⅞	15¾	16	500
St L & I M.....	67½	67½	67½	67½	66	69	100
St L&SF, 1st pr	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87	90	170
St P M & M.....	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	100	200
Tex & Pac.....	20½	20½	20¾	21	20⅞	21	1,630
Union Pac.....	79⅛	79⅞	78½	78⅞	78½	78¾	39,300
Wabash.....	20½	20½	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	600
do pref.....	32¾	32¾	32½	32¾	32½	32⅝	1,100
Bank & M.....	119½	119½	119¼	119¼	119⅜	119¾	513
W U Tel.....	78⅝	78⅞	78⅛	78½	73⅜	73½	3,965
U S Express...	58⅝	58⅝	58	58	57	59	118
W & F E.....	116½	116½	116	116	115	117	108
Pac Mail.....	62⅝	62½	62¼	62⅜	62⅛	62¾	850
Ma'd Coal.....	12	12	12	12	11	14	100
Sales for the day.....							428,929

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon 1907 5,000	124	U S 4s Coupon 1907 150,000	124⅛

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Bank of State N Y 10	140	Cecilian branch 3,000	103⅛
Bank of Republic 50	118½	L E & W Inc 8,000	40
Continental Bank 15	121	Long Isl'd con 5s 8,000	103½
Metropolitan Bank 5	152	Mutual U Tel 6s 1,000	82¾
20	150	Mo K & Tex gr 6s 2,000	81
Amer Exch Bank 17	130	2,500	81
Bank of America 13	158	Mo Kan & T con 7s 7,000	108¼
Antlan & Pac inc 35,000	23¾	2,000	108
10,000	23¾	Met Elevated 2d 4,000	90
Western div 5,000	96⅝	Min & St Louis 1st 1,000	122¼
9,000	96¾	Mo Pacific 3d 1,000	112
Ches & Ohio cur'cy 5,000	50	Mil & St Paul 1st C & P W div 1,000	96¼
C & O 1st series B 2,000	96	Mil L S & W 1st 2,000	101
1,000	96½	N Y W S & Buffalo 32,000	78¼
5,000	96¾	40,000	78⅜
Central Iowa 1st 10,000	107	11,000	78½
1,000	107	101,000	78
5,000	107¼	55,000	77⅞
Ch Bur & Q deb 5s 10,000	92	10,000	72⅝
C B & Quincy 7s 25,000	130	18,000	72⅝
Cen Pac Gold B'nds 15,000	a30 113½	105,000	72½
Cleve & Tol New 30,000	105	5,000	72⅝
2,000	106	84,000	72½
Canada South'n 1st 1,000	98¾	76,000	72⅝
Canada South'n 1st guaranti 3,000	98¼	28,000	72½
E T V & G 5s 16,000	75	10,000	72
15,000	74	5,000	72½
E T V & G Inc 5,000	a30¼	N Y Cent 1st Con 5,000	132½
H & st J 6s con 5,000	111¼	Mobile & Ohio 5std 1,000	64
H & Texas Cen 1st West'n div 5,000	94¼	N Y Chic & Nor 2d m 6,000	40
5,000	93¾	N Y Lake E & W'n New 2d con 8,000	94¼
5,000	108⅜	5,000	117½
1,000	108¾	20,000	117⅜
Louisv & Nash N O & M div 5,000	98½	Wab St L & Pac Chicago div 7,000	78
5,000	99	10,000	77½
		Northw Skg F d 1,000	63⅝
		Wabash gen mtg 6s 1,000	70¾

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1883.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water power.....	2⅝	2	Little R & Ft.lm.	25	25
Boston Land.....	4	3¾	Atch & N. Eng...	25¼	25
A. & Top. 1st 7's	122½	122½	Old Colony.....	138½	139
A. RR 8s.....	111	111	Calumet & Hecla	249	280
N.Y.&N.Eng. 7s	105	105	Catalpa.....	30	30
A. & Top. RR.....	80½	80¼	Franklin.....	11¼	11¾
Boston & Albany	177	177	Hoosac Tunnel.....	3	3
Chic. Bur & Q 7's	121⅝	121	Quincy.....	49½	48½
Boston & Maine	161	161	Silver Islet.....	4	4
Eastern RR.....	40	40	Flint & P. Mar pre.	105	104⅞
Flint & Pere Mar.	31	31	Osceola.....	18	18

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & CO., 17 *Wall-st.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1883.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new.....	131	131½	North'n Cent.RR.	61¼	...
United RR., N J	197	197½	Lehigh Nav.....	45	45¼
Penns'va Rail'd.	58¾	58¾	Buffalo, N. Y. and Pha. com.....	12	12½
Reading.....	22⅝	22⅞	Buffalo, N. N. and Pha. pref.....	26½	27
Reading.....	99⅞	100	Hestonville R'y...	16	17
Lehigh Valley....	72¾	72½	Phila. and Erie..	18	18½
Catawissa, pref...	56	57			
North Pac..com..	24⅞	25⅛			
North'n Pac., pref	52⅝	52⅝			

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, P. M.

It is using a mild term to call to-day's stock market weak; generally it was more than that, but then there were some notable exceptions. There was no additional information or news concerning the complications of the various railways, or of the financial status of the Northern Pacific system to account for to-day's continued and sometimes forced liquidations; but there evidently was a better appreciation, or perhaps a greater doubt of the situation, which railway officials keep wrapped in a cloud of mystery. At all events, everything connected with the Northern Pacific to-day was sold without much regard to the current prices: yet a speculative buying, principally for the covering of shorts, occasioned some sharp rallies. Nevertheless, the final declines for those stocks are: 4½ per cent for Northern Pacific preferred after a rally of 1 per cent, and 3 per cent for Oregon and Transcontinental; Northern Pacific common was dull and declined 1 per cent and rallied ¼, and Oregon Railroad and Navigation declined from 104½ to 100 and recovered to 103. Reading lost all of yesterday's buoyancy and most of its activity. After selling at 57¾@57, rallied to 58, but closed at 56⅝, the lowest price of the day; and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, after small fluctuations between 117 and 117⅜, finally sold at 116⅝@116¾. The Grangers ran off from ½ to 1 per cent, and the Southwestern stocks generally showed small declines on small sales. Union Pacific next to Oregon and Transcontinental was the most active stock of the day and it shows a final loss of 1⅛ per cent. The Trunk Line shares were fairly steady at about the figures of yesterday's decline. Central and Hudson sold at 116¼@115¾@116. The price of that stock derives some strength from the fact that to-morrow afternoon it will be quoted ex-dividend. The market closed active and weak.

Government bonds were dull except for the 4s. The quotations with bids for the 3s advanced ⅛ per cent are and strong as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s½1891, reg.	114¼	114⅝	U.S. cur. 6's, 1895	127½	....
U. S. 4½s 1891, cou	114¼	114⅝	U.S. cur. 6's, 1896	129½	....
U. S. 4s 1907, reg...	123	123⅛	U.S. cur. 6's, 1897	131½	....
U. S. 4s 1907, con...	124	124⅛	U.S. cur. 6's, 1898	133¾	....
U. S. 3 per cents....	101¼	....	U.S. cur. 6's, 1899	134¾	....
			Dist. Col. 3-65s.....	110	112

State bonds were quiet as usual; the sales included only Tennessee 6s at 38½ and Compromise issue at 44@44¾.

An unusual amount of business was done in city bank stocks: Metropolitan at 152@150, America at 158, American Exchange at 130, State at 130, Republic at 118½ and Continentalat 121.

Railroad bonds generally were dull and rather steady. The feature of the dealing was the large business done in the West Shore and Buffalo first gold 5s, and the decline in their price from 72½ to 72. Missouri Pacific general mortgages were ½ better at 81½, and Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, were up ¾ at 96¾. Canada Southern first 5s were ¼ higher at 98¼, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s were strong at 102½@102½. Ohio and Mississippi firsts were off ⅞ at 118⅞. Cleveland and Toledo sinking funds sold at 106. Lake Erie and Western incomes were off to 40. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s were 1 per cent lower at 74. Omaha consols were ¼ easier at 107¾, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy debenture 5s were steady at 92. Union Pacific firsts were strong at 117½. Atlantic and Pacific firsts, Western division, advanced ⅜ to 96¾, and the incomes were ½ lower at 23¾. Northern Pacific firsts were ½ higher at 105½. Oregon and Transcontinental firsts sold at 80½, against 84½ the last previous sale.

The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $13,180,240, and payments of $11,194,905, leaving the general balance at $123,394,278, against $121,408,443 December 7, showing an apparent gain of $1,985,335. But deducting from the receipts $6,605,000 and from the payments $2,205,000, for certain items of transfers which only affect the Sub-Treasury's account with the general Treasury, its loss, as affecting the banks is $2,414,665—a gain of $4,128,094 coin less a currency loss of $953,429. That loss, however, includes the sum of $760,000 gold coin received in exchange for silver certificates paid out at other Sub-Treasuries, so that the loss of the general Treasury was $3,174,665. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $2,909,150 including $2,000,000 gold certificates issued to the cash); payments $1,440,241; currency balance $7,272,000; coin balance $116,122,278.

Money at the Stock Exchange continues to be in abundant supply for call loans. To-day's rates were 2@1½ per cent. The domestic exchanges on New-York at the places named are quoted as follows: Savannah, ¼ discount to ⅛ premium; Charleston, 3-16 discount to ⅛ premium; New-Orleans, 50 cents discount for commercial, and par for bank; Chicago, 25 cents discount; Boston, 25@33 cents premium.

The Clearing-House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $130,412,949; balances, $5,090,850.

The United States Treasury at Washington today received $546,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $521,240 and the internal revenue receipts $546,983.

The foreign exchanges were dull and steady at the advances made yesterday, and the quotations for business are as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 81¾ and $4 84½ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.22¾ and 5.20⅛ for francs; 94½ and 95 for reichmarks; 39⅞ and 40⅛ for guilders.

In London British consols opened ⅛ lower at 100 1-16 for money and 100¼ for account, and later recovered to 100 3-16 and 100 5-16 respectively. United States bonds were 1-16 higher at 126 9-16 ex-interest for the 4s, and at 117 9-16 for the 4½s. American railways simply followed the course of yesterday's home markets, and the declines were proportionately after the same fashion.

At Paris French 3 per cents declined from 76.72½ to 76.15 francs.

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

OHIO CENTRAL.

	1882.	1883.		
First week in Dec....	$21,698	$18,861	Dec.	$2,837
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7.....	985,601	1,018,552	Inc.	32,951

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

First week in Dec.....	$63,347	$80,541	Inc.	$17,194
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7.....	3,144,968	3,670,904	Inc.	525,936

ELIZABETHTOWN, LEXINGTON AND BIG SANDY.

First week in Dec.	$11,928	$13,469	Inc.	$4,532
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7.....	494,156	580,484	Inc.	186,328

The Virginia Midland Railroad reports its business as follows:

Month of November	1882.	1883.		
Gross earnings.....	$136,826	$147,046	Inc.	$10,220
Operating expenses	87,396	91,598	Inc.	9,202
Net earnings.....	$54,430	$55,448	Inc.	$1,018

Imports of dry goods at New-York:

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Entered at the port.....	$1,683,546	$2,550,499	$2,118,073
Thrown on market.....	1,662,653	2,192,890	1,819,813
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at the port....	106,219,828	128,366,913	118,119,178
Thrown on market.....	109,765,159	125,056,233	116,341,385

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—12:30 p. m.—Consols, 100 1-16 for money, and 100¼ for the account; Erie, 30⅞; Illinois Central, 137¾; Pennsylvania, 60½; steading, 29⅝; Mexican Ordinary, 66¾; Canadian Pacific, 55½.

Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 76f. 16c. for the account.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1883.

Ashes, pkgs.	25	Barley, bush.	38,600
R E Peas, bg.	69	Flaxseed, bu	2,500
BW flour, pk	215	Grease, pkgs	50
Beans, bbl...	152	Grassseed, bg	1,422
B'swax, pkgs.	6	Hemp, bales.	20
Cotton, bal's.	5,274	Hides, No...	46
C.seed, sh'ts	600	Hides, bales.	176
Copper, bbls.	26	Hops, bales.	640
D. fruit, pkgs.	1,112	Lead, pigs...	3,097
Eggs, pkgs...	1,013	Leather, sds.	19,293
Flour, bbls...	23,741	Opts turp, bls	160
C Meal, bbls.	440	Rosin, bbls...	58
C Meal, bags	220	Oil, bbls....	17
Wheat, bush.	23,550	Oil cake, pks.	1,611
Corn, bush...	28,613	Oil, lard, bbls	50
Oats, bush...	27,770	Peanuts, bgs	449
Rye, bush...	8,500	Pork, pkgs...	918
Malt, bush...	6,300	Beef, pkgs...	130
Cutmeats, pks	5,581		
Tobacco, pks	1,866		
Lard, kegs...	699		
Butter, pkgs	2,872		
Cheese, pkgs	3,072		
Dr hogs, No..	658		
Tallow, pkgs	389		
Skin, males..	1		
Starch, pkgs	1,500		
Stearine, pks	70		
Sumac, bgs..	70		
Tobacco, hds.	227		
Tobacco, pks.	248		
Whisky, bls	504		
Wool, bales..	1,370		
	33		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 14, 1883.

ASHES—Quiet.

CORDAGE—Unchanged.

COAL—Anthracite firm owing to the proposed stoppage of the mines.

COOP'ERAGE STOCK—Steady with new stock in demand.

COFFEE—Spot dull and 1-16c lower; Middling options 10 7-16c; sales 527 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day 2,570 bales against 48,147 bales last week and 5,821 bales last year; for the week, 26,146 bales against 265,322 bales last week and 38,1610 bales last year. Futures moderately active, closing steady at a decline of 9@10 points. To-day's closing prices.—Dec. 10. 32@10.33; Jan. 10 38; Feb. 10.52@10.53; March, 10.67; April, 10.81@10.82; May, 10.94@10.95; June, 11.06@11.07; July 11.18@11.19; Aug. 11.27@11.29; Sept. 10.05@10.97. Market steady. Transferable orders will be issued at 10.35. Highest and lowest prices of the day.—Dec. 10.41@10.33; Jan. 10.45@10.36; Feb. 10.59@10.51; March, 10.75@10.65; April, 10.87@10.80; May, 11@10.92; June, 11.13@11.05; July, 11.24@11.16; Aug. 11.34@11.24; Sept. 11.01@10.95; Oct. 10.59@10.59.

FISH—Generally steady, quiet unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market still rules strongly in buyers' favor. Export trade fair, and mainly in Low Grades, part for all this month. Jobbers only bought in a very moderate way, mainly to cover urgent wants. Sales, 13,000 bbls., of which 7,800 bbls. were for export, including 3,600 bbls. City Mill Extra at $3 40@$3 75; 1,100 bbls. No. 2, $2 00@$2 60 for spring, and $2 65@$3 50 for Winter Wheat; 800 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3 45@$3 90, mainly $3 50@$3 65; 1,500 bbls. Superfine, $2 80@$3 10 for Spring, and $3 10@$3 40 for Winter Wheat; 600 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, chiefly within the range of $4@$5. Quotations: No. 2, $2 70@$3; Superfine, $2 80@$3 40, latter an extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 45@$3 90; Good to Choice, $3 95@$6; Common to Good Extra Western, $3 45@$4; Good to Choice, $4 05@$7; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 50@$4 40; Good, $4 45@$6; Choice to Double Extra, $5 05@$6 50; Common Extra Minnesota, $3 45@$4 25; Clear, $5 35@$6 25; Patent, $5 75@$7; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 50@$4 25; Fair to Good, $4 30@$5 25; Good to Very Choice, $5 30@$6 25; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 50@$6 75; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5 10@$6 50; South America, $5 50@$6 50. Market closed dull.....SOUTHERN FLOUR dull and declining. Sales 800 bbls. Common to Good Extra, $3 05@$4 80; Good to Choice, $4 50@$6 75.....RYE FLOUR dull. Sales, 150 bbls. Superfine, $3 50@$4, latter an extreme.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling slowly at $2@$3 00 for inferior to choice.....CORN MEAL dull; Yellow Western, $3 10@$3 40; Brandywine $3 35@$3 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market opened ¼@¾c. higher, subsequently lost the advance, then firmer again, and advanced ½@¾c., and closed steady at a shade under the highest prices. A limited export and City Milling trade, and a good business on speculative account. Sales, 3,584,000 bush. future, 159,000 bush. cash, including Green Bay Spring, at about $1 09 in store. Ungraded Winter Red $3c@$1 20; No. 2 Red, $1 20c; No. 3 Red, $1 03@$1 08 in elevator; No. 2 Red, $1 13½ delivered from store; $1 12½ in store; $1 14¾ for Rail Certificates, in elevator; $1 16@$1 16¼ delivered; No. 1 Red, $1 19½; Ungraded White, $1 07½; No. 2 Red, seller December, $1 11¼, closing nominally $1 11¾; do. January, $1 12¾@$1 13¼, closing $1 13¼; do. February, $1 14¾@$1 15½, closing $1 15⅝; do. March, $1 16⅞@$1 17⅜, closing $1 17⅜; do. April, $1 18⅞; do. May, $1 20@$1 20⅝, closing $1 20⅝.....RYE dull; Western, 70½@73c.; Canada and State, 74@76c. BARLEY—Dull. Two-Rowed state held at 66c., and 65c. bid. No. 1 Canada is quoted at 80c @90c. in store.....BARLEY MALT Dull at last quotations.....CORN—Market heavy. Cash lots have declined ¼@1¼c; options opened ½@¾c. better, subsequently lost the advance and declined 1@1½c., closing steady at ⅛@⅜c. above the inside prices. A moderate export demand; a light jobbing trade noticed. Western mixed nominally, closing at 63@63½c. Sales, 3,216,000 bush. future, 142,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Western Mixed at 48@60½c.; No. 3, 50½@51c., mainly 50½c.; No. 2, 64¾c. free on board from store; 65¾@66c. afloat; No. 2 White, 68@70c., latter delivered; New Yellow and White Southern, 66c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller December 61¼@61½c., closing 61½c.; do. January, 61⅜@61¾c., closing 61½c.; do. February, 61¾@62c., closing 62c.; do. May, 58⅝@59c., closing 59c.....OATS—Dull and lower. Options without decided change, closing steady at ⅛@¼c. above the inside prices. Sales, 655,000 bush. future, 76,000 bush. cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 29½c.; No. 3, 30@30½c.; No. 1 quoted 40c.; No. 2 White, 40c.; No. 2, 41@41½c.; No. 1 quoted 43c.; Mixed Western, 38@40c.; White do., 39@44c.; White State, 41@44c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller January, 40¼@40⅜c., closing 41@44c.; do. February, 41⅛@41⅜c., closing 41⅜c.; do. May, 40¼c.; do. June, 40½c.....FEED—About steady.

PROVISIONS—PORK—There was a trifle more doing mainly for export, at about steady prices; sales, 300 bbls. Mess at $14 75@$15 25; 1,500 bbls. Choice, $15 50, and 75 bbls Clear Back, $17 50@$17 75.....BEEF—Sales quiet and unchanged.....BEEF HAMS were firm and quiet; quoted $23 50@$24.....CUT MEATS were less active and about steady; sales, 10,000 lb Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, 7⅞@8c.; 500 Pickled Hams, 11¼@11½c., and 750 do. Shoulders, 6¾@7c.....MIDDLES were dull and nominally unchanged; City Long MIDDLES were dull at 8c.....DRESSED HOGS were dull and barely steady; Heavy to Light quoted at 7@7⅛c.....LARD—Opened steady, but with a reaction of 5@6 points, toward weaker feeling set in with a reaction of 5@6 points, toward the close firmer again and closing at 8@10 points above the closing figures of yesterday; sales, 200 tcs. Western Steam Spot, 8.95@8.97½c., closing 8.95c.; 250 tcs. December, 8.94c., closing 8.93@8.97c.; 2,000 tcs. January, 8.99@9.03c., closing 9.03@9.05c.; 2,750 tcs. February, 9.08@9.14c., closing 9.14c.; 7,50 tcs. March, 9.18@9.25c., closing 9.25@9.27c.; 9.16c.; 750 tcs. April, closing 9.33@9.36c.; 4,750 tcs. May, 9.35@9.43c., April quoted closing 9.33@9.46c.; 1,000 tcs. June 9.50c., closing 9.52@9.55c.; City Steam steady; sales 130 tcs. 8.75c.; Refined quoted 9.30c.; Continent 9.50@9.60c.; S. A.....BUTTER—Our movement continues light and a further slight decline noted: Elgin Creamery, 35@41c., Western do, 33@34c; State Dairy, half firkins and tubs, 24@30c.; Welsh tubs, 18@27c.....CHEESE—Very firm on fine stocks, and steady otherwise, demand moderate and mainly for good and lower qualities: Choice Eastern, 12¾c.; Selections, to the home trade, 12¾@13¼c.; Skims, 2@7c.....EGGS—Dull and barely steady; prices as quoted last.

STEARINE—Lard was dull and weak, quoted at 9½@9⅝c., and Oleomargarine rather more active but weak, at 9@9⅛c., at which prices 115,000 lb. were sold.

TALLOW—Prices were a trifle easier, and the trading fairly active; sales 155,000 lb. Prime City at 7⅜@7-16c.

HAY AND STRAW.—Prime grades of Hay steady; Low and Medium grades dull. Straw steady.

HIDES.—A steady trade is reported and all prices remain firm.

HOPS.—The general market was quiet, but the advices from the interior, from England and Germany, remain strong, and this market is maintained. State 18@3's are quoted 15@28c.

LEATHER.—Steady and moderately active.

METALS.—American Pig Iron is dull at $20 50 for No. 1 and $19 50 for No. 2. It is said that large sales of Bessemer have been made as low as $17. Tin has declined in sympathy with London; Straits quoted here at 18⅝. Tin Plates unchanged. Lead and Spelter dull. Steel Rails firm; 50,000 tons were sold at $35 deliverable at Pittsburg and $37 deliverable at Chicago. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have contracted for 55,000 tons at $35, to be delivered at Pittsburg, Johnstown, Harrisburg and Scranton. The Troy, Joliet Homestead and Cleveland Mills have been shut down. Other metals are dull. At the Exchange 50 tons Straits Tin sold for December and January, at 18¼c., and 10 tons for January, at 18⅛c.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosins were very quiet and almost nominal at $1 50@$1 55 for Strained to Good Strained. Spirits Turpentine declined to 34½c., and 100 bbls. New-Yorks were sold at 35c.; jobbing lots, 36c. Tar and Pitch dull.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—Only a moderate business was recorded and rates were without improvement. Charter room is quoted steady though by no means active.....LIVERPOOL, steam, 16,000 bush. Grain, 3d.....LONDON, steam, 32,000 bush. Grain, 3d.....AVONMOUTH, steam, 18,000 bush. Grain, 4½d.....NEWCASTLE, steam, 34,000 bush. Grain, 5d.....LIVERPOOL, British steamer from Norfolk, Cotton, 21-64d.; another from New Orleans, Cotton, 42s.6d.....HAMBURG, British bark (prior to arrival) from Philadelphia, 5,500 barrels refined petroleum, 3s.6¾d.....JAVA, German ship (prior to arrival) 10,000 cases, do., private terms.....LISBON, Austrian bark 487 tons, general cargo at current rates.

OIL CAKE.—Firm at $30.50.

OILS.—A fair jobbing trade was reported at steady prices.

MOLASSES—Moderately active, steady and unchanged.

RICE—Domestic, 5@5¾c. Demand fair.

SUGAR—Raw unchanged; fair, 6⅛c.; sales 500 hhds Molasses Sugar 5¼c, 300 hhds Muscovado 5 13-16c. Refined dull and generally unchanged.

SPICES—Generally quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Quiet as a rule, but steady.

TEA—About 900 half chests Oolong, largely Formosa, sold at strong prices; otherwise trade quiet.

TOBACCO—Seed Leaf quiet; sales 50 cases 1882 New-England, 11@30c; 210 cases 1882 Wisconsin Havana, 14@30c; 205 cases 1882 Ohio, 5½@11c; 100 cases 1881-82 Pennsylvania growth, 9@18c; 300 bales Havana, 85@$1 10.

WOOL—The market is small at the moment. Fine grades are maintained, but Texas, California and grades of that stamp are neglected and the feeling is very irregular.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1883.

Another dull and dragging market was the outcome of the dealings at the Petroleum Exchange today. On reports that the production of the Cooper and Balltown tracts had risen to 700 barrels a day, an increase from recent figures of about 100 barrels, the price broke to $1 13½. Later there was a rally to $1 14⅝, but the close was indifferent at $1 14⅛.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

	Highest.	Com. Ex.
Opening.....	113⅞	113⅞
Highest.....	114⅝	114⅝
Lowest.....	113½	113½
Final.....	114¼	114⅛
Sales, bbls.....	7,286,000	4,757,000
Clearances yesterday.....	7,192,000	7,243,000

In the other markets the clearances were: Oil City, 7,580,000; Bradford, 5,608,000; Pittsburg, 6,416,000 barrels. The refined market has advanced ⅛ cent to 9¼@10 cents per gallon.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14.—BEEVES—Receipts were 165 cars of 2,972 head—25 cars at 60th-st. for Mr Eastman and 17 cars at Weehawken (new) yards. Total for six days, 11,318 head, against 12,420 head for the corresponding time last week. Thirty-five cars were reserved for export, and 130 cars were for sale. There was considerable trash in the yards, and the offerings were mainly Common to Fair, with a few Choice Heavy from Ohio and 2 Fancy Christmas Steers. Trade was slow throughout with Good to Extra bullocks firm and unchanged; while Poor to Medium were $1 per head to ¼c. lower. The appearance of Mr. Eastman's buyer in the yards about 9 o'clock gave the drovers more confidence, and a firmer feeling prevailed toward the close and the yards were mostly cleared by 1 p. m. Dry Cows sold at 3@3½c., and several cars of Western trash at 2@3½c., to dress 55 lbs; while Common to Fair Steers were bringing 9½@11½c., to dress 55@56 lbs; and Good to Choice sold at 11¾@12¾c., to dress 56@57 lbs. Some Heavy Fat Cattle from Ohio sold at $7 50@$8 per 100 lbs., and 2 blue-ribbon Christmas Steers at the highest recorded figures of the year, viz., $9 25 live weight. They were sold by Mr. Shamberg to George Strauss, who, it is understood, will slaughter them for Henry Zahn, the Tompkins Market butcher. The best full carload, however, seen thus far this week in this market were the 14 head of Indiana Steers sold to George Strauss by Jerry Sadler, the average 1,750 lb, and the price 8c. live weight. They were fed on Mr. Sadler's farm at Knightstown, and it is only fair to credit the Hoosier State with the capacity of fattening as good stock as her sister States, although it has been customary to charge up to her account most of the trash shipped in from Buffalo. Some fine Christmas Steers may be expected