Complimentary.

MR. EDITOR—

I have watched with considerable interest the proceedings in regard to the Benefit for that illustrious lyric poet, Brigadier General George P Morris, and have been much gratified at the tone of your last article on the affair. Sir, I agree with you that genius should not be suffered to languish for want of sustenance, be it spiritual or animal Now, the unfortunate Onderdonk article, which the "travelled" gentleman published in his liberal, refined and decent "Mirror," seems to have cast a damper over many of those who felt disposed to reward the Brigadier's mighty efforts in song, and many are, in consequence, I am afraid, disposed to abandon the Benefit altogether. This causes me to recur to the "better plan for relief" which occurred to me when the said Benefit was first agitated. That "better plan" is simply this—to circulate among the "bloods," "flashes," &c., &c., a subscription paper, on which each one can set down his name opposite the amount he feels disposed to give "genius in distress." Sir, the saving of expense, the avoidance of sponging on cantitrices *et al*, and the quietness of the appeal, all go to recommend my plan. What thinks Mr. Willis of the proposal?

I am yours, in sympathy for poetical genius,
PHILO MUSÆ.

REMARKS—We don't concur in the plan proposed. We don't believe that the "bloods" can spare any thing from their tailors. The old plan is the best, and we hope that Morris may have a bumper. It will do good in spite of all the cold-blooded sneers of his rivals.

MADAME ARNOULT'S CONCERT AT THE TABERNACLE.—Although but recently drawn from private life under the incentive of her husband's pecuniary misfortunes, this estimable lady, in addition to natural powers very rarely possessed even by vocalists of great celebrity, has had the advantage of a high musical education; and nobly has she triumphed in the daring experiment to become a public singer in the highest rank of her rivals. Her voice is most richly sweet, clear and flexible, under exquisite and perfectly scientific management, and more uniformly captivating, perhaps, than that of any other singer of the day. Beautiful in person, with the most ladylike simplicity of manner, it is scarcely less delightful to behold her than to hear her. She is known and admired in private life, in the first circles of our fashionable society with which she used to be identified, and she is without an enemy among the best members of the arduous profession she has chosen. As a proof of this, Borghese, Pico, Perozzi, Sanquirico, Tomasi, Rapetti, Etienne, and Kyle, have all generally volunteered their invaluable services at her concert at the Tabernacle this evening. It will, therefore, be the highest and richest musical treat of the season, and will necessarily attract a large and brilliant audience.

Illustrated New World—Grand Number—Eight Capital Engravings.—The New World for this week will commend itself to all classes for its superior attractions and able and interesting articles. Two new chapters are given of The Minor Miseries of Human Life, one of the best humorous works we ever met with. The pictorial illustrations of the imaginary troubles of manhood and womanhood are exquisite and laughable.

"American Aristocracy, or some considerations of a Plan for Instituting a Titled Class," by one of the Upper Ten Thousand, is most capitally done.

"Oriental Songs and Sketches," is a glorious paper; and the editorial articles are able and pungent. It would require a column to notice all the contents of this number of the New World, which will render it a welcome visitor in every family circle. Each number is handsomely embellished with new engravings.

☞ Single copies 6¼ cents only; $3 a year in advance. A new volume has just commenced in elegant quarto form. The numbers are going off rapidly, and those should subscribe now who wish the whole series.

☞ Advertisers will find the New World a most valuable medium for their notices. Terms reasonable.

E. WINCHESTER, Publisher, 24 Ann street.

The Repository for December is now ready, price 12½ cents Also, No. 12 of the Wandering Jew, and No. 9 of the Mysteries of London. Office 24 Ann street.

"The New World Establishment has been removed from No. 30 to 24 Ann street, where the old customers of J. WINCHESTER will find the cheap works of the day.

Franklin Hall—late Franklin Theatre, Chatham Square.—Mr. J. HALLETT, for his benefit this evening, has secured the services of the most charming vocalists the city can provide. The entertainments will be of the highest class of musicians of the Ethiopian and more refined order, and combining a diversity and uniqueness of amusement that will secure general satisfaction. Let not the price of admission (12½ cents) discourage the most moral from a visit. The entertainment will be rich, rare and rational.

A Brief Dialogue.

"Your brow is as white as the marble of Pari;
Your skin, like an infant's, is smooth, clear and thin,
While beneath it the azure veins show—I declare, I
Have never, in all my life, seen such a skin!"
"Thanks, sir, for your praise of my marvellous beauty;
In return I my conscience must ease of a load;
My charms are all borrow'd, and thus 'tis my duty
To own that my loveliness comes from Gouraud."

The virtues of Gouraud's Italian Medicated Soap, for the removal of tan, pimples, freckles, sunburns, or any other cutaneous deformities, are too well known to require eulogy at this late day. The rapidity of its action is almost miraculous; under its influence the darkest skin acquires a whiteness, clearness and transparency truly astonishing.

For sale genuine only at 67 Walker street, first store FROM Broadway. Price 50 cents a cake. Never buy it elsewhere in New York.

Agents—76 Chesnut st., Philadelphia; 2 Milk st., Boston; Carleton, Lowell; Green & Co., Worcester; Chapman & Co., Springfield; Dyer, Providence; Bull, Hartford; Ferre, Middletown; Myers, New Haven; Tousey, Rochester; Backus & Bull, Troy; Pearce, Albany; Storrs, Hudson; Gray, Poughkeepsie; Cross, Catskill; Hance, Baltimore.

Sickly Season.—There is not a man, woman, or child, but should take medicine at this season of the year, but more especially at this present time; for there probably were never so many causes existing at one period as there are now, so likely to produce a state of sickness. The repeated changes in the atmosphere, by acting as they do upon the constitution, and quality of the blood itself, give occasion for the most fatal and dangerous disorders. The blood becomes (and often without any warning,) in a most acrimonious condition from these repeated changes, and if the stomach and bowels have been neglected previously, the first symptoms require immediate attention. Even those who have a healthy disposition of body, are subject to sickness under these circumstances. Therefore to prevent any danger, we ought carefully to guard against a costive state of our bowels. Once or twice daily should be evacuated in twenty-four hours. There are many causes which produce unhealthy blood; sometimes it may arise from grief, at others when the system is in a state of fullness it can take place from sudden joy; close application to a literary undertaking can produce it—in all cases where many persons have to be seen and spoken to, which producing nervous excitement, is a fertile source of unhealthy blood; occasioning that slow nervous fever which has carried off some of our best men, martyrs to their reputation, but which a knowledge of the powers of Brandreth's Pills would have prevented. Those who desire to secure their health, under almost any adverse circumstances, can do so by having BRANDRETH Pills on hand, and at once resorting to them when the first feelings of disorder take place in their bodies. At this season of the year, will be the time to be. The time will yet be when a man that makes a good medicine shall be honored more than he who is an adept in the art of war. Brandreth Pills are sold at 25 cents per box, at 241 Broadway, Dr. B.'s principal office; 241 Hudson st., and 274 Bowery. Mrs. Booth, Agent, 5 Market st., Brooklyn.

Dailey's Magical Pain Extractor Salve at the agency 21 Courtlandt street.

Asthma and Dyspepsia are cured by Western Indian Panacea, sold at 21 Courtlandt street.

"Oh, my Back—I can scarcely walk, it puts me in such pain." Such was the expression of a gentleman in Dr. Sherman's store, a day or two since. He had taken a severe cold, and could not stand erect. He purchased one of the Doctor's celebrated Poor Man's Plasters, applied it to the back, and in twenty-four hours time was perfectly relieved from his suffering. Those who are afflicted with pains in the chest, side, arms or back, or with weakness, will find this Plaster a never failing remedy. Be sure and get the genuine, with the Doctor's fac simile printed on the back of the Plaster.

Dr. Sherman's warehouse is 106 Nassau street. Agents, 227 Hudson street; 189 Bowery; 77 East Broadway; 139 Fulton st., Brooklyn; 3 Ledger Buildings, Philadelphia; and 8 State street, Boston.

It was said of Attila, "that on that spot where the hoofs of his courser struck the earth, no blade of grass ever grew again." It may be said in a similar tone, that wherever "Gouraud's Poudre Subtile" touch the skin, the hair vanishes from the place like magic. So efficacious is this preparation, that in no one instance has it ever failed in eradicating the most stubborn hair, and to put the matter past all kind of doubt with the most sceptical, the genuine is always tested at the original office, 67 Walker st est, first store from Broadway, with the most startling effect. No pain or sensation, no discoloration of the skin, but all operating like a charm.

Dailey's Magical Pain Extractor, at Dailey's Agency, 67 Walker street, first store FROM Broadway.

New Discovery, by which all stoves and pipes may be kept a jet black, with as beautiful polish as a coach body, by one application lasting a year, without any disagreeable smell. This varnish is an entire new invention, and surprises and delights all who see it. Specimens of stoves and pipe in use may be seen at 21 Courtlandt street, where the polish may be had at the cost of 25 cents per bottle, and every person of taste who uses it, will doubtless use it in preference to all other "notions."

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

It seems hardly worth the while that we should add our testimony to the overwhelming mass that has already been procured by that inestimable burn spec for called "Connell's Magical Pain Extractor," but we might as well say that it exceeds any thing we ever heard of for the rapid and thorough cure of the following complaints, which have been tested in this city, viz:—Burns, Scalds, Erysipelas, Piles, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Chilblains, Frosted Parts, Sore Nipples, Inflamed Skin, &c. We recommend every family in this city to always keep this liniment of the age in their house. Save article sold in this city at 21 Courtlandt street, and 139 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew's Expectorant Pink Syrup.—The most effectual remedy ever known for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Consumption, Whooping Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Influenza, Pain in the Side, Shortness of Breath, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs. It affords wonderful relief to those laboring under these complaints, and the use of one bottle will satisfy the most incredulous that it possesses a healing power above every thing heretofore discovered. Sold only at 21 Courtlandt street. Also, Sand's, Bristol's, and Comstock's Extract of Sarsaparilla.

Look to your Pantries—Have your Roaches in your house? A sure remedy is to be had at 21 Courtlandt street.

[From the Boston Post of January 13th, 1845.]

The particular attention of the Rheumatic sufferer is invited to the Indian Vegetable Elixir and Liniment, so highly recommended by hundreds of our citizens who have used it, and for the benefit of suffering humanity, testify under oath to its great benefits and wonderful cures. We earnestly request that the public will not, in justice to themselves, imagine this one of the outrageous quack remedies imposed upon their notice that the papers are full of now-a-days, but call upon the venders, Comstock & Ross, No. 19 Tremont Row, and examine proofs of its goodness. Sold also in this city at No. 21 Courtlandt street, and warranted to cure any case of rheumatism or gout.

A Remedy for Deafness.—Dr. McNair's Accoustic is daily gaining in popularity. It has performed some astonishing cures. We can refer the incredulous to cases where it has proved an effectual remedy of total deafness for years standing. Sold at 21 Courtlandt street. Price $1 per flask.

Also, Hay's Liniment warranted to cure any case of Piles.

All Philadelphia Subscriptions to the HERALD must be paid to the agents, Zieber & Co., 1 Ledger buildings, 3d and Chesnut sts., where single copies may also be obtained daily at 1 o'clock 1m

Who will have it?—Oldridge's Balm of Columbia will keep the head free from dandruff, and causes a luxuriant growth of hair; if the hair is falling out, it will be sure to stop it immediately; if bald, it will restore the hair; it is a pleasant perfume. Sold at 21 Courtlandt street.

Medical Notice.—The Advertisements of the New York College of Medicine and Pharmacy, established for the Suppression of Quackery, in the cure of all diseases, will hereafter appear on the fourth page and last column of this paper. W. S. RICHARDSON, M. D., Agent.

Office and Consulting Rooms of the College, 95 Nassau street

MONEY MARKET.

Thursday, Jan. 16—6 P. M.

The bulls are in the ascendancy to-day, and prices are a little better. Several of the fancies have advanced from two to three per cent; Stonington went up ¾; Norwich and Worcester, 2; Mohawk, ½, Canton, ¾; Long Island, 2½; Morris Canal, 4½; Ohio 6's, ½; Paterson Railroad, declined 3 per cent; Farmers' ½; Pennsylvania 5's closed firm at yesterday's prices.

The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on the 22d inst.

The New Jersey Railroad Transportation Company a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on the 1st February.

The Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of New Orleans, three per cent.

The Bank of Mobile a semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

The receipts of the Mohawk Railroad Company for the week ending the 7th inst. show an increase of one hundred and ten per cent on those for the corresponding week in 1844:—

MOHAWK AND HUDSON RAILROAD.

Passengers and local freight	$648 84
Western freight	280 96
	$929 80
Receipts for the same time last year	443 00
Increase equal to 110 per cent	$486 80

The receipts of the Reading Railroad have increased very much. The income for Dec. 1844, being about 100 per cent greater than for the corresponding month in 1843:—

READING RAILROAD.

Receipts for December, 1844	$43 006 40
Receipts for December, 1843	21,760 48
Increase equal to $100 per cent	$21,245 92

One dollar bills of the Massachusetts Bank, altered to ten dollars are in circulation. The vignette of the one dollar bill represents an Indian in a sitting posture, and the vignette of the ten dollar bills of the same bank is the arms of Massachusetts. The alteration is effected by taking off the ends of the bill and substituting margins of other bills of the denomination of ten dollars. The word *one* under the vignette is clumsily altered to ten The altered bills therefore reads, "The Massachusetts Bank promises to pay TEN DOLLAR." The joinings are done most ingeniously, so well as almost to defy detection.

The Message of Gov. Haines to the Legislature of New Jersey states that the balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1843 was $15,706 32, which added to the receipts made a total of means for the year of $119,076 28. The disbursements for the period were $113,967 44, leaving a balance in the treasury of $5,100 on the 22d October last. The balance in the treasury on the 15th inst. was $27,418. The State is indebted to the School Fund $59,556, which is the only debt the State owes. The revenue of the State for the coming year is estimated at $76,183, and the expenses at $55,336, leaving a surplus of $20,846.

The message of Governor Mouton to the Legislature of Louisiana, is very brief, and to the point. He says that the revenue of the State has been promptly collected and paid into the Treasury. The existing laws applicable to the banks appear to work to the satisfaction of all. The bands of the Union Bank of Louisiana, issued in favor of that institution, which matured on the 1st of November last, amounting to $1,750,000, have been redeemed, and subject to the order for cancelling

Foreign exchanges rule very high, and large remittances have been made by the packet of this day in specie. About five hundred thousand dollars in gold went out in the Yorkshire, to Liverpool. Sterling bills of undoubted quality, are held at 10 a 10½ per cent premium. We learn that a combination exists among the leading bill drawers, to keep up the rates, and so long as they have the command of the markets the premiums will be high. This combination exists between the three leading houses in the street, and the fact that such an arrangement has been made, prompts those compelled to remit, to send forward the precious metals. The reputation of cotton bills in this market is such, as to prevent them from coming into competition with the bills of the houses alluded to, and thus relieving the market, consequently there is no other safe way of remitting funds. In consequence of the high rates ruling for exchange, there is a continual danger of large shipments of specie, and so long as this danger exists, the banks must conduct themselves very cautiously. There can be no relief to the money market until the balance on our foreign trade becomes regulated Should the importations this year be large in the face of the prospect regarding the cotton crop, nothing can prevent a commercial revulsion, as severe and as ruinous as any preceding one in the history of this country. We have flattered ourselves for sometime past, that the condition of prices in all the markets for our principal staple productions would act as a check upon the operations this year, and prevent an extension of our foreign trade beyond proper limits. We can, with safety, assert, that every thing affecting our internal prosperity depends upon the state of foreign markets for our staples. Any advance in the price of cotton in Liverpool or Havre, will materially change the complexion of our commercial affairs, and restore confidence, but should the reverse be realised, it will be impossible to estimate consequences. Private advices from Liverpool, by the Garrick, confirm the advance reported by the Rochester. This slight advance is of vast importance, and if of a permanent character, adds thousands to the value of the supplies of this staple yet in this country. We annex a table showing the extent and value of our cotton crop for several years past Also showing how great an increase in value a small advance gives.

COTTON CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES—EXTENT AND VALUE.

	Bales.	Pounds.	Av. price.	Value.
1840	1,634,945	817,472,500	..	...
1841	1,683,574	841,787,000	..	...
1842	2,378,875	1,189,437,500	7c	$83,260,625 00
1843	2,030,409	1,015,204,500	8½c	86,292,382 50
1844	2,500,000	1,250,000,000	5½c	68,750,000 00

It is estimated by those intimately acquainted with this trade, that the average price for the new crop will be about five and a half cents per pound. This will amount to $68,750,000, or $17,542,382 50 less than last year's crop of 234,795,500 pounds less. Should the average price of this year's crop be even an eighth of a penny, or a quarter of a cent per pound more than estimated above, the total value of the crop will be increased $1,562,500. On such an immense number of pounds it does not require much of an advance to swell the value enormously. We see, in these fluctuations in value, the great difference from year to year in the value of our exporting staples, and how impossible it is to regulate the value of imports by our exports. We must confess that, at present, there appears but little prospect of any permanent improvement in prices, but it is barely possible the portion of the crop kept out of market may be large enough to have a favorable influence on prices, and create a permanent improvement. It is to be hoped this will be the case, otherwise there must be some serious explosions among the mercantile classes. Merchants and planters of the south and west indebted to the merchants of this and other cities, would be more justified in holding on to their stocks than in submitting to a sacrifice. In the first case, our merchants would eventually get the face of their demands, whereas, in the second case, the losses of the original holders would fall upon their creditors in the seaboard markets. Prices have become so much reduced, that any additional quantity of our staples does not make up the value of previous crops. The greatest exporting port in the United States is New Orleans, and the valuation of merchandise shipped from that place is generally below that of any other port in the Union. We annex tables showing the value of merchandise exported from New Orleans for three years past, and the estimated value of imports, with the amount of duties accruing on the same.

VALUE OF EXPORTS, ESTIMATED VALUE OF IMPORTS, AND DUTIES ON IMPORTS INTO NEW ORLEANS, FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

	1842.	1843.	1844.
1st quarter	$15,304,696	15,529,163	19,394,431
2d do	12,303,333	15 118 361	18 528,745
3d do	4 599,615	5,715,461	4,314,408
4th do	10,806,717	9,163,863	11,147,261
	$43,713,341	45,526,854	54,394,842
Increase in value,	—	2,813,513	8,867,988
	Amount of Duties on Imports.		
	1842.	1843	1844
1st quarter	$320 311 91	249,068 66	437,338 47
2d do	164,966 51	259,435 87	386,695 29
3d do	58,984 03	143,941 42	196 091 68
4th do	267,628 41	450,766 89	515 929 44
	811 910 86	1,101,211 84	1 536,054 78
Increase	—	291 301 98	432,841 94
Est. val. of imps.	$3,247,643 14	4,412,851 36	6,144 219 12

The value of the exports from New Orleans, for the year just closed, is much larger than anticipated. The value of the exports from New York and New Orleans, for 1843 and 1844, was as follows:—

	1843.	1844.	Increase
From New Orleans	$45,526,854	54,394 842	8,867,988
From New York	20,558,416	28,526,739	7,968,323
Total value	$66,085,270	82,921,581	16,836,311

This increase looks very encouraging, but we have no doubt the actual profits on the exports of 1843 were much greater than on those of 1844. Prices in 1843 were remunerating for almost every article produced in the country, while, in 1844, to give an increase in value of twenty five per cent, it required an increase in quantity of merchandise exported of more than fifty per cent.

The importations into the ports of this country have, since October, rapidly diminished, and the receipts from customs have therefore been more limited. The expenditures, on the other hand, have been as large as usual The annexed statement, prepared in the Treasury Department, shows a deficiency of nearly half a million of dollars:—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FOR NOV. AND DEC. 1844.

	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Receipts	$1,496 000	1,265,200	2,733,200
Expenditures	1,354,579	1,814,164	3,168,743
	$113,420	548,964	435,543

—the current expenditures exceeding the receipts $435,543 78. Independent of this deficiency, other payments have been made in the same period, for the redemption and interest of Treasury notes and the public debt.

	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Redemption	$158,910	92,292	251,203
Interest	4,401	426,595	430,997
	$163,311	518,888	682,200

Making the total deficiency, for the two months, $1,117,746. This will reduce our estimated surplus, and restrict the operations of the Treasury much more than anticipated Should the importations throughout 1845 be as small as present appearances indicate, every dollar of the surplus revenue will be required to carry on the government. According to the previous reports from the Treasury Department, the surplus, on the 1st inst, was estimated not to exceed seven millions of dollars. The immense revenue of the past year will be swallowed up by the current expenditures of the government, and by the payment of the public debt due Dec. 31, 1845, except about seven millions of dollars. We can hardly expect another year similar to 1844!, so far as regards extent of importations, very soon, and even under the high tariff now in operation, the revenue must fall far below the amount received last year. We therefore consider it certain that, by next year at this time, the finances of the general government will not be so prosperous as they are at this time. We have no public debt to pay for several years, but a very reduced importation would hardly nett a revenue sufficient to meet the annual expenditures of the government.

Old Stock Exchange.

$3000	U S 6's, '62	119¾	100 shas	Canton Co	41¾
9000	NY State 5's, '58	104½	25	do	42
3000	Ohio 6's, '50	96	25	do	42¼
10000	do '60	97¼	65	do	42½
3000	do s30	97¼	115	do	42¾
600	do	97½	125	do	43
3000	Kentucky 6's	100¼	300	Erie RR	25¼
5000	Illinois special	35	25	Mohawk RR	59
5000	Indiana bonds	34	125	do	b15 59
1000	Penn's 5's	p&c 72½	25	Nor & Worc RR	64
5000	do	s60 72½	150	do	61½
5000	do	s4m 72	25	do	b15 64½
11 shas	Lafayette Bk, Cin	75	50	do	s30 61½
10	NY Marine Ins Co	95	100	L Island RR	s60 70
6	Eagle Ins Co	98¼	150	do	70½
50	N Am Trust	13	50	do	70¾
190	Farmers' Trust	31	300	do	71
500	Morris Canal	27	200	do	71¼
50	do	s30 27	10	NJersey RR	91¾
150	do	27¼	50	Stonington RR	36¼
100	do	27¾	50	Paterson RR	78
150	do	28	50	Housatonic RR	25¼

Second Board.

$5000	Penn's 5's	73	50 shas	Canton Co	b30 42¾
50 shas	Nor & Wor	b15 64¼	150	L Island RR	b30 71½
50	do	b30 64¾	100	do	s60 70¾
50	Canton Co	43½	50	Morris Canal	s60 26
100	do	s10 43½	25	do	s30 27
25	do	s3 43½	25	do	s20 27
50	do	b10 43½	50	do	b3 27½
25	do	s10 43¾	150	do	s30 28

New Stock Exchange.

$1000	Ohio 6's, '60	c 97¾	25 shas	Canton Co	42¾
7000	do	s30 97¾	25	do	42¾
25 shas	Farmers' Tr	33¾	100	do	c 43
100	do	33½	100	L Island RR	s30 70
50	do	s30 33½	50	do	s60 70¼
25	do	33¾	125	do	c 71
100	do	34¼	200	do	s60 70¾
25	do	34	50	do	b30 71
25	do	s30 34¼	15	do	snw 71½
50	do	34½	50	do	s3 71½
25	do	c 34¾	50	do	s3 71½
50	N Am Trust	c 13¼	25	Erie RR	b15 25¾
50	do	c 13	25	do	s30 25½
100	Morris Canal	s3 27	50	Nor & Worc	30d 63¼
100	do	s3 27¾	50	do	bnw 64½
100	do	28	125	do	c 64¾
55	do	c 28¼	50	do	c 64½
25	Canton Co	c 42¾	50	do	s45 63¾

SALES OF STOCKS—BOSTON, Jan. 15.

At Auction—4 shares Mass. Cotton Mills, 8 a 8¾ per ct adv; 6 Tremont Manuf. Co, 14½ a 16 do; 3 Appleton do, 96½ per ct; 49 Bk of Brighton, 3¼ a 4½ per cent adv; 15 do Washington Bank, 91½ a 93½ per ct; 25 Franklin Ins Co, 99¾ a 95; 1 Merchants' Exchange, div off, $420; 18 Boston and Maine RR, 9¼ a 9½ adv; 29 do, new stock, 9½ a 9¾ adv; 10 Boston and Providence RR, 7 a 7½ adv; 50 Boston and Worcester do, 15½ a 20 adv; 8 Boston and Lowell do, 17½ a 17½ adv; 5 Nashua Manuf. Co, $52½; 50 Old Colony RR, ½ per ct adv; 80 Firemen's Ins Co, (par $25,) 14 a 15½ adv; 20 N England Worsted Co. par a 1 adv; 4 Roxbury Mill Dam Co, $16¾; 15 Shawmut Bank, $91½; 46 Eastern RR, 9¼ a 9½ adv; 12 Western do, $93 a 93½; dividends on $10 shares Eastern Boston Co, $4 1 16 per share.

At the Brokers' Board—50 shares E. Boston dividends, 4 1-16; 200 East Boston stock, 9½; 100 Eastern RR 103½ a 103½; 29 Eastern RR, N. H. 102 a 101½; 38 Boston and Worcester RR, 118; 25 Norwich and Worcester RR, sos ds. 60; 25 do, 61½; 20 Boston and Providence RR, 107½; 50 Reading RR, 20½; 100 Long Island RR, 68¾.

State of Trade.

ASHES—We quote pots very inactive at $3 87½ a $4· Pearls are steady at $4 12½ a 4 18¾

BEESWAX—Prime yellow sells as wanted at 29½ a 29½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Southern corn brings 47 cents; oats 33 a 34 cents. We hear of no sales of wheat. There is a little more doing in flour. Western brands fetch $4 68¾.

COTTON—A decidedly healthy tone pervaded the market to day, and about 2,000 bales were taken, at the full rates paid yesterday. About 500 bales were for spinners—the balance for export.

HAY—Common qualities of North River bale are held at 55 a 58c. Prime still commands 60c.

PROVISIONS—Sales of prime Ohio pork are made at $7 75 a 7 87½; mess, $9 87½ a $10. Beef is very inactive. City mess we quote at $6 75 a $7; do prime, $4 75 a $5. Ohio lard is firm at 6½c for bbls.

WHISKEY—Drudge casks are still dull at 24c. Western and prison barrels are held at 25c.

REAL ESTATE—*At Auction*—Premises at corner of Whitehall and Pearl street, formerly occupied by John Lang, Esq. deceased; lot 34½ ft on Pearl street, 58½ on Whitehall street, 63½ feet on the other side. On the lot are 3 three story brick houses $17,750

No. 46 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, between Henry and Hicks streets 3000

Three story brick house 22 North Moore street 7000

Two story brick house 107 Amos street, house 18½ by 42 ft, lot 18½ by 91 3550

Two lots on 12th street, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues, each 25 by 103½ ft, at $1 925 3850

Four story brick house 77 Murray street, with lease of lot, 24 by 100, from Trinity Church, at $400 per annum 5100

Two story brick houses 36 and 38 Barclay st. each lot 25 by 100 ft; lease of No. 36 at $400 from Trinity Church, and of 38 at $150 from St. George's Church, sold together 6000

Lot on 14th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, 26½ from 25½ rear, by 103½ deep 2800

Lot adjoining, 26½ by 103½ feet 2800

Do do do 2800

Lot on 18th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, 23½ ft by 103½ 1530

Do do 22½ by 103½ 1530

Do do do 1510

Do do 25 ft by 103½ 2000

Lot on 16th street, about 22½ ft by 103½ 1810

Lot adjoining, same size 1975

Two story frame house 15 feet 7 by 17 feet, corner Nassau street, Brooklyn; house 25 by 22½ ft, with an addition of about 15 ft by 14; lot 25 by 84½ ft 2200

Two story frame house adjoining, No 157; house 23 by 26½; lot 23 by 84½ 2150

No. 159, same description 2150

No 161, do do 2150

No. 163, do do 2275

No. 165, house 21 by 24½; lot 21 by 100 ft 1800

Three story brick house in Atlantic street, South Brooklyn, 125 ft from Bond street; lot 25 by 90 ft, 3100

[Two others withdrawn.]

Lot corner of Bond and Atlantic streets, 25x90 ft 555

4 lots adjoining, same size, $555 each 2100

5 lots rear above, on Pacific st. 25x90, $560 each 2600

2 lots on Atlantic street, 125 ft from Hoyt, 25x90 ft, each $600 1200

2 lots, same size, rear of the above, on Pacific st each $550 1100

Lot on State st. 160 ft from Hicks st. 25 by 100 ft 1325

[Two others withdrawn.]

2 lots on Bergen street between Powers and Nevins streets, 25 by 100 feet each, at $260 520

Lot adjoining, same size 240

Do do 220

[Seven others withdrawn.]

Lot on Bond street, next to the corner of Degram, 130

[Balance of the property withdrawn.]

Cotton Market.

MOBILE, Jan. 6.—The market continues about the same as yesterday—stiff. The principal purchasers being those who have pressing freight engagements to fill, and who are compelled to buy, although they deal sparingly, as the transactions of the day show only about 1,600 bales having changed hands. The continued low stage of the rivers side factors in their pretensions The quotations are as follows:—Ordinary, 3½ a 3¾; middling, 4¼ a 4½; middling fair, 4¾ a 5; fair, 5½; good fair, nominal; good and fine, none.

Died,

On Wednesday evening, 15th inst. at 9½ o'clock, Mr. JOHN AMBROSE, aged 50 years

The friends of the family, and of his brothers, George and William, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 4 Squires' Buildings, Atlantic street, near South Ferry, Brooklyn, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

Passengers Arrived.

LONDON—Packet ship Quebec—Henry Steel and lady, Miss Sarah Hepburn, Mrs Freer, Mr and Mrs Sherwood, Charles Tomlinson, of London; Mrs B McGuire, Miss Alice McGuire, Miss Ellen Josephine McGovrin, Miss Mary Alicia McGovrin, New York—19 in the steerage.

LIVERPOOL—Packet ship St George—J C Conroy, New York; Edwin Shaw, England—120 in the steerage.

BREMEN—Barque Henri—F V Lengerke, M L Zeigel—58 in the steerage.

Passengers Sailed.

LIVERPOOL—Packet ship Yorkshire—Mr Bates, Boston; Jas W Stewart, Quebec; Chas Robertson, John Shaw, James McKeand, Toronto; T S Martine, Barnet L Solomon, Jas Brush, W J Syms, W H Boardman, John Dougherty, Mr Blunt, L Y Coleman, Henry O Clarke, Robt Whyte, Wm Bailey.

Foreign Importations.

LONDON—Ship Quebec—42 pkgs E Abell—108 Goodhue & co—1 Chas King & co—1 Smith & co—1 Thos Bryce—1 Mr Monk—1 T W, Charleston—1 Albany Medical College—1 Mr Purdy—1 D Appleton—1 F Tomes & son—1 Carey & Hart—1 H Shaw—1 Stanford, Swords & co—1 Jas Lefferts—4 Wight, Sturges & Shaw—1 J W Raymond—1 A Rose—4 A Ininger & son—1 Bowne & co—15 pipes wine G Meyer & son—10 casks brandy F Browning & co—2 pkgs B Friday—2 E M Garner—2 H Cohen—2 Stone & co—2 G Baldwin—4 L & B Curtis—3 W Fisher—6 M Levy & Brother—2 H Griffin—3 Chandler, Howard & co—5 M J Henriques—4 Paton & co—6 Wiley & Putnam—4 S & A Petrie—9 G B Morewood & co—25 B E Staats—24 T A Halliday—6 F S Fischell—6 Theron Rockwell—100 Cumming & Main—1 D A Comstock—3 Gould & Atwater—2 J A Underwood—9 Nevins & co—9 Allen, Hazen & co—116 Hoadley & Phelps—22 Chas Vyse—10 Barstow, Pope & co—100 S Barstow & co—5 Burritt & Johnson—270 tons chalk Grinnell, Minturn & co—12 bags 15 bales 67 cks 9 chests 82 cases 6 pkgs 20 hhds 200 bxs to order.

LIVERPOOL—Ship St George—33 pks Wolf & Bishop—76 C S Hubbard—31 Wight, Sturges & Shaw—18 Ingoldsby, Boissean & co—7 R N Foster—5 Smith, Wright & co—7 Jas Lefferts—9 cks 10 anvils Hunt, Woodward & Conant—17 pkgs Hall Bros & co—32 Richardson & Watson—5 C E Bill & Clark—4 R & G Crooks—4 Wm Watt—7 L Atterbury & co—41 J & J Stuart & co—1 Lockhart, Gibson & co—2 E Robins—16 E Hunt—4 Stone & co—28 Reis Bros & co—15 Wolf & Gillespie—76 Mackie & Leverett—33 Tracy, Allen & co—17 Rosevelt & Payson—21 S T Jones—22 Butterfield Bros & co—4 A W Spies & co—23 J & J Petrie—5 Jas M Weed—1 M Armstrong & co—3 J & D Wyckoff—7 do 5 chain cables Henry & Swan—45 tons coal D Ogden—9 pks Ferguson & Walker—17 Hughes, Ward & co—16 C N S Rosevelt—202 G H Ball—14 Paton & Stewart—2 Loomis & Robins—21 Gorton, Hodges & co—3 Cleveland & Mason—1 Manning & Journeay—15 Allen, Hazen & co—5 Jacob Rees & sons—2 J McCall & co—9 cks 36 anvils C P Heyer—4 pks A R Van Nest—6 Sheldon & Phelps—22 Walsh & Mallory—2 J Connah—12 Cummings, Main & co—22 do 24 anvils Cornell Bros—27 pks E J Thomas—14 McKee & co—12 H Farnum—5 Bird & Gilliland—37 R Kingsland & co—1 J Van Nest—20 E J Sanderson—11 Bates & Coates—4 E W Pemberton—100 tons pig iron Wilson & Brown—50 do S Crooks—965 bdls do 20 casks G W Shields & co—162 bdls Egleston & Battelle—158 bars D M Wilson & co—11 bls Hutchinson & Tiffany—1476 bxs Phelps, Dodge & co—30 pkgs W Chauncey & son—5 J McLaughlin & co—1 Cooper & Leigh—1 Jas M Shaw—31 G B Morewood & co—30 Jos A Rex—1 A Lognux—4 copper bottoms 12 bales 25 anvils 14 chains 48 bdls 29 bkts 39 cs 39 cks 45 crates 20 bags nails to order.

SMYRNA—Barque Jacob S Waln—9379 drums figs Butlih & Cousinery—350 do to master—6307 do 40 bbls raisins 13 do currants 250 bales wool 48 do rags 1847 bags linseed 3767 pieces box wood to order.

BREMEN—Barque Henri—16 pkgs T Grunenthal—1 Faber & Bierwith—35 F Thorspecken—2 C Ahrenfeldt—5 Reimer & Mecke—13 Bourry d'Ivernois—2 Artois & Caster—9 E Pavenstedt—2 C Gigeoux—8 J Napier—571 Henschen & Unkart—2 L Struiler—2 C Gunther—2 Oelrichs & Kruger—2 A Andrea—10 H Harner—3 C T Hagerdorn—3 C T Hagerdon—1 H F Henschen—33 Sottlesinger & Heuschen—1 Schuchardt, Favre & ce—1 J C Ernenputsch—5 Roser & co—4 Gardner, Colby & co—2 S Cochran—2 B Brander—1 T Denney—9 Klemm Brothers—70 S Kohnstamm—7 C W Vorwerck—2 Rolker & Mollman—10 C Pogeur—2 Teterel & Blain—11 cs 270 bxs 1 bale to order.

ST ANN'S BAY—Brig