COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY, Jan. 3—6 P. M.

After two days rest and quiet, the market opened this morning buoyant, but not active. At the first board Morris Canal advanced ¼ per cent; Phœnix Coal Company, ¾; Nicaragua Transit, 1¼; Harlem Railroad ¾; Erie, ¾; Long Island, 1¼; Hudson, ¼; New Jersey Zinc, ¼. At the second board the tendency continued upward. Florence and Keyport improved ¼ per cent; Cumberland Coal, ¼; Phœnix Coal, 1¼; Erie Railroad ¼. The movement in Phœnix coal is decided and firm It has recently advanced quite rapidly; but it has been a long time before the public, and its merits and resources thoroughly investigated. Under the new organization it will be steadily developed, and the result is likely to be such as will satisfy its most sanguine friends. There was a small sale to-day of Parker Vein, at full prices. New Creek was pretty well maintained. There was a meeting to-day in Baltimore of the representatives of the principal coal companies of the Cumberland region, to devise means to bring to market, if possible, all the coal mined during the opening season. We have not learned the result of their deliberations. The Parker Vein Company possess facilities superior to those of any other company for getting the coal away from Baltimore and Alexandria to Eastern and other ports. Its connection with the steamship line, which goes into operation in March, between New York, Baltimore and Alexandria, gives it advantages of the most important and valuable character. It has a guaranty that its coal cannot accumulate in Baltimore in the railroad cars, as the steamers are bound to take away this company's coal first, and then, if necessary, fill up with others. Other companies may, for a time, be subjected to serious inconveniences on this account. The coal business next season is destined to exceed, by a very large per cent, that of any other previous year, and those who engage in it at an early date will be in a position to reap the largest profits. The new year has opened auspiciously, and it should be the aim and object of every one to preserve and strengthen our present position in the financial world, at least, if not able to extend and increase it. Everything is now sound and healthy. We have just closed a year of unexampled prosperity, and we see at this moment no reason why we should not realize another equally so.

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of this port amounted to $124,683 03; payments $34 177 40—balance $2,424,804 08. Amount of interest paid to-day, $600 609.

The Building Association Fire Insurance Company have declared a dividend of five per cent. This company commenced business on the 20th of May last, with a capital of $150,000. After paying this dividend there will be a handsome surplus in hand. This is evidence of judicious management, and is highly creditable to those connected with the administration of its affairs.

The Merchants' Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent; the Ocean Bank four per cent; the Irving Bank three and a half per cent; Hanover Insurance Company eight per cent.

The importations into this port to-day, Jan. 3, have been as follows:—

Beer—391 casks. Butter—535 firkins. Barilla—5,800 qls. Coffee—4,526 bags. Dyes—425 bags cutch; 1 128 lbs. gambis. Drugs—38 casks soda ash. Dry goods—3,198 pkgs per steamer Glasgow; 1,366 per Pacific; 980 per Franklin; 71 per ship Southampton. Fruit—22,000 cocoa nuts; 156,000 oranges; 40 frails almonds; 2,100 pineapples; 30 bbls. 242 half bbls. grapes; 203 bbls., 251 casks, 117 bags 160 cases, 3,194 boxes, 4,000 half do., 4,900 qrs, 50 finite raisins. Honey—14 hhds., 62 tierces, 5 bbls. Hides—600 buffalo hides. Horns—1,224 buffalo horns. Iron—1,123 bars, 149 tons pig. Molasses—261 hhds., 7 tierces, 1 bbl. Oil—33 puncheons linseed oil. Paint—33 casks colors. Rags—16 bags. Rattans—27,200 bundles. Salt—6,260 bushels. Sugar—63 hhds. 10 bbls. Segars—31 cases, 5 boxes, 314 qr. boxes, 12 bbls. Spirits—21 puncheons. Spices—3,425 bags pepper. Tobacco—620 lbs. Tin—500 boxes. Wine—158 qr. casks. Wood—121 pieces cedar.

Capitalists should bear in mind that the sale of bonds issued by the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, amounting to $500,000, will take place at the Merchants' Exchange, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at half past twelve o'clock. These bonds must be a good investment. They are secured by a mortgage on property costing upwards of a million and a half of dollars, consisting of sixty-seven miles of railroad, depot grounds, buildings, &c. This mortgage is held in trust for the benefit of bondholders. The bonds bear six per cent interest, and are in sums of $1,000, with coupons attached, payable semi annually, in this city.

This railroad is one of the most important in the Western country. At Lexington it meets a line in operation to Louisville, and a line in the course of construction to Danville. The Louisville line, running to Bowling Green, thence diverging to Nashville and Memphis and thus connecting with the entire system of Southern railways, is about being placed under contract. The extension of the Danville line into Tennessee, and also to intersect the Louisville and Nashville line, thus forming the most direct and practicable route from that region to the north, is now placed beyond any reasonable doubt by the heavy amount of individual subscriptions already made. At the Maysville extremity of the road, a short link through Hillsborough to Columbus will unite it with the entire North, and the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad, connecting at Portsmouth with the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad, and throughout with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and also with the Pennsylvania Central, and at the mouth of the Big Sandy with the Virginia Central line, establishes the cheapest, speediest and most direct connections with the Atlantic cities. The taxable property of the counties through which this road runs, as shown by the books of the Commissioners of Tax, for the year 1851, amounts to the sum of $46,625,010; and this is only about two thirds of its actual marketable value. The assessed value of the counties contiguous to the road, and which must necessarily be tributary to it, from their local position and dependence, is $162,692,916.

The annexed statement exhibits the quantity and value of certain articles, other than dry goods imported into this port during the week ending and including Friday, Dec. 31, 1852:—

COMMERCE OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK—WEEKLY IMPORTS.

	Pkgs.	Value		Pkgs	Value
Alabaster crn	4	$308	Instruments—		
Bags	37	450	Musical	9	2 726
Barley	186	80	Mathemat'l	1	853
Beef	23	230	Jewelry	8	2,714
Beeswax	10	437	Leather	1	170
Books	16	2 459	Boots&shoes	1	195
Bottles	—	172	Dr'sed skins	57	15 495
Buistles	2	127	Undr'sed "	—	50,388
Butter	28	131	Patent "	4	2 156
Chinaware	148	4 109	Liquors—		
Segars	104	17 830	Ale	133	1,049
Coffee	9 944	106 388	Brandy	20	1,944
Corks	537	9 660	Cordials	42	172
Dyewood	167	979	Rum	39	1,105
Dog. plates	6	1 817	Marble	24	1,081
Drugs—			Mare's Grease	53	2,040
Argols	10	611	Metals—		
Arrowroot	26	260	Brass goods	6	810
Arsenic	274	1,522	Cop'r sh'ting	80	9,480
Blacklead	826	429	P'ces caps	3	1,003
Bicarb soda	360	1,601	Iron, tons	278	9,315
Brimstone	520	938	Hoop, pkgs	200	248
Carb. ammo	18	820	Pig, tons	38	649
Cassia buds	19	409	R R bars	4 473	24 697
Chicory	26	188	Sheet, pkgs	594	1,718
Citric acid	1	797	Cutlery	11	8,194
Col root	40	130	Guns	9	587
Cochineal	5	1,008	Hardware	76	10,232
Cream tart.	104	16,678	Needles	2	362
Gum Arabic	78	3,564	Saddlery	4	785
" myrrh	7	375	Wire	50	549
" tragacanth	35	1,866	Lead	3,613	15 838
Gentian r't.	50	39	Plated ware	7	798
Iodine	1	341	Old metal	—	2,663
Iodide pot.	2	600	Steel	129	1,608
Jalap	16	874	Tin	500	3,397
Ipecacuanha	1	198	Mill stones	32	274
Licorice	102	3 866	Molasses	70	440
" root	517	1 206	Mustard	25	250
Madder	75	10,458	Oils—		
Manna	4	327	Linseed	19	1,408
Magnesia	36	2,186	Olive	550	1,504
Med prep	1	131	Palm	50	1,384
Opium	199	911	Oats	5,631	1,410
Oil rosem'y	19	217	Paper	17	1,700
Opium	1	452	Papier mache	4	990
Persian berr	23	1,598	Perfumery	13	1,763
Plumbago	295	2,197	Precious stns	1	863
Quinine	2	1,418	Potatoes, bls	4,506	923
Sal soda	124	856	Rags	133	2,278
Sulph Amm	20	718	Salt, bus	37,650	3,600
Sulphur	20	457	Seeds—		
Verdigris	14	3,286	Canary	120	520
Vermillion	1	271	Mustard	602	2,867
Other drugs	39	375	Soap	375	1,092
Dyewoods, q. 6,946 } Log, lbs M.1,005 }	9,063		Spices—		
			Cassia	16,333	6,127
Earthenware	149	4,465	Ginger	230	1,688
Engravings	2	554	Pimento	804	6,424
Fans	3	144	Sugar	2,746	41,853
Fire crack.	4,000	3,121	Tapioca	300	1,000
Fish—			Tea	16,602	163,300
Cod	466	1,080	Tobacco	143	2,124
Herring	606	1,480	Toys	10	708
Mackerel	255	2,000	Matches	1	583
Fruit—			Watchmk'ts	2	288
Almonds	2,612	30,367	Wines	628	5,609
Cocoa	bulk	5,300	Champagne	455	2,633
Figs	1,000	362	Madeira	139	2,039
Filberts	154	786	Malaga	320	2,523
Lemons	2,650	3,140	Port	17	1,486
Oranges	—	1,225	Red	152	1,082
Raisins	28,906	28,763	Sherry	184	2,386
Furs	39	10,136	Wood—		
Furniture	12	1,233	Mahogany	256	181
Glass—			Rosewood	1,156	14,490
Plate	16	2,975	Willows	556	272
Ware	2	271	Zebrawood	79	516
Hair	53	3,311	Wool	242	13,350
do. manf'fact.	5	2,913	Buttons	23	6,872
Hats	19	5,995	Brushes	8	2,329
Hollow goods	1	302	Coal, tons	200	395

Hops	213	2 883	Other importations not included as above
Honey	25	564	
India rubber	266	10,900	
Indigo	130	16,039	

58 pkgs 5,689

Total value of merchandize imported, 4th week in December $838,772

The principal items of import during the week were as follows:—Coffee, $165,388; almonds, $50,367; raisins, $28,763; undressed skins, $20,380; railroad iron, $24,697; sugar, $41,863; tea, $163,599. The aggregate value for the week was comparatively small. We annex a comparative statement, showing the value of each class of imports and exports in each month of the years 1851 and 1852:—

IMPORTATIONS AND EXPORTATIONS OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK, FOR 1851 AND 1852.

IMPORTATIONS.

	Free Goods. 1851.	Free Goods. 1852.	Specie and Bullion. 1851.	Specie and Bullion. 1852.
January	$937,650	$1,047,466	$219,455	$104,736
February	1,203,636	1,110,949	164,031	110,293
March	982 530	1,843,938	270,505	525,421
April	555 386	1,496,449	521,635	327,400
May	785 326	789 046	111 443	380,584
June	668 716	1,062,947	121,234	429 747
July	1,027,481	915,154	81,148	150,067
August	638 334	1,075,388	186,503	56 937
Sept	366,153	934 543	115,572	66 789
October	1,548,720	215,143	23,165	62,690
November	415 838	891,882	218,473	80,766
December	554,797	629,147	25,367	112,815
Totals	$9,686,967	$12,105,352	$2,050,056	$2,408,215

	Dutiable Goods. 1851.	Dutiable Goods. 1852.	Dutiable Mdze. Warehoused. 1851.	Dutiable Mdze. Warehoused. 1852.
January	$12,708 518	$8,580 311	$1,611,847	$1,281,594
February	9,442,007	7,024,952	1,240,329	1,003,383
March	10,651,142	9 362 634	1,181,925	919 519
April	8,546 184	8,410,448	1,238,313	732 422
May	8,952,711	6,096,996	1,148,428	453,109
June	8 097 631	7,626,181	1 043,345	640,722
July	12 373,199	11 468,117	1,022,725	423,919
August	11,279 004	13,711,421	1,358,089	466,962
Septem	8 384 172	11,695,827	864,916	623,263
October	5,765,795	7,775,614	1,204,994	594,426
Novem	4 399,685	7,167,851	988,056	596 068
Decemb'r	5,042,399	8,421,669	1,027 115	935,257
Totals	$105,741,847	$106,670,411	$13,880,022	$8,667,641

EXPORTATION.

	Dutiable Mdze. 1851	Dutiable Mdze. 1852	Foreign Mdze. Dutiable. 1851	Foreign Mdze. Dutiable. 1852
January	$3 152 744	$2,419,296	$412,395	$388,244
February	2 585,786	3,352,943	295,567	322,372
March	3,976,198	4 313,245	316,494	357 239
April	4,561,779	4 244,644	320,981	353,262
May	4 402,052	4,249,924	301,015	345,973
June	3,778 289	3 866,309	295,290	482 594
July	3,188 027	2 965,542	284,397	325,732
August	3 289,594	2 340,820	334,549	229,978
Septem	2,593,986	3,289,429	316,047	317,888
October	2,762 382	3,497,874	358,292	484,801
Novem	2,451,511	3,529,447	397 597	541,296
Decemb'r	2,512,436	2 947 848	351,428	518,352
Totals	$39,162,775	$40,716,781	$4,014,062	$4,828,622

	Foreign Free. 1851.	Foreign Free. 1852.	Specie and Bullion. 1851.	Specie and Bullion. 1852.
January	$51,584	$26 693	$1,266,281	$2 868,958
February	66 929	93,932	1,007,689	3,551,546
March	29,121	100,557	2,368,861	611,944
April	50,904	67 719	3 482,182	200,266
May	113,371	106 818	4 606,135	1 834 893
June	56,435	125,500	6,462 867	3,356,355
July	2 311	20,759	6,004,170	2,971,499
August	22,974	46 464	2 653,444	2 985,853
September	134 271	128,184	3 490,142	2,122,495
October	106 696	82 886	1,779,707	2,452 301
November	62,368	27 634	5,033,355	909,813
December	21,918	54,805	5,565 965	1,180 305
Totals	$712 813	$581 851	$43,740,318	$25,096,255

SPECIE AND GOLD DUST ENTERED FROM CALIFORNIA.

	1851.	1852.
January	$2 890 903	$3,891,001
February	4 368,471	1,070,423
March	1,951 055	4,064,094
April	2,923 119	701,675
May	2,282,388	3,044,462
June	3,975,355	4,634,506
July	3,604,311	1,755,209
August	4,105 689	4,803 538
September	3,237 460	1,387,333
October	3,756,341	3,151,330
November	7,510,646	4,601,346
December	4 475,794	2,258,352
Totals	$45,671 432	$37,363,569

CALIFORNIA AND OTHER GOLD DEPOSITED IN U. S. MINT.

	1851.	1852.
January	$5,671,668	$4 161,688
February	3,004 970	3,010 222
March	2,880,571	3 892,156
April	2,878 358	3 091,037
May	3 269 491	4 335,578
June	3,637,560	6 689 474
July	3,127,517	4 193,880
August	4,135,312	2,671,563
September	4,040,799	4,253,687
October	4,742 584	4,140,009
November	5,492,454	7,279 941
December	5,641,425	3,338 000
Totals	$47,929,405	$51,940,295

Most of the gold deposited is, of course, from California. So far as we can estimate from returns made, we should judge that upwards of half a million of gold from other parts of the world, other than California, had been deposited in the Mint during the year 1852, and included in the above aggregate. Gold deposits from other parts of the world, besides California are included in the above aggregate for 1851.

The above table of imports and exports for 1852, compared with those of 1851, show some very curious results. The uniformity in the aggregates of each year is most extraordinary. When we consider the great inflation in the paper currency of the country, the great accession to our supply of precious metals, the extravagance going on in every class of society, the extension of numerous enterprises, the encouragement extended to every speculative movement, the almost universal disposition to enter into the consumption of every luxury money will command, the increase in market value of all the necessaries of life, in fact, when we consider that amidst the great abundance and cheapness of money, the ability to consume everything is so much enhanced, it is most extraordinary that we have not drawn more extensively upon foreign countries for the products of their industry and skill. Notwithstanding all these facilities we have had throughout the year for enlarging the import part of our foreign trade, it has been kept within proper limits, and, as we have heretofore remarked, it has hardly kept pace with the actual, legitimate increase in our resources. In 1851, the exports of specie and bullion from this port amounted to $43,740,318; and the importation from California to $48,671,432. Excess of exports, $68,886. In 1852, the exports of specie and bullion amounted to $25,096,255, and the entries from California to $37,363,569. Excess of receipts, $12,267,314. A result much more favorable than this, can be exhibited by a comparison of the mint receipts with the exports from this port in each of the past two years.

MOVEMENTS IN SPECIE AND BULLION—1851 AND 1852.

	1851.	1852.
Exports of specie and bullion from the port of New York	$43,740,318	$25,096,255
Receipts of gold at U. S. Mint. Philadelphia	47 929,405	51,049,295
Excess of receipts over exports Philadelphia	$4,189,087	$25,953,040

According to this there has been added to the metallic currency of the country in the past two years, $30,142,127, which is nearly equal to the total amount of specie held by all the banks in the country in 1840. On the 1st of January, 1851, the banks of the United States held $48 671,158 in specie, with a paper circulation of $133,785,974. On the 1st of January, 1853, the paper currency of the country was probably within two hundred millions of dollars. The highest point previously reached was $149,185,890, in 1837. The basis of bank circulation in 1837 was about one dollar in specie in hand to four dollars of paper issues. In 1851, the proportion was about one to two and a half. Now it is about one to three; but it must be borne in mind that the metallic currency in the hands of the people—the amount of coin afloat among all classes in the daily operations of trade and commerce—is probably, at the present moment, five or six times greater than it was five years since, and probably ten times greater than it was ten years ago. This makes a wonderful difference in the condition and value of the circulating medium. The extension of the free banking system has thrown into circulation a large amount of coin, which otherwise would have been locked up in bank vaults, and the currency has therefore become more equally composed of paper and specie. This has produced a more substantial state of things in the financial and commercial world, and it is our impression, notwithstanding the rapid inflation and expansion in credit, &c., there is a fair prospect of our present prosperity continuing for a long time uninterrupted.

Stock Exchange.

$1000 U S 6's '53	100¼	100	shs Nic Transit Co	88	
1000 Ohio 6's '56	104	150	do	84¼	
1000 Ohio 6's '60	109	600	do	84¼	
2000 Erie 2d M Bds	108	50	do	87½	
25000 Erie City Bds, 71	102	200	do	88	
1000 Bud raw Bds	94½	50	do	89	
1000 do	89 25	200	do	89	
1000 do	89	150	do	89	
10 shs Bank America	106	100	do	89	
7 Del & Hud Canal	120	300	do	89	
100 Morris Canal	22¼	500	do	89	
100 do	22½	100	do	89	
100 do	22½	275	do	89	
200 do	22½	100	New Cr'k Cl Co	60	
200 do	22½	200	do		
200 do	22½	200	do		
200 do	22½	200	do	60	
100 do	22¾	25	Erie RR		
100 do	22¾	25	do	61	
100 N A Trust	20½	400	do	60	
200 N Jersey Zinc	85	100	do	60	
200 Montg Mining	85	50	do	1	
100 do	85	110	Roch & Sy RR		
500 Portsmouth DD	75	600	Long Island RR		
200 do	75	200	do	63	
100 do	73	125	Stonington RR		
25 Pier & Keyport	30	100	do	59	
200 Harlem RR	73	50	do		
50 do	73½	25	do		
100 Phœnix Mining Co	33	50	Hudson Riv RR		
200 do	34	100	do	60	
200 do	34½		N Y & N H RR		
200 do	34¾	25	do		
100 do	35	10	Naugatuck RR		
40 Bel & Roch RR	118	50	Parker Coal Co	110	

SECOND BOARD.

$5000 Ky 6's	100¼	100	shs Cumb Coal Co	66¾	
5000 Erie Con Bds, '71	102¾	125	do	67	
100 shs Morris Cl	b30	22¾	250	do	b60	67¼
100 do	b15	22¾	50	do	b30	67¼
200 do	b15	22¾	300	Nic Transit Co	33¾
50 Flor & Keyport	b30	29¾	50	do	b30	39
250 Montgomery Mining		1¼	100	do	38¾
8 Alb & Schen RR		113¾	100	do	b60	29¾
475 Phœnix Mining Co		36¾	200	Erie RR	s&c	93¾
50 do	s60	35¾	700	do	b30	94
300 do	b30	36¾	50	do	b60	94¼
100 do	s60	34¾	50	do	opg	93¾
50 do	s30	35	50	do		93¾
350 New Creek Coal Co		4¾	100	Harlem RR		73¾
200 do	b30	4¾	100	do	b15	73½
100 do		4¾				

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY, Jan. 3—6 P. M.

ASHES.—35 bbls. changed hands, at $4 56¼ for pots, and $5 75 for pearls, per 100 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour was dull and lower, depressed by the discouraging accounts received per Pacific. Sales were made of 3,900 bbls., sour at $4 87½ a $5 06¼; superfine No 2, at $4 93¾ a $5 12½; ordinary to straight State, at $5 43¾ a $5 56¼; choice State and mixed Western, at $5 50 a $5 62½; fair to fancy Western, and common to good Ohio, at $5 62 a $5 75; mixed to good Southern, at $5 56¼ a $5 75; fancy Genesee and Ohio, at $5 68¾ a $5 87½; extra Western, at $5 87½ a $6 25; and extra Genesee, at $5 87½ a $6 37½ per bbl. Wheat seemed unsettled. 1,300 bushels damaged Western was the only sale reported, and that on private terms. Rye and barley were unaltered. State and Western oats were freely bought at 51c. a 53c. per bushel. Corn was abundant and languid. There have been 20,000 bushels new Western and Southern white and yellow sold at 65c. a 78c.

COFFEE.—About 200 bags Rio were purchased, at 9½c. per lb.

CATTLE.—At Washington Drove Yard—At market, 1,800 beeves, (300 Southern and Western, the remainder from this State.) Market very dull. Sales at from 6 to 9c per lb. 300 left over unsold. At Browning's, (lower Bull's Head)—Offered, 4,000 sheep and lambs. All but 250 sold, at from $2 50 to $3 50 to $5 for the former, and $1 50 to $3 50 for the latter. Cows and calves—35 offered, and all sold at from $22 50 to $45 50. At Chamberlain's, (Hudson river Bull's Head)—600 cattle, at 6½ to 9c.; extra, 9c. 25 cows and calves, at $25, $35, $45, as in quality. 400 sheep and lambs; sales of the former, at $2 25 a $3 a $5, and of the latter, at $2 a $2 50 to $4.

COTTON.—The sales to-day were 2,100 bales, at prices generally ⅛c. advance, since the arrival of the Pacific—say, on the basis of 9½c. for middling uplands, and 9¾ for middling Orleans.

FREIGHTS.—Freight engagements were insignificant, shippers being inclined to wait for the Asia's news. To Liverpool, 50 barrels of oil were engaged at 30s. For Havre 4s. more were asked. Flour and wheat with cotton were nominal at last week's quotations. There was no change to notice in rates for London or Havre. Rates continued firm to California.

FRUIT.—There were 500 boxes bunch raisins taken at at $2 80 per box.

HAY.—River continued dull at $1 12½ a $1 25 per 100 lbs.

HOPS.—New were in less request at 20 a 22½c. per lb., prices which holders declined.

IRON.—The value of Scotch pig was $30 per ton. None sold.

LATHS.—Eastern were taken in large quantities, at $2 31¼ a $2 37½ per thousand.

LIME.—An unabated demand existed for common Rockland, at $1 12½ per bbl.

MOLASSES.—We heard that 100 hhds. muscovado were bought, partly by refiners, at 19 a 23c. per gallon.

NAVAL STORES.—The transactions were unimportant. Rosin ruled firm while crude turpentine was stiffly held at $4 25 per 280 lbs.; and spirits do. at 62c. per gallon, cash.

OILS.—Some 2,600 gallons linseed realized 68c. per gallon, cash.

PROVISIONS.—Pork was in slack demand and purchased to the extent of only 300 bbls., in lots, at $16 for old prime, $16 50 for new; $19 for old mess, and $19 37½ for new. Cutmeats remained as last stated. The sales of lard were confined to 150 bbls., at 12c. a 12½c. per lb. New beef was in steady request, and 200 bbls. fetched $5 50 a $6 37½ for country prime, and $9 50 a $10 for mess. Butter and cheese continued quite depressed.

RICE.—A fair inquiry prevailed for Carolina, a $3 75 a $4 12½ per 100 lbs.

SEEDS.—There was no demand for any description but clover, at 10c. per lb.

SPIRITS.—Sales of 400 bbls. Ohio and prison whiskey were effected to-day, at 25½c a 25¾c. per gallon.

TOBACCO.—The day's movements embraced 50 hogsheads low grade Kentucky, at 4½c; and 26 bales Havana on private terms.

THE LATEST ADVICES

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Acapulco, Mexico	Dec. 3	Mayaguez, P. R.	Dec. 26
Adelaide, S. Aust'lia	Sept. 3	Mazatlan, Mexico	Aug 11
Alexandria, Egypt	Nov. 19	Melbourne, N. S. W.	Sept. 1
Angostura, Venez'la	Nov 23	Mexico (City)	Nov. 11
Antigua	Dec. 4	Monrovia, Africa	Aug. 27
Antwerp, Belgium	Dec. 13	Montevideo, S. A.	Nov. 5
Aguadilla, P. R.	Aug. 26	Nassau, N. P.	Dec. 15
Aspinwall, N. Bay	Dec. 18	Neuvitas, Cuba	Dec. 14
Aux Cayes, Hayti	Dec. 1	Oregon	Nov. 19
Bahia, Brazil	Nov. 19	Panama, New Gra.	Dec. 7
Barbadoes	Dec 8	Para, Brazil	Dec. 9
Batavia, Java	Sept. 29	Paris	Dec. 18
Belize, Hon.	Nov. 23	Payta, Peru	Oct. 31
Bermuda	Dec. 26	Pernambuco, Brazil	Dec. 6
Bolivia	Oct. 28	Ponce, P. R.	Dec. 14
Bombay, E. I.	Nov. 2	Port au Platt, Hayti	D. Sept. 8
Bonaire	Dec. 11	Port au Prince, Hayti	Dec. 22
Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Nov. 10	Port Philip, Australia	Sept. 2
Calcutta	Oct. 25	Port Spain, Trinidad	Dec. 15
Callao, Peru	Nov. 27	Porto Praya, C. V.	Nov. 19
Campeachy, Mexico	Oct. 1	Puerto Cabello, Ven.	Dec. 11
Cape Haysien, Hayti	Dec. 12	Rangoon, Birmah	Sept. 18
Cape Town, C. G. H.	Nov. 23	Rio Grande, Brazil	Nov. 4
Cardenas, Cuba	Dec. 24	Rio Janeiro, Brazil	Nov. 23
Carthagena, N. G.	Nov. 29	Sagua la Grande, Cu.	Nov. 22
Cayenne, Fr. Guiana	Nov. 25	Salt Lake City	Aug. 19
Cienfuegos, Cuba	Dec. 11	San Antonio, Texas	Nov. 3
Constantinople, Tky.	Nov. 25	San Diego, U. C.	Oct. 31
Curacoa	Dec. 16	San Francisco, U. C.	Dec. 1
Demarara, Br. Guiana	Dec. 2	San Jose, Costa Rica	Oct. 30
Dominica, W. I.	Nov. 19	San Juan de Cuba	Dec. 17
Eyal, West Is.	Nov. 20	San Juan, Nic'ua	Dec. 29
Ft. Good Hope, M. R.	July 17	San Salvador, C. A.	Oct. 15
Fort Independence	June 21	Santa Fe, N. M.	Nov. 1
Fort Kearny	June 1	Santa Martha, N. G.	Oct. 8
Fort Laramie	June 9	Shanghai	Sept. 17
Fort Simpson, H. B. T.	Oct. 4	Sierra Leone, Africa	Nov. 18
Gibraltar	Dec. 5	Singapore	Oct. 3
Gonaives, Hayti	Dec. 10	Sitka, Russian	Nov. 24
Guadaloupe	Oct. 30	Smyrna, Turkey	Nov. 29
Guatemala	Oct. 29	St. Barts	July 3
Guayama, P. R.	Dec. 4	St. Croix, Virgin Is.	Aug. 9
Guayaquil, Ecuador	Dec. 12	St. Domingo City	Dec. 1
Havana, Cuba	Dec. 30	St. Helena	Dec. 3
Havre, France	Dec. 13	St. Jago de Cuba	Dec. 6
Hobart Town, V. D. L.	July 16	St. Johns, P. R.	Dec. 15
Hong Kong	Oct.	St. Kitts	Oct. 29
Honolulu, S. I.	Nov. 10	St. Lucia	Oct. 29
Jacmel, Hayti	Dec. 15	St. Thomas	Dec. 20
Jeremie, Hayti	Dec. 4	St. Ubes, Portugal	Dec. 1
Kingston, Ja.	Dec. 24	St. Vincent, W. I.	Nov. 30
Laguayra, Venezuela	Dec. 5	Sumatra	Aug 3
Laguna, Mexico	Dec. 4	Surinam, Dutch Guia.	Nov. 25
Lahaina, S. I.	Nov. 1	Sydney, N. S. W.	Sept. 1
Liverpool	Dec. 15	Tahiti, Society Isl's	Sept. 29
London	Dec 18	Talcahuana, Chili	Oct. 20
Madeira	Dec. 4	Tampico, Mexico	Nov. 28
Malaga, Spain	Dec. 1	Tobago	Oct. 23
Malta	Nov. 28	Tabasco, Mexico	Nov. 21
Manila, Philip. Isls	Sept. 15	Trinidad de Cuba	Dec. 15
Manzanillo, Cuba	Nov. 25	Truxillo, Honduras	Nov. 12
Maracaibo, Ven'a	Nov. 19	Turks Islands	Dec. 12
Martinique	Dec. 2	Valparaiso, Chili	Nov. 25
Maranham	Nov. 14	Vera Cruz, Mexico	Dec. 5
Matanzas, Cuba	Dec. 27	Whampoa	Oct. 4
Mauritius, Ind. Ocean	Oct. 14	Zanzibar, Ind. Ocean	Sept. 25

Weekly Report of Deaths

In the City and County of New York, from the 26th day of December to the 1st day of January, 1853.

Men, 109; Women 82; Boys, 109; Girls, 98.—Total, 389.

DISEASES.

Aneurism	1	Fever congestive	1
Apoplexy	14	Fever nervous	8
Atrophia	4	Heart, disease of	6
Angina	4	Hooping cough	1
Bleeding from the stomach	2	Inanition	2
Burned or scalded	8	Inflammation	1
Bronchitis	5	Inflammation of brain	11
Cancer of womb	1	Inflammation of bowels	10
Cancer of heart	1	Inflammation of heart	1
Cancer	2	Inflammation of kidneys	1
Catarrh	2	Inflammation of lungs	32
Casualties	5	Inflammation of throat	2
Colic	1	Inflammation of liver	3
Consumption	60	Intemperance	2
Convulsions	31	Malformation	2
Croup	16	Marasmus	4
Congestion of lungs	6	Measles	4
Debility	6	Mortification	1
Diarrhœa	4	Mennorhagia	1
Dropsy	6	Old age	5
Dropsy in the head	15	Palsy	5
Dropsy in the chest	3	Premature birth	2
Drowned	1	Pleurisy	1
Dysentery	4	Scrofula	2
Erysipelas	6	Small pox	15
Fever	4	Suicide	2
Fever puerperal	8	Teething	1
Fever remittent	2	Tumor	1
Fever scarlet	22	Ulcers	1
Fever typhoid	3	Unknown	5
Fever typhus	16	Varioleid	1

AGE.

Under 1 year	90	40 to 50 years	43
1 to 2 years	39	50 to 60 years	16
2 to 5 years	45	60 to