FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY, March 20—6 P. M.

The stock market opened heavy this morning, and the depression continued steady to the close. In some of the leading fancies there was considerable activity, but no new feature was developed, and the prices appear to be settling down more from a desire to realize, to enter other investments, than from any anticipation of dull times. At the first board to-day Canton Company declined ¼ per cent; Nicaragua Transit, ⅛; Parker Vein, ¼; New York Central Railroad, ¼; Erie Railroad, ¼; Harlem, ⅜; Reading Railroad, ⅛; Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, ¼. Florence and Keyport advanced ⅜ per cent, with moderate sales. It is stated that the Legislature of New Jersey have chartered a railroad company to construct a road from Keyport to Camden, in a direct line. This contemplated road will pass through Freehold and Mount Holly. Another charter has, we understand, been obtained to construct a railroad from Keyport to Tom's line, and from thence to Delaware Bay and Cape May. Keyport is largely interested in the completion of these works. The market value of the stock in the Florence and Keyport improvement companies has therefore been much enhanced. At the second board the market was a shade better so far as prices were concerned, but the transactions were very limited. Florence and Keyport advanced ⅜ per cent.; Erie Railroad, ¼; New York central Railroad ¼.

Mining stocks were rather more buoyant to-day. Cumberland Coal improved ¼. Parker Vein drooped, and sold at 7. At the Mining Board things looked better than on Saturday. Potomac rallied to 3¼. Lehigh sold at 3⅜, and that figure was bid freely for more without sellers. Gold Hill improved ¼, and was held at 4. The bids at the Mining Board were as follows:—For Parker Vein, 6¾; for Ulster, 1¾; for Hiwassee, 5¼; for Isle Royale, 22; for Mineral, 55c.; for Algomah, 4¼; for Bohemian, 5¼; for Vermont, 1¾; for Conrad, 70c.; for Gold Hill, 3⅞.

A sale was made by the McCulloch Gold and Copper Mining Company last week, of one hundred tons of copper ore, from their mines in North Carolina, to the Humphrey Smelting Works, of New Haven, Conn., for which the company received $5 25 per cwt. for the twenty per cent ore, and $5 61 per cwt. for the thirty per cent ore—netting them $12,000 for the hundred tons. This is one of the largest sales of copper ore which has been made from any of the recently worked mines south of the Lake Superior region. The company are now working on an eight foot vein of sulphuret of copper, richly impregnated with native copper.

After the adjournment of the board, the following sales of stocks and bonds were made at auction by A. H Nicolay:—

$5,000 Canandaigua and Elmira R R, 2d mortgage.	85	
10,000 Chicago and Rock Island R R, 1st do....	94	
10 shares Vermont Valley Railroad	10	
6 do Bank of the Union	51	
40 do Central Bank of Brooklyn	91	
10 do Phenix Fire Insurance Co., Brooklyn..	80	
40 do Lorillard Fire Insurance Co	105¼	
20 do Corn Exchange Insurance Co	98	
20 do La Farge Fire Insurance Co	76	
20 do Manhattan Life Insurance Co	81	
20 do Francis' Metallic Life Boat Co	25	
100 do Am Mag Sew'g Mach'e Co. pr. sh. $50..	5	
75 do Harvey Steel & Iron Co pr shr of $10...	2	

Simeon Draper's regular sale of stocks will take place at the Merchants' Exchange, to morrow, at half-past twelve o'clock.

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of this port, to-day, amounted to $182,140; the payments were $160,281 11—leaving a balance of $8,267,869 01.

The earnings of the Galena and Chicago Railroad Company, for January and February, 1854, amounted to $134,988, against $58,372 for the corresponding months in 1853, showing an increase of $76,616; equal to about one hundred and thirty per cent.

The following table exhibits the amount of United States stocks redeemed at the Treasury department during the week ending on Saturday, March 19, and the amount of the public debt outstanding on that day:—

Loans.	Outstanding Mar. 11, 1854.	Redeemed Since.	Outstanding Mar. 4, 1854.
1842	$6,274,300 54	$72,500	$6,201,800 54
1843	32,900 00	—	32,900 00
1846	3,324,700 00	5,100	3,319,600 00
1847	19,355,950 00	143,400	19,212,550 00
1848	13,688,291 80	104,400	13,783,891 80
Texan Indy	4,748,000 00	10,000	4,738,000 00
Do. not issued	5,000,000 00	—	5,000,000 00
Total	$52,624,142 34	$335,400	$52,288,742 34
Old fund'd debt	114,118 54	—	114,118 54
Treasury notes outstanding	114,511 64	—	114,511 64
Debt of corporate cities	24,000 00	—	24,000 00
Total	$52,876,772 52	$335,400	$52,541,372 52

The current operations of the Treasury Department on the 17th of March were as follows:—

For the redemption of stocks	$9,707 08
For the payment of other Treasury debts	7,771 10
For the Customs	10,701 71
Covered into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources	81 20
For the Navy Department	19,629 02
For repaying for the Navy Department	19,629 02
For the Interior Department	18,413 79

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* of the 19th inst. says:—"It is probable the canals will not be opened before the first of May, as the great quantity of frost remaining in the ground, in consequence of the very little snow that fell during the past season, renders it impracticable to open them before that date. It is claimed that there is more frost in the ground at the present time than there has been at the same season for the last twenty years."

We understand that the creditors of Texas are to meet this week at Washington, with a view to consult together on the prospects of their claims. It will be remembered that when Texas relinquished her rights over New Mexico, in consideration of the payment of ten millions of dollars by the United States, Congress retained half that amount, or $5,000,000, in the United States treasury, as a security to the United States that the Texan creditors in whose favor the customs duties of the republic were pledged should be paid in full. This step was a measure of natural precaution, as by annexing Texas and appropriating her customs revenue, the United States had made themselves tacitly liable to such creditors of hers as had mortgages on that revenue. It was then supposed that between the five million of United States five per cents actually paid to Texas, and the five million retained by the United States treasury, the late republic would be enabled to pay every dollar she owed. Whether she would or no has never been thoroughly ascertained; for Texas no sooner got the money than she resolved not to pay, and has never paid the first cent to any one. Having "scaled" her debt, in some instances to fifty-two cents, in others to forty-three cents on the dollar, and thus publicly announced her intention of defrauding her creditors of one-half their claims, she has since been living in wealth and plenty, and laughs at her unfortunate dupes. From the report of her State Treasurer, presented to her Legislature at its last session, we learn that the State has still $3,628,000 of the United States five per cents on hand, besides $328,210 in specie; and that the interest on the United States stock more than pays all the expenses of the government. Hence it has been suggested that the taxes of the last two years might be relinquished to the counties; and we have no doubt that something of the kind will be done. The whole of the legislation of last session was marked by such a spirit of prodigality as the coincidence of an overflowing treasury and a lax public conscience were likely to inspire. A bill passed donating sixteen sections of land per mile to all railroads, and hundreds of special land grants likewise became laws, without any objection ever being made on the ground that all this land is still actually mortgaged to the creditors of the late republic. To expect, however, any justice or honesty from Texas, would be futile; the creditors, as against whom the United States, as purchaser of the public lands and proprietor of the customs revenue of Texas, are now substituted to the authorities of the late republic, have, for some time past, confined their appeals for justice and redress to the ear of Congress. It has been ascertained that the amount of Texan debt for which the customs revenue was pledged, and against which the $5,000,000 United States five per cents were reserved, does not fall short of $8,333,000. In strict equity, the United States ought to pay this sum to the uttermost farthing; and were the case stripped of the technicalities and embarrassments which now surround it, there is no doubt that this would be done. Despairing, however, of obtaining payment in full, some of the creditors agreed to a compromise, a year or two back, and promised to release their claims provided Congress would issue $8,333,000 of three per cents in lieu of the $5,000,000 of five per cents, and pay them in the former at par. A bill was accordingly introduced into the Senate, in August, 1852, by Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, to effect this settlement; but it failed, mainly, as we understand, through the opposition of the Senators from Texas. Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, has introduced a similar bill this session, and the question will again come before the Senate. The motive which induces creditors who have an undeniable claim on the United States for payment in cash or in five per cents to accept bonds bearing only three per cent interest is not readily perceived. Whatever Texas may do, one is reluctant to expect unfair dealing at the hands of the United States; and, taking advantage of the position of creditors to pay them less than they have a right to receive, is, to use the mildest term, a novelty in our financial policy. However, the creditors, we presume, know their own interests best, and if they are content we can only trust that no obstacle will hinder the passage of Mr. Thompson's bill.

The annexed statement exhibits the average condition of the leading departments of the banks of this city for the week ending Saturday morning, the 18th of March:—

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Circula'n.	Deposits.
American Ex	4,879,665	703,413	338,828	4,930,983
Atlantic	490,172	27,459	101,175	306,398
American	3,563,850	618,025	138,012	2,416,879
Commerce	7,508,032	558,217	2,855	3,157,862
Commonwealth	1,319,320	95,194	78,121	1,175,018
New York	2,769,922	645,932	292,797	2,559,212
N. America	1,590,820	99,474	87,011	1,197,233
State of N. Y	4,034,145	511,406	576,559	3,024,717
The Union	337,712	15,396	96,693	71,337
The Republic	3,584,604	228,912	116,122	2,280,445
Bowery	1,218,028	68,094	200,563	979,912
Broadway	1,329,660	108,750	220,211	1,102,774
But. & Drovers'	1,027,432	116,414	19,184	972,200
Central	403,782	21,471	98,178	234,267
Chatham	604,784	66,107	137,420	368,126
Chemical	1,348,256	412,501	299,064	1,141,662
Citizens'	709,405	52,838	165,038	529,197
City	1,771,653	153,144	121,320	1,186,512
Continental	2,500,084	197,044	90,085	1,732,728
Corn Exchange	996,158	63,455	87,640	534,200
East River	671,903	46,275	114,231	439,575
Eighth Avenue	133,428	17,343	98,291	64,732
Empire City	589,890	28,580	111,535	393,362
Fulton	1,682,130	221,120	202,501	1,088,864
Greenwich	558,343	26,944	179,530	340,672
Grocers'	648,706	41,146	92,275	500,604
Hanover	1,270,239	56,760	148,488	681,498
Irving	580,463	45,803	126,291	469,373
Island City	360,441	30,848	96,869	153,606
Knickerbocker	511,562	32,547	87,470	299,530
Leather Manuf.	1,798,948	162,993	263,114	905,017
Manhattan	4,228,821	491,087	428,842	2,590,516
Marine	738,285	87,231	98,071	665,160
Market	1,178,062	74,480	110,368	790,174
Mechanics'	4,044,724	671,439	321,888	3,086,795
Mech. B. Asso	1,247,260	75,130	255,096	876,700
Mech. & Traders'	631,700	66,127	126,461	523,838
Mercantile	2,059,844	208,448	127,054	1,002,354
Merchants'	3,942,881	941,554	255,535	2,740,657
Merchants' Ex.	2,666,506	128,676	185,306	1,028,212
Metropolitan	3,917,198	418,056	95,489	1,802,311
National	1,498,603	142,894	126,484	845,535
Nassau	1,050,832	57,556	111,420	939,469
North River	1,166,601	89,953	272,365	810,754
N. Y. Dry Dock	463,386	30,165	121,836	107,250
N. Y. Exchange	237,395	10,280	118,343	88,253
Ocean	1,484,270	88,495	140,491	799,600
Oriental	471,792	32,372	94,035	267,984
Pacific	896,841	47,895	114,874	605,582
People's	782,857	33,092	135,875	516,721
Phœnix	2,356,008	209,592	214,369	1,425,426
Seventh Ward	1,147,557	141,996	200,727	631,574
Shoe & Leather	754,782	42,008	129,814	423,532
St. Nicholas	609,211	24,201	89,051	348,098
Suffolk	289,487	14,200	88,998	115,735
Tradesmen's	1,300,267	90,085	248,941	725,400
Union	2,762,222	327,951	270,927	2,043,120
Total	93,418,929	10,018,456	9,255,781	61,098,605

The condition of the principal departments of the New York city banks, at the close of each week within the last six months, compares as fellows:—

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

1853.	Loans.	Deposits.	Circulation.	Specie.
June 21	$95,520,656	$50,018,171	$9,964,106	$12,174,561
Aug. 6	97,899,614	59,410,756	9,510,465	9,745,457
Aug. 13	95,562,277	68,166,712	9,451,945	10,654,618
Aug. 20	93,886,807	57,817,658	9,424,786	11,102,551
Aug. 27	92,586,958	57,581,808	9,427,191	11,319,047
Sept. 3	91,741,338	57,502,960	9,554,294	11,293,048
Sept. 10	91,108,347	57,545,164	9,517,383	11,380,692
Sept. 17	90,190,589	57,612,301	9,566,723	11,860,235
Sept. 24	90,092,765	58,312,334	9,477,541	11,340,925
Oct. 1	90,149,540	57,968,661	9,521,605	11,231,912
Oct. 6	89,128,998	57,985,760	9,673,458	10,266,602
Oct. 15	87,837,278	59,068,674	9,464,714	11,339,172
Oct. 22	85,367,981	55,748,729	9,388,543	10,303,254
Oct. 29	83,400,328	53,535,462	9,300,350	10,866,672
Nov. 5	83,082,650	55,500,977	9,492,153	11,771,839
Nov. 12	82,882,409	56,204,007	9,287,629	12,823,575
Nov. 19	83,717,422	57,446,424	9,151,443	18,691,324
Nov. 26	84,802,530	58,673,076	9,932,769	13,343,196
Dec. 3	85,824,756	58,435,207	9,133,586	12,639,772
Dec. 10	86,768,028	57,838,076	9,075,794	12,493,700
Dec. 17	87,865,073	58,312,478	8,939,830	12,166,020
Dec. 24	88,766,402	58,154,302	8,872,764	12,074,499
Dec. 31	90,115,549	58,858,127	8,921,858	10,988,171
Jan. 7, '54	90,153,687	60,835,362	9,075,976	11,506,124
Jan. 14	90,910,012	58,390,956	8,668,344	11,794,450
Jan. 21	90,068,738	59,071,252	8,605,235	11,455,168
Jan. 28	89,759,465	53,239,577	8,642,677	11,117,958
Feb. 4	90,549,577	61,208,466	8,296,657	11,634,653
Feb. 11	91,434,022	61,024,817	8,094,083	11,672,126
Feb. 18	92,638,085	61,826,669	8,954,464	11,742,384
Feb. 25	93,529,716	61,293,645	8,929,315	11,212,693
March 4	94,558,421	61,975,675	9,209,830	10,560,400
March 11	94,279,994	60,226,583	9,187,555	9,832,483
March 18	93,418,929	61,098,605	9,255,781	10,518,456

There has been an increase in every department except the line of discounts. The deposits have increased just about as much as the discounts have decreased. The average amount of specie on hand during the week was a little larger than during the previous week. Had the returns included Saturday, the average would have been much greater, for nearly one million of dollars were received on that day by the banks from the mint. This will go into the count of the present week, and if the drain for the sub-treasury and for shipment to Europe is not heavier than usual, the next weekly return will be a more favorable one. The specie export during the present week will not exceed half a million of dollars by both steamers, all of which has already been provided for.

The Miner's *Journal* of Pottsville, Penn., of the 19th inst., gives the annexed account of the position and prospects of the coal trade of that region:—

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE—1854.

The quantity sent by railroad this week, is 33,039 03—by canal, 19,538 15—for the week, 52,577 18 tons. Total by railroad, 336,254 14, against 279,996 01 tons—do. by canal, 23,545 18 tons, against 4,514 15 tons to same period last year.

The shipment for the corresponding week last year, was 18,596 19 tons.

The quantity sent to market this week, is 52,577 18 tons. This is the heaviest weekly shipment ever made in March from this region, and shows the pressing demand for coal.

The water was to have been let into the Lehigh and Delaware Division Canals yesterday—they will therefore, in all probability, be navigable some time in the course of the ensuing week.

A telegraphic despatch from Baltimore of March 16th, states that the "strike" continues in the Cumberland region. Several riots have taken place, and some of the ringleaders have been arrested. The feeling seems to be very bitter between the companies and the men. As far as we have examined the question, and compared the prices asked by the miners with those paid in this and other regions, we do not think they are unreasonable. Neither party seems disposed to make any advances for a settlement, and under these circumstances it would be far better for the miners to seek employment in more congenial regions, where the rights of all parties are better understood and appreciated. If they submit to these corporations now without any concession on their part whatever, they will be completely at their mercy hereafter.

To show the spirit that actuates the soulless corporations in that region, we append the following from the Cumberland *Miners' Journal*:—

THE COAL AGENTS.—The Superintendents' Association held their regular monthly meeting in this place on Monday last. An irregular proposition was made in behalf of some of the miners to go to work at thirty-five cents, but it was not assented to nor even placed upon the minutes. No other business was transacted, and the Association adjourned until the first Monday in April.

The quantity sent to market this week from the Cumberland region was only 1,009 tons.

Stock Exchange.

MONDAY, March 20, 1854.

$3000 Califor 7s,'70	85		100 shs Erie RR	s60	78¾
1000 Erie 2d M Bds	101½		200 do	b10	79
2000 Erie 1s Bs	96½		50 do	c	78⅞
1000 Erie C 6s,'71	88		200 Harlem Railroad		14¼
1000 Erie C Bs,'62	92		150 do	b3	54½
4000 Erie Bs,'83	90¼		250 do	s8	54
3000 N I 1st M G L	91¾		50 do	b60	55
2000 Ill C RR Bs	85¼		425 Reading RR	s3	72½
5000 do	85¼		113 Mich Cen RR	b3	106¾
18000 do	85		100 Clev&Tol RR	b60	100
500 NY Cen RR Bs	93½		40 do		93⅞
7000 do	93½		200 Flor & K Jt St	c	5½
10 shares Ocean Bk	90½		200 do	c	5⅞
5 Del & Hud C Co	115½		100 do		5¾
300 Canton Co	27½		300 Nic Tran Co	s3	26½
200 do	26		700 do	c	26½
100 do	27		200 do		26¾
100 do	27½		500 do	b30	26¾
200 Gard Gold Mine	2½		200 do	b30	26¾
50 N Y Cen RR	s3	100	100 do	s30	26¾
50 do	100		120 Penn Coal Co	b3	104
100 do	s90	109	50 Dolly Hide C	b60	6¾
50 do	b15	109¾	550 Cum Coal Co	s20	31½
900 Erie RR	b2	79	300 do	b60	32
200 do		79	5 do		31¾
600 do	s30	79	100 do	s60	31½
100 do	c	79	150 do		32⅛
100 do	s3	79	25 do		31½
50 do	c	79⅛	1,000 Par V C C	stock	7
500 do	b60	79⅜	100 do	s30	7
100 do	b15	79¼	50 do	c	7
165 do	s3	79	100 do	b30	7½
700 do	s30	79	200 Rod Riv R R	b60	63
100 do	b15	79¼	9 Mich South R R		112
200 do	b60	79¾	100 Nor Ind R R	b4m	121

SECOND BOARD.

$500 Ohio 6's,'56	102¾		150 McCal Gold	b30	7½
14000 NY C RR Bs	93½		250 Cal's Mining Co.		4
14000 do	93½		100 do		4⅛
700 Ind 2½ per ct.	65		10 Crystal Palace		35
2000 Ill Cen RR Bs	85		65 N Y Cen RR		109½
5000 N Is 1st M G L	91¾		50 Harlem RR	b3	54½
13000 Erie In Bs	96½		200 do	b60	55
49 shs Han Bk	94¾		200 Erie RR	s30	79¾
10 Continental Bk	106¾		50 do	b30	79⅞
400 Canton Co	s10	27¾	300 do		79⅞
50 Cumb Cl Co	s60	31¾	550 do	b2	79⅞
250 do		31¾	50 do	s30	79⅞
100 do	b30	32	50 do	b3	79⅞
200 Nic Transit Co		26¾	100 do	b40	79⅞
200 Flor & K Jt Stk	c	5⅞	94 N Ind Con		105½
300 do	b30	6	6 do		105
300 Gard Gold Mine		2½	10 Nor & Wor RR	s3	57¼

Weekly Report of the New York Cotton Brokers' Association.

The sales during the past week were 16,901 bales, viz.:—Export, 4,944; home use, 4,191; speculation, 5,436; in transitu, 2,330. The Board voted that the market during the past week has been active, and closed firm at the annexed quotations. Prices adopted this day for the following qualities, by standard samples:—

	New York Classification. Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. Orl's. & Texas.
Ordinary	8½	8½	8⅝	8¾
Middling	10½	10½	10½	10½
Middling Fair	11	11¼	11½	11¾
Fair	11½	11½	11¾	12¼

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY, March 20—6 P. M.

ASHES.—There have been 100 bbls. sold, at $6 75 for pearls and $6 for pots per 100 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour was dull and heavy during the day. The sales did not exceed 7,000 bbls. mixed to fancy Western, at $7 18¾ a $7 37½; ordinary to choice State, at $7 18¾ a $7 37½, and other grades at proportionate prices. Some 1,300 bbls. Southern found buyers at former quotations. Rye flour and corn meal were inactive and drooping. Wheat moved to the extent of 2,000 bushels Genesee white, at $2, and 1,000 do. red, at $1 85. Rye, barley and oats remained quiet at Saturday's quotations. Corn tended downwards. The transactions were limited to 50,000 bushels, at 76c. a 78c. for mixed, 78c. a 79c. for yellow Southern, and 78c. a 80c. for white do. per bushel.

CAssIA.—Some 500 mats changed hands at 40c. per lb.

CATTLE.—At Allerton's Washington Drove Yard—Offered to-day, 1,600 beef cattle; offered during the week 1,625. We subjoin the returns for the week in detail, together with the section of the country whence the supplies came:—

Beef Cattle.			
Hudson River RR	256	N. York State, on foot	—
Erie Railroad	600	" " on cars	317
Harlem Railroad	25	" " on boats	216
Pennsylvania, on foot	250	Connecticut, on boats	10
Kentucky, on cars	225	New Jersey, on boats	10
Ohio, on cars	536	Hudson River boats	216
Virginia, on foot	72		
Other Stock.			
Harlem Railroad—Cows and calves	20	Erie Railroad—Swine	1,384
" " Veal calves	498	Hudson River Railroad —Swine	98
" Sheep and lambs	435		

Prices, &c.—The severity of the weather has had some influence in keeping back the supplies from the country. The number of beeves in the yards was nearly one thousand less than those offered the week before. Prices continue very firm at quotations:—Beef cattle, $8 a $10 50; cows and calves, $30 a $65; veal calves, &c. a 6½c.; sheep, $4 a $4 50; swine, gross weight, 5¼c. a 5½c. Some very extra beeves sold at $11. Swine are plenty, and prices a shade easier.

At Browning's.—The offerings were 312 beef cattle, 92 cows and calves, and 2,439 sheep and lambs. Market active, and prices firm. The beeves sold at from $8 50 a $10 50. The cows and calves sold at from $29 a $33 a $45, as in quality. Sheep and lambs at from $3 50 a $6 a $8. A few extra brought from $10 a $14. At Chamberlain's—(Hudson River Bull's Head).—At market, 285 beeves, 75 cows and calves; 25 veal calves, and 300 sheep and lambs. The beeves sold at from 8c. a 11c. per lb. Cows and calves from $25 a $35 a $50. Sheep sold at from $3 25 a $5 a $7, and some extra at $10, as in quality. Veal calves brought from 5c. a 7c. At Morgan O'Brien's—(No. 9 Sixth street).—On sale, 97 beeves, and 100 cows and calves. Sale of the former at from $7 a $9 50, and of the latter at from $30 a $50 per head. 50 veal calves also sold at from 4c. to 6c.

RECAPITULATION.

	Beeves.	Cows and Calves.	Sheep.
Allerton's	1,625	518	435
Browning's	312	95	2,439
Chamberlin's	280	100	300
O'Brien's	97	159	—
Total	2,314	872	3,174
Last week	2,611	877	6,284
Decrease this week	297	5	3,110

COFFEE.—Pending the large auction sale announced for next Friday, the market ruled quiet. Only 100 bags St. Domingo brought 9¾c. per lb.

COTTON.—The day's sales reached 3,044 bales, as follows:—For export, 1,425 bales; home use, 457; on speculation, 552, and to arrive, 610 bales. Market firm.

FRUIT.—Bunch raisins were in limited request, at $2 85 for wet dried, and $3 10 for dry do. per box; 500 boxes Valencia raisins fetched 11¼c. per lb.

FRUITS.—Shippers were inclined to await later foreign news by the Pacific. About 25,000 a 30,000 bushels of corn were engaged, part in shippers' bags, at 12d., and the remainder at 13½d. in bulk, and about 1,200 bbls. flour, at 4s. 3d.; 400 a 500 bales compressed cotton were engaged at ⅜d. to 7-16d. There was nothing new to London or Havre. To California rates were inactive at 50c. a 55c.

HONEY.—There were 60 tierces Cuba, in bond, bought at 45c. cash, per gallon.

HAY.—River was obtainable at 68¾c. a 75c. for shipment, and 77½c. a 85c. for local use, per 100 lbs., showing a further decline.

HOPS.—The demand continued light, at 37c. a 40c. per lb.

LATHS.—Eastern were rather quiet and nominal, at $2 per thousand.

LIME.—Rockland was more sought after, at $1 20 for common, and $1 50 for lump, per bbl.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosin, tar, and crude turpentine were unaltered. About 250 bbls. spirits of turpentine were disposed of, at 68c., 90 days' credit, per gallon; and 500 large bbls. Wilmington common rosin, at $1 80 per bbl.

OILS.—We have no change to report in whale, sperm, or olive. Sales of 13,000 gallons of linseed were effected at 76c. a 78c. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Pork was very dull. The sales embraced only 450 bbls. new, at $15 50 for mess and $13 for prime, per bbl. Nothing new occurred in cut meats. About 230 bbls. lard fetched 9½c. a 10c. per lb. Beef was rather scarce and quiet—the sales were confined to 340 bbls. at former full rates. Beef hams, butter, and cheese seemed about the same.

REAL ESTATE.—Sales at auction.—By James Cole:—Brooklyn Property—3 story brick house and lot No. 284 Gold street, $3,950; 3 story brick house and lot No. 21 Willow place, $4,675; 3 story frame house and lot No. 119 Adams street, $6,025; 1 lot corner of Bedford avenue and Rose street, $1,950; 4 lots on do. adjoining, each $1,350, $5,400; 1 lot do Rose street, $875; 1 plot corner Park avenue and Cumberland street, $1,525; 2 lots on 114th street, each $200 and $275, $475. By E. H. Ludlow:—2 houses and lots, Nos. 806 and 808 Washington street, lots 19x75, each $4,300; house and lot, 20x60, Thirty-third street, near Lexington avenue, $2,500; do. do. 25x64, corner Thirty-third street and Lexington avenue, $4,500; 1 lot on Lexington avenue, adjoining corner Thirty-third street, 25x54, $2,100; 1 lot adjoining the above on Lexington avenue, 24x95, $2,200; 4 story brick house, Nassau street, between Pine and Cedar, lot 23x79, $25,000; lease for 8 years of 3 story brick store No. 10 Park place at $4,050, $6,900; 3 story house and lot No. 158 Lexington avenue, near Thirty-third street, $6,200.

RICE.—About 100 tierces were purchased at previous prices.

SUGARS.—Sales were made of 200 hhds. New Orleans, at 4¾c. a 4¾c.; and 50 Porto Rico, at 4¾c. a 5c. per lb.

TOBACCO.—There were sold 40 cases Connecticut, at 14c. and 18 Florida, at 25c. per lb.

TALLOW.—There were 8,000 lbs. bought at 11¼c. a 11½c. per lb.

WHISKEY.—Only 130 bbls. prison changed hands at 27c. per gallon.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

COACH FOR SALE.—A GOOD SECOND HAND coach, but little used, and in perfect order. Can be seen at Murray's livery stable, in Columbia street, near Atlantic, South Brooklyn.

CARRIAGES.—THREE SECOND-HAND LIGHT WAGONS, and a one horse rockaway; also, a six seat carriage, without top, nearly new, and been used but twice, are for sale. To be seen at 278 Madison street.

FOR SALE—FOUR FIRST-RATE NEW BUGGY TOP wagons, built of the very best of materials; also a second-hand buggy wagon without top. N. B.—Carriages and wagons of all descriptions built and repaired to order at the shortest notice and in the best manner, at the lowest prices, at the carriage and wagon manufactory, No. 55 Anthony street, near Hudson. G. AUGUSTUS SIMERT.

FOR SALE—A TWO SEATED TOP ROCKAWAY, suitable for one or two horses; has been used but very little. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at F. DICKEL'S stable, Nos. 7, 9 and 11 West Thirteenth street.

FOR SALE—A FINE BLACK HORSE, SEVEN years old, kind in all harness and under the saddle, and perfectly sound; will stand in the street without tying, and can be trotted in three minutes. Can be seen in the stable, in rear No. 76 Sullivan street.

WANTED TO HIRE—A HANDSOME LIGHT WAGON for the season, or to purchase, if instalments will be taken monthly. Address A. K. B., Broadway Post Office, and time, within one week.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND CART AND HARNESS. Also, a light wagon, either with top or open. Any one having the above for sale cheap may address immediately, or call on, Spencer, 390 West Thirteenth street.

THE TURF.

RED HOUSE PLEASURE GROUNDS.—A PURSE OF $25 will be given on Thursday, 23d inst. Mile heats, best three in five, to saddle. Free for all horses that never won a purse. Entries to close on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the above house. WM. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—ON THURSday, March 23, at 2½ o'clock, a match for $500, mile heats, best three in five. B. Woodruff names Lady Van, in harness; D. Pifferman names Alvarado, under saddle. Stages will leave the Williamsburg ferries for the course hourly. JOHN I. SNEDIKER, Proprietor.

THE BALL SEASON.

NOTICE.—A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BALL WILL be given to Capt. Kerrigan, at the Apollo Rooms, this (Tuesday) evening, by the officers and members of the Ninth Regiment New York State Militia. Tickets, one dollar each, can be had of any of the officers of the regiment, or at the door this evening. N. B.—Military gentlemen are requested to appear in uniform. Col. B. C. FERRIS, Chairman. Cap. M. J. DALY, Secretary.

NOTICE.—BURNTON'S FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF THE season will take place on Tuesday evening, March 21, at the Odeonic Rooms, Broadway. Tickets for the assemblies that have taken place will admit those holding them on the above date.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

$15,000.—WANTED, A PARTNER, WITH from $10,000 to $20,000, to go into the book and stationery business, in a Western city, by a gentleman of long experience in the West, and who has and can now command a trade of $60,000 to $100,000 per annum, with good profits. Address West, 304 Broadway.

$1,000.—WANTED, A YOUNG MAN WITH ONE thousand dollars, to engage in a grocery and provision business, already established, and doing a good cash paying business. Please address G. H., Broadway Post Office, with real name, and where to be seen.

A PARISIAN GENTLEMAN WHO HAS RESIDED IN New York several years, is desirous to find an associate with $4,000 or $5,000, to enter a business offering good advantages. Satisfactory security can be given. Address with real name to A. P., Broadway Post Office.

A PARTNER WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES a partner to engage in the drug business, to open a store the coming month. He must have $300 or $400. Security undoubted. References exchanged. Address, for one week, Partner, Herald office.

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH ABOUT $3,000 IN cash, in an old established, safe and very profitable business in this city. The advertiser will invest an equal amount. Address J. P. R., Herald office, stating where an interview may be had.

TENANTS' REGISTER.

$2,000.—TO LEASE, FOR FIVE YEARS, THE lower floor, basement and cellar of the four story brick store 57 John street. Apply to G. W. CLARK, 138 Pearl street.

A TWO STORY AND ATTIC HOUSE, WITH BASEment, to let.—Inquire at 51 Perry street, from one to six P M.

A FURNISHED HOUSE—TO RENT FOR FOUR months, or a longer time, on or before the 1st of May, newly furnished, with all the modern improvements, situated between Washington square and Fourteenth street, near Fifth avenue. Address Henry, Broadway Post Office.

A STORE AND THREE BACK ROOMS TO LET—NO. 55 Rose street, near Pearl. Inquire at 17 Chatham street. Z. M. RHODE.

A THREE STORY HOUSE AND STORE TO LET—AT No. 438 Broadway. The house is in a good situation. Inquire at 436 Broadway.

A PARLOR AND OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR to let, furnished or unfurnished, without board, to one or two single gentlemen. Bath, gas, &c. Location in the immediate vicinity of Bond street, and a few doors from Broadway. Address John Smith, Broadway Post Office.

A FIRST CLASS BUTCHER'S STORE, WITH ELEgant fixtures, to lease—Being the Murray Hill Market, 604 Sixth avenue. There is no better place to build up a business. Apply immediately to JESSE PATTERSON, on the premises.

A LARGE HOUSE IN WALKER STREET, NEAR Broadway, to let.—A furnished house to let up town, west side, rent $1,200, has all the improvements;