FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20—6 P. M.

The semi-panic of yesterday continued with an accession of force in the gold room and on the Stock Exchange this morning. Government securities were also greatly depressed, and there was an evident disposition on the part of the bears to make the most of the unsettled feeling which prevailed. Gold sold down to 200¾ at one time, on the street, and coupon ten-forty bonds were offered at 100½. But in the afternoon the excitement looking to a further fall sensibly abated, and a natural reaction took place.

The closing sales at the first board showed the following variations from those of Thursday's second board:—Erie declined 3¼, New York Central 4, Hudson River 7, Reading 4, Michigan Central 1¾, Michigan Southern 2⅞, Illinois Central 3¾, Cleveland and Pittsburg 1½, Chicago and Northwestern ⅝, Rock Island 2¼, Fort Wayne ⅝, Mariposa 1, Quicksilver 2½, Cumberland Coal 1⅛, Ohio and Mississippi certificates advanced 1.

Government securities were pressed for sale, and experienced great depression. Coupon five-twenties, new issue, declined 2¼; old issue 2¾, sixes, 1881, 1¼.

At the open board, at one o'clock, the market began to react, and quotations generally were higher, Rock Island rising 3 per cent.

At the second regular board the reaction continued. As compared with the first board prices New York Central advanced ¾, Erie 1¼, Hudson River 2¼, Reading 2¼, Michigan Central 1¾, Michigan Southern 1¼, Illinois Central 1½, Cleveland and Pittsburg 2⅝, Chicago and Northwestern ⅜, preferred 1, Cleveland and Toledo ½, Chicago and Rock Island 4, Fort Wayne 1⅜, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅛, Quicksilver 1, Mariposa ¾, Cumberland declined 1.

Government securities participated in the improvement. Coupon five-twenties, new issue, advanced 1⅝ a 1¾. Ten-forties sold at 101¾.

The market closed feverish; but at the second open board, at half-past three, the reaction made further progress. Erie closed at 72¾, Michigan Southern 67¼, Hudson River 105½, Cleveland and Pittsburg 85¾, Rock Island 94½, Northwestern 34¾, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 28¼, Cumberland 44¾.

The gold market was greatly excited up to two o'clock, and the bears held high carnival at the expense of the large holders of specie. Rumors and speculations were rife, the blowing up of Fort Caswell and the evacuation of Wilmington being among the former, while the Blair peace mission to Richmond was the chief subject of the latter. After that hour, however, the market experienced a reactionary movement, and it remained feverish and unsettled during the rest of the afternoon. The quotations were:—

10:20 A. M.	206¼	2:00 P. M.	204
10:40 A. M.	207¼	3:05 P. M.	207
11:10 A. M.	207¾	4:10 P. M.	207¼
12:00 M.	202¾	5:10 P. M.	206¼
1:00 P. M.	202		

Money has been easier to-day than yesterday, both on the Stock Exchange and with the dealers in government securities, the latter being always the favored borrowers, partly owing to the support of the national bank interest. It has at the same time been active at seven per cent, but the distrust of lenders on call has partially subsided with the heavy fall in prices that has taken place, and the upward turn of the market. With regard to discounts, however, increased caution is shown, owing to the unsettlement of values and the commercial losses thereby experienced. First class commercial paper still rates at 8 a 10 per cent.

The third and last instalment of the concluding subscriptions to the ten-forty loan will be due to-morrow; but as the money will be payable mainly in five per cent notes, through the national banks, and as these are not being drawn upon very closely at present, little or no stringency will be felt in monetary channels in consequence.

The foreign exchange market is weak and inactive. The requirements of buyers are small, and the latter are holding back in some cases for a further decline in gold. The shipments on real account to-morrow are, therefore, likely to be light. The gold rates for sterling are nominally unchanged—namely, bankers' bills at sixty days 109¾ a ⅛; at three, one per cent advance.

The Finance bill, introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, and which is now pending there, allows so much scope to the Secretary of the Treasury for increasing the volume of the paper money afloat, that we trust it will be so amended before its passage as to deprive the Secretary of this power. If it is not the design of Mr. Fessenden to increase the currency, why does he ask for the privilege of so doing? It would be in keeping with the tone of his annual report and his Treasury antecedents to avail himself of this resort if it were left open to him. The bill, as it stands, virtually allows him to increase the currency by the entire unissued balance of the four hundred million loan of June 30, 1864, which, only a little while ago, amounted to two hundred millions.

Congress and the people must remember that the heaviest form of taxation that can be inflicted is that of currency depreciation, and this measure should be resolutely opposed. The wording of the proposed bill is as follows:—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:—

That in lieu of any bonds authorized to be issued by the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved June 30, 1864, that may remain unsold at the date of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, under the authority of said act, Treasury notes of the description and character authorized by the second section of said act: Provided, That the whole amount of bonds authorized as aforesaid, and Treasury notes issued and to be issued in lieu thereof, shall not exceed the sum of four hundred millions of dollars; and such Treasury notes may be disposed of for lawful money, or for any other Treasury notes or certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit issued under any previous act of Congress; and such notes shall be exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal authority.

The second section authorizes the sale of a balance of four millions of the five-twenty loan used on special account and other matters. Thus:—

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any bonds known as five-twenties, issued under the act of 25th of February, 1862, remaining unsold to an amount not exceeding four millions of dollars, may be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury in the United States, or, if he shall find it expedient, in Europe, at any time, on such terms as he may deem most advisable. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to issue bonds of the description issued under the authority of the act of 22d June, 1860, in pursuance of the notice for "proposals for loan," dated 8th September, 1860, to subscribers to that loan for one per centum deposited under said notice and not repaid: Provided, That the bonds so issued shall bear not more than five per centum interest. And provided further, That fractional amounts be repaid in lawful money of the United States.

A bill was reported by Mr. Brandreth in the State Assembly this morning for enabling State banks to reorganize under the National Currency act.

Section 1 of the same provides that the assent of the Legislature is hereby given to the organization of associations for carrying on the business of banking within this State pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1864; and the provisions of chapter 20, article 3, part 1 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of unauthorized banking," shall not apply to the associations formed under, or on the notes issued in accordance with, the act of Congress aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Any bank incorporated or organized by authority of this State, which shall become an association for carrying on the business of banking under the laws of the United States shall be deemed to have surrendered its charter if it shall have complied with the requirements of this act: Provided, That every such bank shall nevertheless be continued a body corporate for the term of three years after the time of such surrender, for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by and against it, and of enabling it to close its concerns, and to dispose of and convey its property; but not for the purpose of continuing, under the laws of this State, the business for which it was established.

Sec. 3. When a bank has voted two thirds its number of shares to become such an association, such bank shall be deemed to have decided to become a banking institution under the laws of the United States.

Sec. 5 provides that when the charter of any bank is surrendered under the provisions of this act, the members of the Board of Directors shall continue to be the board of directors of the new association to be formed, with power to take all necessary measures to carry out the new organization; they may reduce the capital stock of said bank to its par value by dividing the surplus as they may deem necessary, and in case of an increase of the capital stock may change the shares of such increased capital stock with a like amount to place the whole of such capital stock on an equality.

Sec. 6 provides that when any bank decides to become a national bank it shall so inform the Comptroller of the Currency, and forward the proper certificate for its conversion into such a bank.

Sec. 7 provides that the plates and dies of the bank thus changing to a national bank be obliterated.

The subscriptions to the seven thirty loan, received at the First National Bank to-day, amounted to $220,000. The Treasury drafts were for $1,400,000.

The Racine and Mississippi and Northern Illinois railroads earned $10,594 during the week ending January 7, which is an increase over the receipts for the same time in 1864 of $9,623.

The entire cost of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad is stated to be not far from thirty millions of dollars. During the year 1864 its estimated earnings were about seven millions, of which about one million was received from the government for the transportation of troops and supplies. The above earnings are about thirty three per cent in excess of the receipts for the previous year.

The importations of dry goods at this port during the week ending January 18 compare as follows with those of the week previous:—

	Week ending Jan. 11. Pkgs.	Value.	Week ending Jan. 18. Pkgs.	Value.
Entered for Consump'n.				
Manufactures of wool..	208	$112,208	318	$107,016
Manufactures of cotton.	201	56,488	269	61,426
Manufactures of silk...	218	69,445	66	51,719
Manufactures of flax...	530	131,991	712	117,789
Miscellaneous.....	1,290	46,018	203	59,450
Total	2,547	$407,100	1,559	$397,408
Withdrawn.				
Manufactures of wool..	266	$103,045	395	$159,641
Manufactures of cotton	258	78,963	468	132,247
Manufactures of silk...	37	37,727	53	50,500
Manufactures of flax...	543	136,705	821	159,888
Miscellaneous.....	477	18,183	105	27,497
Total.....	1,581	$374,623	1,842	$529,863
Warehoused.				
Manufactures of wool..	269	$83,023	153	$49,510
Manufactures of cotton.	84	33,667	21	8,579
Manufactures of silk...	9	12,665	2	854
Manufactures of flax...	105	26,645	138	34,663
Miscellaneous.....	30	9,448	6	4,833
Total.....	497	$165,448	320	$98,709

The business of the Sub-Treasury to-day was as follows:—

Receipts for customs.....	$144,000
Total receipts.....	8,771,147
Payments	7,841,408
Balance	31,701,234
Subscriptions to government loan.....	308,000

The following table exhibits the receipts and shipments of flour and grain at Milwaukee during the week ending January 14, in 1864 and 1865:—

	1864 Receipts.	1864 Shipments.	1865 Receipts.	1865 Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	2,571	—	2,247	2,090
Wheat, bushels..	65,033	—	52,276	—
Oats.....	11,246	—	15,429	850
Corn.....	3,258	—	10,845	1,850
Barley.....	2,556	—	3,451	150
Rye	959	—	400	—

The annexed figures show the amount of breadstuffs stored in Milwaukee on the 14th inst.:—

Flour, bbls.....	15,519	Corn, bushels.....	13,745
Wheat, bushels.....	408,800	Barley.....	21,687
Oats	95,640		

The work of constructing a branch railroad from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Jamestown, Pennsylvania, is to be finished the present year.

The Bellefontaine Railway Company, which was recently formed by the consolidation of the two companies into which the line from Galion to Indianapolis was divided, has declared a dividend of three per cent, payable on the 1st of February.

There is every prospect of a decline in railroad freights. The freight market is dull. As will be seen by the table published below, all the lines running east from Cincinnati have reduced rates to $1 25 to Boston, to $1 20 to New York, and to $1 15 to Philadelphia.

RAILROAD RATES FROM CINCINNATI.

	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Flour.
To New York	210	170	145	120	240
Boston.....	220	180	150	125	250
Philadelphia.....	195	160	135	115	230
Baltimore.....	185	150	130	110	220
Pittsburg	97	80	70	55	110
Buffalo and Dunkirk....	105	85	70	60	120
Albany, Troy and Schenectady.....	210	170	135	125	230

The notes of the City Bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., are refused at all places of business.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Joint Companies have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of United States taxes, payable on and after the 31st of January.

A new national bank has been organized in Chicago under the name of the Union National Bank.

The condition of the banks of the three principal commercial cities of the Union is exhibited in the following table, which shows the aggregates of their last weekly statements, as compared with the returns of the previous week:—

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulat'n.	Deposits.
N. York, Jan. 14	$189,686,760	21,377,608	3,074,229	148,931,234
Philadel., Jan. 16	49,383,795	1,755,678	2,288,785	42,123,709
Boston, Jan. 16..	33,444,400	2,832,930	7,579,230	15,926,720
Total.....	$273,015,015	25,971,216	15,892,024	206,981,223
Last week.....	278,002,783	24,837,409	15,965,989	205,596,294
Decrease in loans.....				$4,987,772
Increase in specie.....				1,133,796
Decrease in circulation.....				73,965
Increase in deposits.....				1,384,929

The highest cash prices of the leading railroad and miscellaneous shares at the first session of the Board of Brokers to-day compare with the quotations on Friday of last week as follows:—

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.
Cleveland and Pittsburg RR.....	93¼	82
Cleveland and Toledo RR.....	—	108
Chicago and Rock Island RR.....	102¼	90
Chicago and Northwestern RR.....	35¾	34
Chicago and Northwestern RR pref.	65¾	63¼
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR.	119	—
Chicago and Alton RR.....	—	91
Cumberland Coal Co.....	42	44
Canton Company	34	31
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.....	170	160
New York and Erie RR.....	83¾	70½
New York and Erie RR pref.....	99	93
Hudson River RR.....	109	102
Illinois Central RR.....	125	116
Michigan Central RR.....	110	103¾
Michigan Southern RR.....	72¼	64⅝
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien RR.	44	42
Mariposa Mining Co.....	14	11
New York Central RR.....	117	107¾
Ohio and Mississippi certificates....	31¼	27½
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR.	98¾	91¾
Quicksilver Mining Co.....	97½	93
Reading RR.....	113¾	104

Government securities at noon to-day were quoted as follows:—

Coupon sixes of 1881.....	110
Registered sixes of 1881.....	111
Coupon five-twenties, interest on.....	107½
Registered five-twenties.....	107¼
Sixes of 1867.....	134
Coupon ten-forties.....	100
One year certificates.....	97¾

State stocks were registered at the following prices:—

Missouri 6's.....	66	North Carolina 6's....	58
Mo. 6's, Pacific RR.....	69	California 7's.....	158
Tennessee 6's.....	56	Ohio 6's, 1879.....	101
Virginia 6's.....	50	Michigan 6's.....	100
Georgia 6's.....	58	Louisiana 6's.....	65

The Boston *Traveller* of yesterday says:—

The supply of money in the street continues more than sufficient to answer the requirements of the business community. Loans on demand are easily obtained at six per cent, on collaterals of the first class, and there are full as many lenders as borrowers. Discounts of the best notes are made at seven and eight per cent in the open market. Stocks of most kinds are rather dull, with the exception of the public securities, and they are in good request for investment. Speculation is confined to gold and fancy stocks.

Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20—10:30 A. M.

$1000 U S 6's, 5-20, cou	107½	400 shs N Y Cen..	b10	107	
10000 do.....	107½	200 Erie RR.....		70½	
18000 do.....	107½	200 do.....	b30	70½	
70000 do.....	107	400 do.....		70⅝	
10000 do.....	106¾	4500 do.....		70½	
50000 do.....	106⅝	200 do.....	s60	68½	
40000 do.....	106¾	300 do.....		70	
25000 do..new iss	106¾	300 Hud River RR...		102	
10000 do..new iss	106½	200 do.....	b30	102	
10000 do..new iss	106⅝	100 do.....	s30	100	
20000 do. b30 n iss	107	100 do.....		100¼	
500 do..new iss	107	500 do.....		100	
4000 U S 6's, '67..	134	100 Chic & Alt RR..		91	
5000 U S 6's, '81, con	110	100 do.....		90½	
5000 Missouri 6's...	66	200 Reading RR.....		102¾	
4000 Mo 6's, Pa RRis	69	900 do.....		103	
3000 California 7's..	158	200 do.....	s.c	104	
30000 Ohio & Miss cer.	26¾	100 Mich Central RR.		103	
75000 do.....	27	100 do.....		103¾	
30000 do.....	27¼	2000 Mich So & NI RR		64	
20000 do.....	27¼	800 do.....		64⅛	
5000 do.....b10	27¾	300 Ill Central RR...		115	
1000 Erie RR 3d m.	110	500 do.....		116	
1000 Erie RR 4th m.	103¼	100 do.....	b30	117	
1000 Lack & West lm	105	500 Cleve & Pitts RR		81	
1000 Tol & Walsh max	100	1000 do.....	s30	81	
1000 do.....	100¼	500 do.....		81½	
5000 Tol & Wab 2d mg	79	50 do.....		82	
5000 Pitts, Ft W & C 1st	109	2500 do.....		81½	
3000 Pitts, Ft W & C 2d	100	2000 Chic & N W RR		33	
3000 Chi & Alt 1st m	101	1000 do.....		33¼	
1000 Mil & Prairie du Chien	108	500 do.....		33½	
5000 Mariposa 1st mtg	53	500 do.....		34	
10000 American gold.	206	400 do.....		33⅞	
10000 do.....	207	800 do.....		33¾	
50000 do.....s15	206	2500 Chic & NW pref		63	
40 shs Mer Ex Bk..	100	50 do.....		63¼	
10 Ocean Bank.....	86	100 do.....b10		63	
16 Market Bank.....	105	2500 Cleve & Tol RR.		108	
60 Imp & Traders' Bk	108	400 do.....s20		106½	
50 Central National Bk	105	100 Chic & R Isl RR.		83¾	
500 Canton Company.	31	2000 do.....		89	
100 do.....	30¾	500 do.....s30		89	
78 Del & Hud Canal.	160	300 do.....		89¼	
100 do.....	155	600 do.....		90	
100 Penn Coal Co....	185	100 do.....b30		90¼	
500 Cumb Coal pref..	44	100 Mil & Prairie Ch RR		42	
150 Quicksilver Mg Co	93	1700 Pitts, Ft W & CRR		90	
500 Mariposa Mg Co..	11	500 do.....		90¼	
100 N Y Central RR..	105	800 do.....		91	
100 do.....s10	108	300 do.....		91¾	
1000 do.....	107	400 do.....		91¾	
800 do.....	107¼				

SECOND BOARD.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

$1000 US 6's, '81, con	110	900 shs Reading RR.		105¾	
10000 US 6's, 5-20 s.c	108¾	100 Mich Central RR		104	
2000 do..new iss	106¾	20 do.....		108	
10000 do..new iss	108	100 do.....		105¾	
12000 US 5's, 10-40's s.	101¾	600 Mich So & N Ind RR		66	
2000 US 6's 1 year cer	98	200 do.....		65¾	
1000 Tenn 6's, '90..	57	200 Ill Central RR, xd		114	
1000 Missouri 6's..	65	100 do.....		114¼	
70000 Ohio & Miss cer	28	500 Clev & Pitts RR.		83¾	
1000 American gold.	204	100 do.....		83¼	
20000 do.....s30	203¾	400 do.....		84	
200 shs Cumb Coal pf	42	1050 Chi & N West RR		34¾	
200 do.....	42¼	100 do.....b10		34¾	
200 do.....	43	200 do.....b10		34¾	
200 Quicksilver Mg Co	94	50 do.....		34	
200 Mariposa Mg Co.	11¾	400 do.....		34¾	
100 N Y Central RR.	108	100 Chic & N W prf..		64	
100 do.....s10	108¼	300 do.....		64¼	
200 do.....s10	108	100 do.....		64¼	
100 do.....	108¼	100 Cleve & Tol RR..		108¾	
200 do.....	108	200 Chic & Rk I RR.		93¼	
800 Erie RR..... b30	72	200 do.....s10		93	
500 do.....	71¾	50 do.....		93	
2000 do.....	71¾	200 do.....s10		93	
400 do.....b30	71¾	200 do.....s30		93¼	
300 do.....s10	71¾	100 do.....		94	
100 Hud Riv RR..s10	102	200 Pitts, Ft W & Chi RR		93	
200 do.....	102¼	50 do.....		92¼	
2000 Reading RR...	105	100 do.....		92⅝	

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts, 4 bbls. Market inactive and prices nominal.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 5,025 bbls. flour, 90 bbls. and 352 bags corn meal, 6,737 bushels corn, 8,062 do. oats, 375 do. rye, 47 do. barley, and 526 do. malt. The market for State and Western flour was less active, there being no demand outside of the immediate necessities of the trade, and prices declined 15c. a 20c., consequent upon the fall in gold. The sales were 5,000 bbls. State and Western, 400 do. Southern, and 350 do. Canadian. In rye flour and corn meal there was no important business transacted and prices were wholly nominal. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western flour.....	$9 50 a 9 65
Extra State.....	9 70 a 9 85
Choice State.....	9 90 a 10 00
Common to medium extra Western.....	9 85 a 10 25
Extra round hoop Ohio.....	10 80 a 11 00
Western trade brands.....	11 05 a 11 90
Extra St. Louis.....	11 00 a 14 50
Common Southern.....	10 40 a 11 75
Fancy and extra do.....	11 80 a 14 75
Common Canadian.....	9 85 a 10 00
Good to choice and extra.....	10 05 a 11 75
Rye flour, superfine.....	8 00 a 9 35
Corn meal, bbls.....	8 15 a 9 00
Corn meal, puncheons.....	42 00 a 42 50

The wheat market still continues dull, and prices were 1c. a 2c. lower, at which a trifling business was done. Sales of 10,000 bushels Chicago spring, at $2 20 for No. 1, on the spot, and $2 15 for No. 2 do., buyer all this month. Of rye we notice a sale of 7,000 bushels Western at $1 65. Barley and malt were dull, with sales of 2,000 bushels of the latter at $2 22½ for choice. Corn was quiet but steady, with sales of 7,500 bushels prime mixed Western at $1 03, delivered. Oats were dull and drooping, at $1 05 a $1 05½ for Western.

COTTON.—The demand was very moderate, there being no inquiry outside of the immediate wants of the trade. In prices we have to note a decline of fully 6c. per lb., as compared with our last, owing to the fall in gold, the market closing quiet and very irregular, with no buyers at our quotations. The cargo of the prize steamer Emily Henry, containing 624 bales, was sold at auction at 68c. a 90c., chiefly at 81¼c. a 90c., the quality averaging good low staple middling, and sea island at $1 45 a $1 60. Sales were 450 bales at the following figures:—

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & T.
Ordinary.....	75	75	76	76
Middling.....	95	96	96	97
Good middling.....	100	100	101	102

COFFEE.—The fall in gold yesterday had a depressing effect upon the market, and sales were made of 30,000 lbs. Detroit at a fraction less than 47c., indicating a decline of fully ¾c. a 1c. per lb.; and previous to this 50,000 lbs. Baltimore were disposed of at 48c.

CASTILE.—We notice a moderate business doing in adamantine at rather lower rates; sales 250 boxes, chiefly at 32c. Sperm and patent quiet at unchanged rates.

COPPER.—The fall in gold to-day completely unsettled the markets, so much so that holders were unable to give quotations in currency, with nothing doing. We heard of a sale, however, of 400 bags Rio at 20¼c., duly paid; and 15½c. a 15¾c., gold, in bond. Stock January 20, 1865, 25,094 bags Rio and Santos.

CHICORY.—We notice a sale of 20 casks German granulated at 19c.

DRUGS AND DYES.—There has been nothing doing, the fall in gold having restricted business. The only sales we heard of were 15 tons caustic soda at 11½c. a 11¾c.; 200 casks bleaching powders at 60½c.; 80 kegs bi. carb. soda at 9½c., and 80 casks bleaching powders on private terms.

FEATHERS.—The market was very quiet, the large decline in gold having checked the export movement, and in the absence of engagements rates to transatlantic ports were entirely nominal. To Liverpool, per steamer, 100 bales hops, ½d.; 250 bbls. apples, 4s., and 10 tons cloverseed at 35s. To Melbourne small engagements at 35s. per foot, and Sydney at 35s. a 40s. To California light engagements at 70c. a 75c. per foot, and 1c. a 1½c. per lb. A Swedish bark to Venice, tobacco, 47s. 6d. Two schooners to Matamoras, 90c. per lb., and cotton home, 2c. per lb. A British brig to Porto Rico, 70c. per bbl. A British ship in Philadelphia was chartered to come here and load oak timber on private terms.

FISH.—Owing to very light arrivals of dry cod there has been but very little business doing, the sales being principally from store at $9 25 for St. Georges, and $8 75 for bank. Mackerel were in fair demand and firm at $16 50 a $14 55 for No. 1 a 2 bay. In box herring there has been a moderate business at previous sales.

FRUIT.—Almost every description under this head was lower to-day, owing to the fall in gold, the market being quite unsettled. Yesterday 5,000 boxes raisins were disposed of at about $5 55 for bunch, and $6 15 for layer, and to-day 10 bbls. currants at 20c.

GUNNIES have been very quiet since our last, and in the absence of business values were entirely nominal.

HAY was scarcely so firm and less active, shipping grades being quoted at $1 65 a $1 70, while lots for city use may be quoted at $1 80 a $1 90.

HOPS.—There was a fair demand both for shipment and home consumption, the sales reaching in the neighborhood of 300 bales. The stock of prime qualities is greatly reduced, and with light receipts the market retains its firmness. We quote new crop at 30c. a 55c., and 20c. a 30c. for 1863-4, the inside price being current for growth of 1862.

HIDES.—Since our last report the demand has been moderately active, except to-day, when the business was restricted by the heavy fall in gold, causing a large decline in prices; sales have been 2,500 Orinoco at 34c., less 2 1-3 per cent cash; 2,000 do. 22 lbs., at 34c.; 1,000 Buenos Ayres, 1,200 army slaughter, and 1,500 Western slaughter, on private terms.

INDIA.—There has been but very little business doing in this article, the sales being confined to small parcels of Scotch pig at $61 a $62 for No. 1. The following are the prices current:—Pig, Scotch, No. 1, cash, per ton, $60 a $63; do. American, No. 1, $63; bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold), $92 50. Store prices.—Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes, $240; do. English, refined, $190 a $195; do. English, common, $165 a $180; hand English, $225; horseshoe, $220; rods, English, $200 a $270; hoop, English, $220 a $310; refined, per lb., 15c. a 17c.; sheet, Russia, do., 30c. a 32c.; do. English, single, double and treble, do., 10c. a 12½c.

INDIGO.—There was no activity in the market, the sales being confined to the immediate wants of jobbers and manufacturers, who purchased at decidedly lower prices. The market was too unsettled to give reliable quotations, hence we omit them.

LEAD.—It is impossible to give reliable quotations, the heavy decline in gold having completely unsettled the market, and in the absence of sales prices are wholly nominal.

MOLASSES.—The demand continues limited, owing to the large decline in gold and the expectations of receipts of new crop. Holders, however, in view of the small supply of choice grades, are very firm in their views, and generally unwilling to make any reduction in prices. The sales were light, comprising only 22 hhds. Porto Rico at $1 05 a $1 10, and 23 bbls. New Orleans at $1 48 a $1 50. Stock, January 20, 1865 (as made up by Messrs. Lesala & Amann), 5,200 hhds. Cuba, 260 do. Porto Rico, and 450 bbls. New Orleans.

NAVAL STORES were generally quiet. Spirits turpentine may be quoted at $2 05 a $2 10 for French and American. Of rosins we notice sales since our last of 200 bbls. at $21 to $38 for black and white. Tar was dull and nominal.

OILS.—The market for crude fish continues quiet, and in the absence of business prices are wholly nominal. Linseed was in moderate request at prices ranging from $1 62 a $1 65, though we understand that sales were effected at $1 60. Of lard oil we notice a sale of 80 bbls. at $2 18. Bleached winter whale quiet at $1 70 a $1 75, and unbleached do. do. at $1 68.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 2,998 bbls. pork, 659 packages beef, 843 do. cut meats and 644 do. lard. The demand was moderately active to-day, but prices were decidedly lower, new mess having sold on the spot at $39 a $39 50. The sales were, on the spot, 6,000 bbls. at $39 a $39 50 for new mess, $38 for 1863-4 do., cash and regular way, closing heavy at $38 cash; $32 50 a $33 for prime, $37 a $37 50 for prime mess and $37 for thin mess; also, for future delivery, 3,000 bbls. new mess for January, buyers' option, at $39 50 a $39 62½, 4,000 do. for February, sellers' and buyers' option, at $39 a $40 50, 1,500 bbls. 1863-4 mess, for January, buyers' option, at $38 50, and 1,000 bbls. new mess, for March and April, at $41. The beef market was quiet and scarcely so firm, though prices were without material change; sales 400 bbls. at $20 a $22 for plain mess, and $21 a $24 for extra do. Tierce beef was less active and the market was lower, with sales of 160 tierces India mess on private terms. Of beef hams we notice sales of 100 bbls. at $27. Of cut meats sales were only made of 200 packages at 17¼c. a 18¼c. for shoulders, and 19c. a 21c. for hams. Bacon sales were dull, but there was no material change to note in values; sales of 200 boxes Cumberland cut at 20c. a 20¼c. Dressed hogs were in limited demand and decidedly lower, and may be quoted at 16¾c. for Western, with small sales at 16¾c. Lard was less active, and fully ¼c. per lb. lower, with sales of 1,000 lbs. at 20c. a 23¼c. for No. 1 to kettle rendered. Butter and cheese were quiet and scarcely so firm, prices, however, being without material change.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts, 1,280 bbls. The fall in gold unsettled the market, and caused a general flutteration among some of the more timid operators. Crude, on the spot, owing to small supply, was held quite firm, but for all the month and next was offered full 3c. a gallon less than it has yet sold for—to wit, 47c. Bonded oil was offered freely at 75c. a 76c., and free at 80c., without finding buyers. The sales were confined to small lots at something above these prices, but which do not represent the market—the entire business comprising an aggregate of not more than 1,200 bbls. The market closed dull and nominal at the above figures.

RICE.—The market was inactive and prices nominal.

SUGAR.—The heavy fall in gold yesterday had less effect upon the market than was generally anticipated, prices having receded only 2c. a 3c. on some descriptions, while others were without decided change, holders being unwilling to grant any further concession in order to effect sales, in view of the small supply. Sales were light, embracing only 250 bales wild cinnamon at 22½c. a 35c., and 30 bags pepper at 42½c.

SEEDS.—No sales of moment have transpired since our last, and with the fall in gold yesterday the market was scarcely so firm.

SKINS.—By auction 104 bales Matamoros goat, at from 63½c. to 74c.; 5,000 Pernambuco do. at 37½c., and 5,000 prime tanned Pernambuco goat at 40c.

STEEL.—Clover was dull and nominal at 26¼c. Of linseed we notice a sale of 1,300 bags Calcutta, in Boston, at $2 10, gold.

SUGAR.—There was less activity in the market for raw, and under the fall in gold prices were quoted ⅛c. per lb. lower, though we note a small sale of box sugar at 22c., the same quality having been sold previous to our last at 23c., indicating a decline of 1c. per lb. Fair refining may be quoted at 18½c. The only sales we heard of were 10 hhds. Cuba muscovado at 19½c., 120 boxes at from 20½c. to 24c., chiefly at 20½c. a 20¾c., and 50 boxes, late yesterday afternoon, at 23c. Refined was ¼c. lower, with nothing doing. We quote soft white 26c. a 27½c.; soft yellow, 24c. a 25½c., and hards, 29c. Stock, January 20, 1865, 11,690 hogsheads, 10,514 boxes, 107,221 bags, and 279 hogsheads melado.

TALLOW was heavy, with sales of 120,000 lbs. at 16½c. a 16¾c.

TEA.—Pekoe was dull and 1c. a 1½c. lower, with sales of 50 slabs Straits at 60c. Of plates we notice sales of 800 boxes at the rate of $8 75, in gold, for I. C. charcoal.

TOBACCO.—The movement of this article has again been checked by the fall of gold. Sales 317 hhds. at $11 33. Manufactured—The market for tax paid tobaccos of all kinds is fairly active, and prices are very firm, partly in consequence of the decline in gold. Tobaccos in bond for export are quiet.

WESKEY.—The market opened steady with a fair demand, but closed dull and lower; sales 3,000 bbls. Western at $2 35 a $2 37, and $2 40 for forward delivery, closing at $2 35 regular.

WOOL.—There was a brisk demand the beginning of the week, which fell off during the last two days. The decline in gold stopped operations, and the market closed quiet. Sales as follows:—500 bales African unwashed, 95 do. Rio Grande and 600 do. washed Persian, and 300 bales Cape on private terms; 50 bales do. at 58c.; 150 Cordova at 65c.; 250,000 lbs. fleece, comprising Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio, at 86c. a $1 04; 30 bales Oregon at 75c.; 20,000 lbs. pulled, super and extra, at 90c. a 95c.; 400 bales Syrian on p. t.

Sales of Real Estate.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

House and lot, 110 West 15th street.....	$13,000
House and lot, 165 West 19th street.....	4,925
1 lot, corner of 2d avenue and 45th street.....	3,850
House and lot in 89th st., between avs. A and B..	3,450
5 lots on 1st avenue and 106th street, each.....	585
1 lot on 107th street and 1st avenue.....	365
4 lots on 1st avenue, adjoining, each.....	450
4 lots on 121st st., bet. 10th and 11th avs., each...	395
1 lot, corner of 1st avenue and 107th street.....	620

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