FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

Notwithstanding the activity in the stock market, quotations to-day are not sustained. The inquiry for the leading fancies from outsiders is rather increasing, and stocks generally are much better distributed. This is a very favorable feature, and will serve materially to sustain prices. For many months past stocks have been held in the street in large blocks, and the brokers have not only had to carry them, but most of the operations have been confined to the street. Fortunately, an easy money market has made it easy to carry large lots of unproductive securities, and the market value did not for a long time vary much. The recent speculative movement has brought in a large class of outside operators, and the brokers have been considerably strengthened by the large sales they have made at high prices. Usually, when the street is pretty clear of stocks, the brokers make an effort to get them back again at low prices; and they commence hammering them by putting the screws upon the money market, calling in loans, and selling short to a great extent. This compels many who have hypothecated to realize, and as the stock comes out the supply in the street increases. This with a decrease in the number of purchasers, soon confirms and strengthens the downward movement. As it progresses, the brokers supply themselves with only sufficient to meet their maturing contrasts, until the lowest points are touched, when they come in, and, by heavy purchases, turn the current upward, and commence a speculative movement again that will lead to another inflation. It is a beautiful game, when played with spirit, and by those experienced. It is no more or less than buying at low prices, and selling double the quantity at the top of the market. A steady adherence to this rule must produce a rich result. As a general thing, outsiders operate upon a system just the reverse. They buy at high and sell at low prices. They generally rush in and purchase largely at the culminating point of a speculative movement seldom realize a moderate profit, and, in holding on too long lose a large portion of the principal employed in the original transaction. With all the experience operating for many years in Wall street gives a man very few brokers speculate upon proper principles, and the consequence is that not one in a hundred retires with a fortune. There is hardly a broker in the street who has not sometime during his career failed. Many are nominally rich to-day, who will be bankrupts within the next twelve months. Speculators in stocks who are fortunate never know when to stop. Those who are unfortunate, soon find the end of their rope.

At the first board, to-day, the tendency of prices was downward. Canton Co. declined 3 per cent; Penn. Coal Co., ¼; Cumberland Coal Co. ¼; Dauphin, ¼; Erie Railroad, ¾; Harlem, ¼; Hudson River Bonds, second mortgage, ¼; Norwich and Worcester, ¾; Long Island, 1¼; Hudson River, ¾; Morris Canal advanced ¾ per cent; Phœnix Coal Co., 1; Nicaragua Transit, ¼; New Jersey Zinc, ¼. There was a sale of ten shares Crystal Palace stock to day at 30 per cent premium. Ulster Mining Co. sold at the first board, at 10 per cent. This is the first sale we have noticed of this stock for a long time; and when stock is put on the market, it is where holders are compelled to realize. The prospects of this company are so flattering, that those most deeply interested have the greatest confidence in its being ultimately enormously productive. At the second board there was a slight improvement in some of the fancies. Phœnix Coal Co. advanced 1 per cent; Erie Railroad, ¾; Montgomery Mining, ½. Morris Canal declined ½ per cent; Erie Bonds, 1871, ¾; Cumberland Coal, ¼. At the close the market was active, but not firm.

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of this port to-day amounted to $87,660 90; payments, $106,492 90—balance, $4,486,486 03.

The East River Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. The New York and Virginia Steamship Company five per cent.

The demand for foreign exchange has been quite active to-day, without change in rates. We continue to quote bills on London at 10 a 10¼ per cent premium; on Paris, 5.13¾ a 5f 12½; Amsterdam, 41¼ a 41½; Bremen, 79¾ a 80; Hamburg, 36½ a 36¾. The steamer will take out a large amount of specie. Engagements have already been made for upwards of half a million.

The arrival of the steamship Illinois, from Chagres with two and a quarter millions of gold dust from California on board, is anxiously looked for. Such a large accession to our supply of specie cannot but have a very favorable effect upon financial affairs generally.

The Cincinnati, Hillsborough and Parkersburg Railroad Company have advertised for proposals for the graduation and masonry of the middle division of that line, about fifty six miles in length. The line will be ready for examination early in January. This line, being favorably located, is worthy the attention of contractors, and we have no doubt there will be great competition for the work. An advertisement, giving further particulars, will be found in another column.

The importations into this port to-day, (December 10,) have been as follows:—

Coal, 150 tons; drygoods, 272 bales, per Constitution; drugs, 34 casks soda ash; iron, 210 tons pig, 1,321 bars railroad, 13,827 bars, 3,276 bundles, 104 plates, 481 bundles sheet, 1,437 do. hoop; rags, 32 bags; steel, 41 cases; tin, 1,670 boxes tin plates; wool, 33 bags.

The Little Miami Railroad Company have declared a dividend of five per cent for the last six months, and have a surplus of two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars in reserve.

The deposits and coinage of the branch mint of the United States at New Orleans, during the month of November, have been as annexed:—

NEW ORLEANS MINT, DEPOSITS AND COINAGE, NOV. 1852.

Deposits.	
California gold	$327,967 96
Foreign gold	8,461 75
Silver parted from California gold	1,953 15
Silver from other sources	8,065 18
Total amount of deposits	$346,448 04
Coinage.	
Gold quarter eagles, 62,000 pieces	$155,000 00
Do. double eagles, 10,000 do.	200,000 00
Total, 72,000 do.	$355,000 00

No delivery of silver coins.

The operations of the New Orleans Mint, added to those of the Philadelphia Mint show an aggregate gold deposit from January 1 to December 1, of $7,596,438.

The receipts of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company for November, 1852, were—

	$84,422 21
For the corresponding month last year	47,264 11
Increase	$37,158 10

The fiscal year of the company ends 31st January. A dividend will be declared in January.

A dangerous counterfeit on the City Bank of Newark is in circulation. It is a one dollar bill altered to a five, and so perfectly executed that many good judges have had the spurious article palmed upon them. On the genuine bill the words "five dollars" are in the centre; the counterfeit has the "five" on one end.

The following rates of freights have been established for the transport of merchandise between Albany and Buffalo and other Western markets during the ensuing winter:—

	Buffalo	*Rochester.*	*Syracuse.*	*Utica.*
Flour per barrel	60c.	50c.	33c.	25c.
Fresh beef, pork, mutton and venison	70c.	65c.	33c.	24c.
Cattle and hogs per car, large	$70	$54	$32	$23
Do small	60	46	27	20
Sheep, per car, large	50	46	27	20
Do small	50	38	23	18

The earnings of the Albany and Schenectady Railroad for the year ending September 30, 1852, have been as annexed:—

ALBANY AND SCHENECTADY RAILROAD.

Passengers		$171,752 74
Freight		117,859 91
Other sources		6,500 00
		$296,112 68
Expenses	$131,664 87	
Interest on debt	45,749 95	
Dividend	81,616 00	
		259,030 82
		$37,081 86

The number of tons of freight carried during the year was 162,178; passengers, 413,154; miles run, 139,476. Amount of surplus fund, October 1, 1852, $46,906.

We learn from the *Lycoming Gazette*, that a large majority of the citizens of Williamsport, have agreed to a corporate subscription of $100,000 to the stock of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad. The subscriptions in Troy, Bradford county, already amount to $40,000. Elmira has probably raised the balance of the $400,000 required to commence the new road.

The Cumberland *Alleganian* states that the coal companies now opening mines in the George's Creek valley have engaged a party of engineers to survey and locate a line of railroad from Westernport to the canal, with a view of connecting just above the town on the Potomac. Such a line must feed the canal with a vast accession to its present tonnage.

The annexed statement exhibits the quantity and value of foreign dry goods entered at this port for consumption for warehousing and the withdrawals from warehouse during the week ending and including Dec. 9, 1852.

MOVEMENTS IN FOREIGN DRY GOODS

Entered for Consumption.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.	*Pkgs*	*Value.*	MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.	*Pkgs*	*Value.*
Woollens	117	$52,797	Cottons	988	$164,353
Cloths	47	27,105	Colored do	213	37,812
Worsteds	52	22,747	Prints	15	1,817
Cotton & wosted	495	82,933	Ginghams	62	14,501
Cassimeres	10	2,836	Muslins	9	3,046
Stuff goods	17	3,977	Laces	16	7,904
Delaines	22	4,359	Velvets	16	1,884
Coatings	15	5,106	Embroidery	4	1,250
Lastings	7	1,272	Vestings	7	1,896
Covers	2	781	Handkerchiefs	95	2,980
Flannels	2	259	Hose	337	44,557
Shawls	32	13,589	Tapes	6	197
Blankets	46	4,926	Spools	52	11,522
Hose	12	2,257	Gloves	37	3,535
Gloves	4	1,109	Webb	7	1,159
Padding	5	1,423	Manufactures of 25		5,120
Yarn	16	4,011			
Braids & B	6	1,864	Total	1,818	$309,953
Carpeting	26	6,290			
Manufactures of 13		6,979	MANUFACTURES OF SILK.		
			Silks	122	$121,749
Total	946	$253,302	Ribbons	44	33,332
MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.			Laces	7	5,144
Linens	497	$112,545	Crapes	3	1,289
Do. & cotton	87	20,794	Velvets	18	12,892
Laces	5	2,187	Vestings	23	14,539
Handkerchiefs	20	6,054	Plushes	1	355
Thread	24	7,795	Shawls	20	6,523
Webb	5	324	Silk & worsted do	3	987
Manufactures of 24		8,218	Cravats	10	5,365
			Silk & worsted	45	18,498
Total	662	$152,917	Silk & cotton	63	29,599
MISCELLANEOUS			Handkerchiefs	2	1,601
Straw goods	74	$13,463	Stockinets	1	706
Embroideries	37	29,696	Hose	2	552
Millinery	2	248	Mitts & gloves	24	12,080
Collars cuffs &c.	2	2,425	Braids & B	14	6,002
Plushes	2	1,108	Sewings	5	2,044
Gloves	2	428	Gimps, &c	7	3,320
Leather gloves	7	3,413	Raw	40	5,535
Matting	11	659	Manufactures of 13		12,540
Oil cloth	9	1,942			
Total	145	$53,322	Total	468	$288,352

Withdrawn from Warehouse.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.			MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.		
Woollens	11	$6,327	Cottons	21	$3,392
Cassimeres	1	252	Colored do	5	1,488
Worsteds	7	4,263	Laces	7	2,293
Stuff goods	8	797	Nets	3	865
Cot. & worsted	5	1,589	Spool	4	769
Blankets	5	732	Webb	1	225
Hose	1	123			
Yarn	7	1,877	Total	41	$8,942
			MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.		
Total	45	$15,730	Linens	38	$4,717
MANUFACTURES OF SILK.			Do. and cotton	1	168
Silks	13	$2,636			
Ribbons	3	1,643	Total	39	$4,885
Velvets	8	3,942	MISCELLANEOUS		
Fongees	13	2,292	Straw goods	13	$3,450
			Matting	100	2,523
Total	37	$10,507	Total	113	$5,976

Entered for Warehousing.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.			MANUFACTURES OF SILK.		
Woollens	14	$10,197	Silks	13	$6,262
Worsted s	12	2,555	Ribbons	39	37,389
Stuff goods	31	3,365	Shawls	144	17,694
Cot & worsted	111	22,925	Gimps & fringes	2	705
Worsted shawls	12	4,400	Manufs. of silk	1	141
Total	180	$43,442	Total	199	$62,191
MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.			MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.		
Cottons	787	$94,167	Linens	58	$10,641
Colored do	117	16,873	MISCELLANEOUS.		
Handkerchiefs	5	1,459	Straw goods	1	$771
Embroideries	7	1,998	Plush	2	969
Velvets	14	2,071	Embroidery	3	440
Manufs. of cot.	19	7,913	Gloves	2	715
Total	949	$124,481	Total	8	$2,895

RECAPITULATION.

Entered for Consumption.

	1851 *Pkgs.*	1851 *Value.*	1852 *Pkgs.*	1852 *Value.*
Manufactures of wool	251	$87,067	946	$253,302
Do cotton	806	158,156	1,818	309,953
Do. silk	291	207,352	463	286,352
Do flax	139	34,137	662	152,917
Miscellaneous	194	51,222	146	53,322
Total	1,681	$537,944	4,040	$1,055,847

Withdrawn from Warehouse

Manufactures of wool	93	$13,675	45	$15,730
Do cotton	81	14,361	41	8,942
Do. silk	88	27,457	37	10,507
Do. flax	108	11,757	39	4,885
Miscellaneous	48	4,469	113	5,976
Total	418	$71,719	275	$46,040

Entered for Warehousing

Manufactures of wool	104	$36,878	180	$43,442
Do cotton	319	56,016	949	124,481
Do. silk	60	23,450	199	62,191
Do flax	238	36,769	58	10,641
Miscellaneous	2	1,004	8	2,895
Total	753	$148,097	1,394	$243,659
		1851	1852	
Value put on market 2d week Dec.		$ 609,663	$ 1,101,587	
" Previously since Jan. 1		57,673,832	57,994,567	
Total each year		$58,283,495	$59,096,154	

The fall business has been consummated. It has generally left very light stocks upon dealers' hands, and very few unsettled accounts upon their books. With this satisfactory close of the last season's trade, they are prepared for, and have partially begun, spring operations with great vigor, and high hopes of an extensive and lucrative traffic. Both cotton and woollen fabrics have become more active, at prices which indicate some improvement, and a tendency upwards. This favorable change has been brought about as much by the anxiety of purchasers, regular and speculative, to secure supplies early in the season, as by the determination of manufacturers to enhance the value of their goods in order to shield themselves from losses, while the two great elements of production, viz., labor and raw materials, are appreciating. Brown sheetings and shirtings are more eagerly sought after, and are higher. The best styles of Amoskeag are quoted at 7¾ a 7¾c.; Atlantic, at 7½ a 7¾c.; Chicopee, at 7⅜ a 7¾c.; Clark's Mills, at 7½c.; Hope Steam Mills, at 7¾c.; Conestoga and Naumkeag, at 8 a 8¼c.; Hooksett Steam Mill, at 8½c; Reading do., at 8¾c.; Mariposa at 9c.; Boott Mills, at 9½c; Appleton, Indian Head, Lawrence, and Stark Mills, at 9½c.; Bartlett, at 10c.; Harmony Mills, at 10½c; and other kinds in proportion. Bleached sheetings and shirtings are liberally dealt in, at prices about ½ a ½c. above those last quoted. The amount of these goods in market is comparatively insignificant. Cotton flannels are in better demand at a decided advance. Amoskeag are held at 11½ a 12½c.; bleached Hamilton, at 10½ a 11c.; and do. Naumkeag at 11c. Denims are bought with avidity, at 9 a 9½c.; but are generally held at 9½ a 9¾c., and some kinds a little over these figures. An animated inquiry prevails for drills, which are scarce and worth 8c. for browns, 8½ for bleached, and 9½ for blues. We understand that many contracts have been entered into for these commodities, deliverable in thirty and sixty days. Ginghams are taken as fast as offered, and have risen in price. Holders now ask, for plaid Glasgows 11c., Lancaster 11c., and Manchester, 10½c. Jeans were in better request, at improving rates. Osnaburgs do not seem very brisk, but they maintain their prices, and are even held with greater firmness. The stock of printing cloths has decreased, while the demand for such articles has augmented, and prices of them indicate a rising tenor. The range is now from 3⅞c. for 40 by 44, to 5½c. for 68 by 72. There is a deficient supply of desirable kinds of stripes, which sell moderately and are steady. Ticks are rare and wanted, at rather better rates. There is a good supply of and brisk inquiry for blankets, at unchanged quotations. Low and medium grades of cassimeres are sparingly offered, and freely bought, at upward tending prices. De laines are quiet and unaltered. Flannels are less extensively dealt in, at former figures. Cloths are in limited stock and active request, at enhanced rates. There exists a far demand for linseys, at 18c. a 19c. Satinets are generally more active, and favor owners. Shawls are becoming scarce, and are readily purchased at full quotations. A tolerably fair business has been transacted in sheep's greys, at prices denoting a tendency upwards. Desirable makes of tweeds find willing buyers at advancing rates. The transactions in foreign goods have been moderate, at previously quoted prices. Staple continental fabrics and French millinery goods have met with some considerable purchases, at improving rates. The few auctions which have occurred during the week have been well attended, and have passed off in a satisfactory manner. English productions are tolerably active; blankets are readily disposed of at higher figures; California shippers have bought them to some extent. Ginghams are rising; they sell quickly and well. Jobbing drapers and clothiers are seeking for cloths at current rates, which are not very acceptable to holders, and hence operations are restricted. The spring business has not fairly opened as yet; it will soon commence, however; many dealers from distant markets are already here, but they are not prepared to do much until their return from the Eastward, whither they usually repair to buy a sufficiency of American fabrics; their re-appearance in this market will occur towards the end of the month, when it is confidently expected an animated demand will prevail, and large transactions be of daily occurrence. All parties are assured that as soon as the season has fully begun, an advance in prices of all, or nearly all manufactures will certainly take place. Every circumstance of the trade is conducive to such an issue: the favorable progress, and extremely gratifying end of the fall trade, the safe position of operators, the abundance of money throughout the land, and the demand which such a plentifulness is likely to occasion; the light stocks here, and the prospect of a diminished, or very prudent production, in consequence of the increasing value of raw materials, unitedly render the appreciation of domestic and foreign fabrics almost inevitable.

Stock Exchange.

$100 U S 6's '62	114	200 shs Nic Transit Co.	30
2000 Kentucky 6's	112¾	25 do	29⅞
$1000 Indiana 5%	68	50 do	29⅞
2000 Ill's Int 1 imp '47	86	50 do	30
900 E R R 2d Mtg Bds	106¾	100 Penn's Coal Co. b60	122½
500 E R R Con Bds '71	101⅞	10 Dauphin Coal Co.	68⅞
10000 do	101⅞	100 do b3	69
5000 do '62	102	100 do b45	70
3000 do	101⅞	250 do b45	69⅞
1000 Hudn 1st Mtg Bds	108¾	10 Cumberlnd Coal Co	65⅞
5000 Hudn 2d Mtg Bds	103¾	450 do	65⅞
10000 do	103¾	200 do b30	65⅞
60 shs Mechanics' Bk	30½	50 do	65⅞
20 Leather Manufs. Bk	130	150 Parker Coal Co.	60
50 State Bank	107¾	100 Phœnix Min'g Co. b60	19
80 Bank of Commerce	112	500 Erie RR	95⅞
14 Am Ex Bank	120	300 do b60	96
10 Bank N. America	111	50 do b30	95⅞
200 Morris Canal	23⅞	100 do b60	95⅞
800 do	22⅞	150 do b30	96
300 do	23	50 do b10	95⅞
100 do s30	23	550 do	95⅞
100 do b30	23⅞	750 Harlem RR	74
20 New York Gas	140	500 do b60	74⅞
20 Manhattan Ins Co	123	600 do	74⅞
150 Canton Co	112	200 do	74⅞
125 do 13	113	30 Harlem RR Pref'd	114⅞
10 Crystal Palace	130	24 Syracuse & Utica	133
200 Ulster Min'g Co. b10	10	950 Long Island RR	57
50 Edgeworth Land Co	6⅞	100 do	56⅞
150 do	7	100 Norw & Wore RR	54
200 do b60	7	50 do	53⅞
100 do b30	7	100 do	53⅞
350 New Jersey Zinc	12⅞	50 do b30	54
450 Montgomery Mining	5½	100 do b60	54⅞
100 Flor & Keyport s3	20⅞	150 do s3	54
100 Portsmouth D Dock	7⅞	50 Hudson River RR	75⅞
150 do	7½	15 Mich Central RR	111⅞
525 Nic Transit Co	29⅞	10 Panama RR	147
150 do	29⅞	16 Clev, Col & C nn RR	130

SECOND BOARD.

$13000 ERR Con Bds '71	101	50 shs Canton Co. s30	112½
6000 do	101⅞	100 do b60	114
15000 do '62	101	100 Nic Transit Co. b60	30
30000 do	100⅞	100 do	29⅞
2000 do	100⅞	200 do	29⅞
25000 do b60	101⅞	150 do b60	30⅞
1000 do	101	50 do s3	29⅞
200 shs Morris Canal	22⅞	100 do b60	30⅞
100 Montgomery Mining	5½	100 do s10	30
250 do	5½	100 Florence & Keyport	29⅞
50 New Jersey Zinc	12⅞	100 Cumberlnd Coal Co	65⅞
300 do b30	13	200 Harlem RR	74⅞
50 Phœnix Mining Co	19	170 do s3	74
200 do s30	19	100 do b60	74⅞
25 do	20	550 Erie RR b60	96⅞
100 Edgw'th Lnd Co. b30	7	100 do	96
100 do	6⅞	100 do b30	96
200 Portsmouth D Dock	7⅞	100 do	95⅞
125 Canton Co	113	50 do	95⅞

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

ASHES seemed more active. The sales reached 150 bbls. pots, at $4 62½ a $4 68¾, and pearls at $5 75 a $5 81¼ per 100 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour appeared in better request and lightly tended upward. The business included 10,200 bbls rye, at $4 56¼; sour and superfine No. 2 at $4 56¼ a $4 75; ordinary to choice State at $5 06¼ a $5 25; common to good Ohio and mixed to fancy Western at $5 18¾ a $5 37½; mixed to straight Southern and fancy Genesee and Ohio at $5 37½ a $5 56¼; extra Western at $5 56¼ a $6; extra Genesee at $5 56¼ a $6 12½; and fancy Southern at $5 75 a $6 75. Some 200 bbls. Jersey meal realized $3 93¾ a $4 per bbl. Wheat was inactive and yet firm; 11,000 bushels handsome Canadian white were taken at $1 16. Rye fell to 80c. at which 2,500 bushels were obtained. Oats continued in demand at 45 a 47c. for Southern, 47 a 49c for Jersey, and 49 a 51c. for canal and river per bushel. Corn did not vary much; sales were made of 27,500 bushels inferior to choice new Southern white and yellow, at 69 a 76c., and old mixed western at 78 a 79c.

COAL.—Anthracite was freely bought at $5 a $5 50 per ton. All kinds of foreign were rare and needed at old rates.

COFFEE.—The day's transactions were confined to 50 bags Java at 11⅝c.; and 100 Rio at 9½c. per lb.

COTTON.—The sales reported to day, were 2,000 bales, at languid prices.

FEATHERS.—Live geese were abundant and inactive at 40c. a 42c. per lb.

FIRE CRACKERS.—A few parcels Canton, 40 packs, were disposed of at $1 50 per box.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, 12,000 bushels wheat were engaged to fill up at 9d. in bulk; 600 bbls flour were taken at 3s 6d.; cotton was at 3s. 5d.; 180 tierces beef at 5s. and 100 tons oil cake at 30s. per ton. There was no change in rates for London, most of the vessels on have had freights engaged in advance. There was nothing new to Havre, or to California. The non receipt of foreign news checked transactions.

FRUIT, &c.—Sales have been made of 200 boxes layer raisins at $3 35; 500 bunch do. at $2 80; 500 half boxes do at $1 65; 400 quarter do at 87½c; 50 cases sardines, part at 56c; 25 packages shelled almonds at 23c; 40 bales Languedoc do., part at 15½c and 50 bbls. currants at 9½c.

HAY.—The operations in river were very light, at $1 12½ per 100 lbs.

HEMP.—American was scarce and wanted, at $120a125 for undressed, and $160a170 for dressed, per ton.

IRON.—Scotch pig was quiet, and held at $29, cash, and $31, six months.

LATHS.—Eastern arrived in large quantities, and were readily disposed of at $2 25a$2 31½ per thousand.

MOLASSES exhibited increased activity, at the previous currency; 150 bbls. New Orleans changed hands at 30c; 100 hhds. Nuevitas, at 22c.; and 100 muscovado, at 20c. per gallon.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosin ruled about the same. Nothing transpired in crude turpentine worth reporting; 60 bbls. spirits turpentine were purchased, at 57c. per gallon; and 300 bbls. tape tar, at $2 50 per bbl.

OILS.—We only notice sales of 3,000 gallons linseed, at 68c.; and 1,000 olive, at 110c. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Pork continued in limited request, and was bought to the extent of 300 bbls old prime at $15 25 a $15 50; new do, at $15 87½ a $16, old mess at $18 12½ a $18 25, and new do at $18 87½. No essentially new feature was discernible in the trade in dressed hogs, or cut meats. There were 200 packages lard procured at 12c. a 12½c per lb. New beef varied little. The sales reached 250 packages country prime at $5 12½ a $6 12½; do mess at $9 a $10. Vermont do at $12 87½ a $12 62½, and repacked Chicago do. at $13 25 a $13 50. About 150 bbls. beef hams were obtained at $14 75 per 225 lbs. Butter and cheese continues as previously represented.

REAL ESTATE.—Sales by Auction—By A. J. Bleecker—House and lot 194 Twelfth street, 25x100, $20,400; house and lot 51 Downing street, 26x60, $4,400. New Rochelle, 1 lot corner of Huguenot and Bridge streets, 34x100, $380; 2 do. adjoining each 21x100, $340 each; 4 do. on rear on Bridge street, each 28x126, $305 each; 1 do adjoining 28x126, $305; 1 do do 25x126, $345; 1 do opposite 30x160, $330; 1 do adjoining 28x160 $250; 2 do do 28x127 each, $230 each; 2 do do 28x100 each, $250 each; 1 do corner of Bridge, 30x100, $370; 2 do adjoining, each 30x99, $330 each; 1 gore on rear on North street, $800; 2 lots adjoining, each 30x35, $360 each; 1 do do 30x95 $345; 1 do do 30x100, $340; 2 do do each 30x105, $350 each; 1 gore do do $700. By Cole & Chilton—Brooklyn—House and lot on Lee avenue, corner of Ross street, $3,350; do adjoining on avenue, $2,975; 5 two story frame houses and lots on Bergen street, between Rochester and Utica avenues, each $510; 5 two story frame houses on rear on Dean street, each $500.

RICE was sparingly dealt in, at $3 75 a $4 per 100 lb.

SOAP.—There prevailed a fair demand for castile, at 10c. per lb.

SPIRITS.—Sales have been made of 600 bbls. Ohio and prison whiskey, at 25c a 25½c per gallon.

SUGARS appeared inactive and unchanged. 50 hhds. muscovado fetched 5c., and 250 boxes brown Havana 4⅞c. a 5½c. per lb.

TALLOW.—Prime was very scarce and in good request, at 10½c. a 10½c. per lb., cash.

TOBACCO.—The day's movements embraced 125 hhds. Kentucky, 4⅞c. a 7¾c.; 26 cases Ohio, at 8c.; and 9 Florida, at private contract.

WOOL.—The market is brisk, and prices have advanced to a very high rate. The stock of all kinds is light, but there are several cargoes of foreign on the way, which will help the supply. We notice sales this week 60,000 lbs. fleece at 46c to 55c per lb., for common to Saxony; and 40,000 lbs. pulled, at 38c to 50c., cash, for No. 1 to extra. Since the auction sale about 200 bales washed African were sold at 26c. to 35c; and 150 bales Buenos Ayres, at 14c. to 15c per lb., six months.

IMPORTATIONS OF THE WEEK.

BRICK.—49,200 fire bricks.
BEER.—160 casks.
BLEACHING POWDER.—148 casks.
BRISTLES.—34 cases.
CHEESE.—189 cases, 5 casks
COAL.—846 tons, 100 railroad wagon loads.
COFFEE.—3,943 bags.
COCOA.—367 bags.
CEMENT.—25 barrels Roman.
DYEWOOD.—90,000 pounds logwood, 4,458 pieces Brazil, 22 tons Brazilette wood, 41½ tons fustic, 14,100 pounds Ric Hache wood.
DYES.—68 serooms indigo, 20 casks madder, 15 chests indigo, 36 casks argols, 3,650 bags sumac.
DRUGS.—280 boxes, 16 barrels chemicals; 100 casks, 450 kegs bicarbonate soda; 466 casks, 192 tierces soda ash; 1 cask kreosote; 3 cases, 6 casks mineral water; 460 cases liquorice; 6 barrels, 4 bags tonca beans; 30 casks alum; 9 half barrels, 8 cases arrowroot, 4,624 cantars brimstone, 5 casks orris root, 287 barrels sarsaparilla, 3 boxes gum.
DRY GOODS.—5,027 packages.
FISH.—821 kegs herring.
FRUIT.—488,600 oranges; 322 barrels, 214 boxes do; 1,221 casks, 361 barrels, 200 half barrels, 251 kegs, 28,000 boxes, 4,098 half boxes, 13,847 quarter boxes raisins, 3,852 boxes lemons, 4,600 loose do; 207 boxes cherries; 260 bags filberts, 466 bags nuts; 323 boxes, 200 mats 50 frails, 56 bales almonds; 395 half drums, 750 boxes, 100 frails figs; 1,620 kegs grapes, 12,000 cocoa nuts, 4,936 cherries in brandy, 1,011 barrels, 15 tierces, 3,809 prunes.
HATS.—12 packages.
HONEY.—14 tierces, 2 bbls.
HORNS.—24,366.
HAIR.—50 bbls.
HIDES.—89,244 hides; 508 bundles goat skins; 79 do. deer skins.
INDIA RUBBER.—46 bales, 60 bags, 143 boxes.
IRON.—10,289 bars railroad iron; 63,949 bars; 14,001 bundles; 2,981 do. sheet; 3,391 do hoop; 22 tons old; 104 plates; 1,464 tons pig; 220 tons scrap.
LEAD.—4,564 pigs.
LEATHER.—8 cases, 5 bbls., 3 casks, leather; 23 casks skivers.
METAL.—15 cases yellow.
MARBLE.—166 blocks; 495 marble tiles.
MOLASSES.—66 casks.
OIL.—149 casks linseed; 200 baskets olive; 1 cask tar oil.
PLASTER.—300 tons.
POTATOES.—3,950 bushels Nova Scotia; 1,348 baskets French; 14,000 bbls English; 3 casks German.
PAINT.—3 casks lamp black.
RAGS.—2,726 bales.
RICE.—100 bags.
RATTANS.—5,300 bundles.
SARDINES.—254 cases.
SHELL.—4 boxes turtle.
SEED.—770 bags linseed; 215 bags hemp; 100 bbls, 246 bags, canary; 100 kegs, 29 casks, 65 cases, mustard seed.
SOAP.—400 boxes.
SPELTER.—14,462 plates.
SUGAR.—3,399 boxes 541 hogsheads.
SPIRITS.—1,278 casks, 495 half do, 657 bbls., 638 quarter casks, brandy; 54 puncheons whiskey; 2 puncheons arrak.
SPICES.—1,262 bags pimento; 35 bbls. ginger; 5 casks nutmegs.
SALT.—12,900 bushels, 650 sacks.
STEEL.—385 cases, 943 bundles, 414 bars.
SEGARS.—7,816 quarter boxes; 956 boxes; 239 cases; 34,600 segars; 20 bbls., 121 half boxes, 1,065 tenths, 615 fifths; 32 eighths.
TEA.—8,689 packages.
TIN.—13,459 boxes plates; 2,970 slabs; 1,888 boxes terne plates.
TOBACCO.—1,798 bales.
WINE.—833 casks, 1,153 quarter do., 396 bbls., 6,123 cases; 70 half casks, 36 third do.
WOOL.—964 bales; 24 bales woollen waste.
WOOD.—1,087 logs; 2,026 crotches; 70 pieces mahogany; 9 logs cedar; 1,429 bundles willow.

Family Provision Market.

PRICES AT FULTON MARKET ON FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

MEAT MARKET.

Beef, ext'g p'ts, prib...14a18c.
" corned.....9c. a 13c.
Sirloin pieces.....14c. a 16c.
Ham.....16c a 17c.
Pork.....9c. a 13c.
Mutton.....10 a 15c.
Veal.....10c. a 12½c.
Lamb, per quarter, 72c. a 75.
Calves head & ft., pr set, 50c.
" baslets, each.....25c.
Smoked beef.....12½c.
Beef tongues, each, 5s. a 6s.
Bacon, per lb.....12½c.
Porter house steak.....18c.

BUTTER MARKET.

Orange co. per lb 34 a 36½c.
Do. best pall..33c. a 34c.
Cheese, per lb..12c. a 14½c.
English do.....12½c. a 14c.
Eggs, per doz...19c. a 21c.

FISH.

Halibut, per lb.....5c. a 7c.
Sea bass.....8 a 10c.
Blackfish.....8c.
Bluefish.....5 a 7c.
Weakfish.....8c.
Salmon.....37½c.
Bass.....6c. a 10c.
Porgies.....4c.
Codfish.....6c.
Perch, per lb.....6c a 8c.
Mackerel, each.....12½c.
Oysters, per hundred...12s.
Clams " 2s. a 3s.
Brook trout, per lb.3s. a 4s.
Smoked salmon, do.....11c.
Pickled salmon, do.....12c.

GAME.

Woodcock, pr brace, 7s. a $1
English snipe.....4s. a 5s.

There is no alteration of prices, but a plentiful supply of prcduce in the city market

POULTRY.

Turkeys, each...14c. a 18c.
" hen.....$1 a 12s.
Fowls, per pair.....6s. a 8s.
Spring chick'ns, pr pr, 6s. a 8s.
Geese, each.....9s. a 14s.
Ducks, per pair...6s. a 10s.
Tame pigeons, each.20 a 25c

FRUIT AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, pr bush...7s. a 9s.
Beans.....3s. a 6s.
Cabbage, per 100, as to quality.....$3 a $5
Turnips, pr dos. bunches, 3s.
" pr bushel.....5s.
Apples (good), prme 18s. a 2s
" pine, pr doz 12s. a 16s.
Citron melons, per dos...$3
Pears, per measure.....3s.
Dates, per lb.....15c.
Lemons, per hundred....$1
Oranges, per dos.....2s.
Plums, per quart.....25c.
Raisins, per lb.....