# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20—6 P. M.

The stock market was subjected to renewed hammering at the early session of the open board this morning, but prices remained steady at the decline of last evening. New York Central closed on the call at 94⅞, Erie 88⅜, Reading 113⅞, Michigan Southern 71⅛, Cleveland and Pittsburg 73⅜, Rock Island 107, Northwestern 29, preferred 63⅛, Fort Wayne 97⅜, Prairie du Chien 59⅜, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 26⅛. At the first regular board prices were lower. New York Central closed ⅛ higher than at the second board yesterday, Reading ⅜, Cleveland and Pittsburg ⅞, Northwestern ⅜, preferred 1⅛, Fort Wayne ⅜, Prairie du Chien 1⅜, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅜. Hudson River and Rock Island were unchanged. Erie was 1⅛ lower, Michigan Southern ⅜, Illinois Central ⅛. Atlantic Mail sold at 143. Government securities were depressed. Coupon five-twenties of the new issue declined ⅛. Seven-thirty notes were pressed for sale in large amounts, holders of railway securities and governments being inclined to sacrifice the latter before the former. The second series declined ⅛, third ⅜.

After the call the market experienced a further weakening, and New York Central sold down to 93⅝, Erie 88⅛, Reading 112⅝, Hudson River (b. 3) 103⅜, Michigan Southern 68⅜, Pittsburg 72⅝, Rock Island 105⅜, Northwestern 29⅛. Afterwards, on the street, Erie touched 85⅜, and the whole market was in a state of semi-panic, but before and at the second board it steadied and underwent improvement. New York Central closed 1⅛ lower than at the first board, Erie 1⅜, Hudson River 1⅛, Reading ⅞, Michigan Southern ⅝, Illinois Central 1, Cleveland and Pittsburg ⅞, Northwestern ½, preferred 2, Rock Island 1, Fort Wayne ⅜, Prairie du Chien 2, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅜, Cumberland 1⅜. Government securities were heavy. Coupon five-twenties declined ⅛. Seven-thirty notes were without improvement.

At the open board at half-past three the market become stronger. New York Central sold at 4:30 P. M. at 95 a 95⅛. Erie 87 a 87⅛. Michigan Southern 70⅛. The market was unsettled at the close, but the bear movement showed signs of exhaustion.

The demand for money on the Stock Exchange has not been urgent to-day, but the market was generally reported active at seven per cent. Good houses have been able to obtain all they required at that rate, but wide margins have been exacted from others, and in some instances a commission besides. This has compelled many of their number to sell out at a heavy loss and slaughter their customers unceremoniously. But the money market is at the same time not really stringent or nearly so active as it was a week ago. The disbursements of the Sub-Treasury are rapidly increasing the amount of loanable funds available for use in the street, and the government is interested in preserving monetary ease, both for the sake of keeping up its own securities in the market and maintaining the financial and commercial equilibrium of the country. The disbursements of the Sub-Treasury to-day on account of the temporary loan aggregated $1,500,000, of which $150,000 was for Clearing House certificates.

The gold market was steady. The opening price was 146¼, from which there was a decline of ⅛, and a subsequent recovery to 146¼, at which it stood at the close of business. Loans were made flat, and in some cases paid interest.

The Sub-Treasury will begin to disburse the interest on the registered five-twenty November coupons on Monday.

Foreign exchange was firm but dull. Bankers asked 109½ for their sixty day bills, but sales were made second hand at 109¼. There is more demand for short sight bills, which were quoted at 110½. Merchants' bills sold at 108⅝ a 109.

Petroleum stocks were moderately active at the first board, with an advance of 25c. in United States as compared with the same time yesterday, Pithole Creek 38c., Bradley 25c. Shade River declined 45c. At the second board Pithole Creek closed at $6 25, Webster 95c., United Farms 75c., West Virginia 13c., Bennehoff Run $14, Buchanan Farm 71c., Everett 85c., First National 63c., Rynd Farm 80c., Oil Creek $1 35, United States $23 20.

In our reference to Clearing House certificates in Wednesday's issue we were made by a misprint to speak of banks *not* belonging to the association buying up what other banks needed to cash. It is hardly necessary to say that the word "not" was an error.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Total receipts | $2,148,249 |
| Payments | 2,430,617 |
| Balance | 63,321,451 |
| For customs | 351,000 |
| On account of government loan | 161,000 |

The plan of extending the Harlem Railroad northwards from Chatham to Bennington, Vt., so as to connect with the Western Vermont road, and form a straight line from New York to Montreal, is likely to be carried out. It is stated that $1,300,000 of the capital stock of $1,800,000 has already been subscribed, Commodore Vanderbilt having taken $500,000, and Mr. Park, of Bennington, $200,000. The question which is now agitated in the extreme northwestern corner of Massachusetts is, whether the road shall be run outside the State line or shall be brought up through the Hancock valley, striking the Green River valley at South Williamstown, and so on through North Williamstown, crossing the Troy and Boston road near the college, and then running straight through Pownal, Vt., to Bennington. The road was graded some years ago as far up as Lebanon Springs, New York.

The stock of cotton in New Orleans continues steadily to increase. On the 10th instant the amount on hand numbered 114,988 bales.

The Galveston, Texas, cotton statement of October 7 is as follows:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| On hand September 1, 1865 | 13,857 |
| Received subsequently | 16,163 |
| Total | 30,020 |
| Exported since September 1 | 17,610 |
| On hand October 7 | 12,410 |

We learn from the London *Daily News* of the 4th instant that the loan for the State of Massachusetts, which has been for some time in contemplation, is being privately subscribed for in London. The loan is for £424,000 sterling, and takes the form of a five per cent stock issued at 75, with dividends payable in London in May and November, and with a sinking fund of 3 per cent.

The following will show the weekly receipts of flour and grain at the places indicated for the week ending October 14:—

| | Flour, bbls. | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. | Oats, bush. | Barley, bush. | Rye, bush. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 56,596 | 414,567 | 891,959 | 377,553 | 137,848 | 74,716 |
| Milwaukee | 17,058 | 856,022 | 6,914 | 27,110 | 5,414 | 5,784 |
| Toledo | 34,620 | 80,061 | 70,124 | 11,270 | 720 | 6,539 |
| Detroit | 30,869 | 92,640 | 3,445 | 698 | 546 | — |
| Cleveland | 7,133 | 51,531 | 8,841 | 23,215 | 66,259 | — |
| Totals | 146,306 | 1,494,821 | 981,283 | 439,786 | 210,817 | 87,001 |
| Pre. w'k | 129,436 | 1,283,987 | 1,073,515 | 452,477 | 82,468 | 69,384 |

The treasure shipments from San Francisco to the 16th ult. this year, amount to ..... $50,447,898
Exported same period in 1864 ..... 41,894,491

Decrease this year ..... $11,446,607

The Bank of England returns for the week ending October 4, which we published yesterday, exhibit some very important changes as compared with the statement of the previous week. The figures show an increase of £1,647,964, or nearly eight millions of dollars in the private securities; a decrease of £458,100 in the public deposits; a decline of £2,002,497 in the reserve, and a falling off of £776,982, about three and a half millions of dollars, in coin and bullion. The active circulation of the bank was expanded during the week to the extent of six millions of dollars, the aggregate amount reaching £22,728,160. The Directors have made the following changes in the discount rates:—September 27, from four to four and a half per cent; October 2, from four and a half to five per cent; October 5, from five to six per cent.

The Bank of Amsterdam has raised its rate of discount from three and a half to four per cent.

### Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20—10:30 A. M.

| | | | |
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| $17000 U S 6's, '81, c | 107 | 1400 shs Erie RR | 88⅜ |
| 2000 U S 6's, '68, c | 118 | 1600 do | 88⅛ |
| 12000 US6's,5-20cxNc | 103⅛ | 100 do | 88⅛ |
| 10000 do | 103⅛ | 100 do | 88 |
| 25000 US6s,5-20mixNc | 101⅛ | 200 do | 88 |
| 60000 do | 101⅜ | 300 do | 87⅞ |
| 1000 U S 5's, 10-40 c | 93 | 400 do | 87⅞ |
| 500 Tr n 7.30 2d s | 97⅛ | 200 Hudson River RR | 104⅞ |
| 10000 do | 97⅛ | 100 do | 105 |
| 1000 do | 97⅛ | 3000 Reading RR | 114 |
| 10500 do | 97⅛ | 500 do | 114⅛ |
| 38000 do | 97 | 2000 do | 114⅛ |
| 2500 do 3d series | 97⅛ | 50 Chic Bur & Q RR | 129 |
| 100000 do | 97 | 50 do | 129⅛ |
| 5000 US 6's 1yr c, n t | 98⅛ | 500 M S & N Ind | 70 |
| 30000 do | 98 | 2100 do | 71 |
| 20000 do | 97⅞ | 300 do | 71⅛ |
| 10000 Tenn 6's | 84 | 300 do | 71⅛ |
| 3000 Georgia 6's | 86 | 200 do | 71⅜ |
| 2000 Mo 6's, FRR iss | 78 | 200 do | 71⅜ |
| 5000 do | 77 | 400 do | 71⅛ |
| 1000 Missouri 6's | 76⅛ | 100 M S & N I RR. 2d c | 70⅞ |
| 3000 do | 76 | 200 do | 70⅜ |
| 20000 Ohio & Miss cer. | 28 | 10 Mich Central RR | 114⅜ |
| 20000 do | 27⅛ | 100 do 2d calf | 114 |
| 50000 do | 27⅛ | 300 Ill Can RR s30 | 133 |
| 1000 NY Cen 7's, '76 | 100 | 100 do s10 | 133⅛ |
| 5000 Hud Riv 1st m | 102⅜ | 1000 do | 133⅛ |
| 500 do | 102½ | 1000 Clev & Pitts RR | 73⅜ |
| 4500 Ill Cen bonds | 106⅛ | 200 do | 73⅜ |
| 2000 Pits, FW&C 1st | 103½ | 1500 do | 73⅜ |
| 5000 Miss & Mo 1 g bs | 45 | 1000 do | 74 |
| 8000 Ch & Alton s f b | 98 | 100 do | 74⅛ |
| 10000 Amer'n gold c | 146⅜ | 300 do | 74⅛ |
| 45 shs Fourth NatBk | 97 | 400 do | 74⅜ |
| 200 Canton Company | 40 | 500 do | 74⅛ |
| 400 do | 39⅞ | 500 do 2d call | 73½ |
| 200 do b30 | 40⅛ | 400 do | 73⅜ |
| 100 Central Coal Co | 50 | 10 Cleve, Col & C RR | 127 |
| 500 Cumb Coal prefd | 42 | 300 Chic & NW RR | 30 |
| 700 do | 41⅜ | 500 do | 30⅛ |
| 100 do 2d c b30 | 42⅛ | 600 Chic & N W pref | 63⅜ |
| 200 do | 41⅜ | 100 do | 63⅜ |
| 70 Pa Coal Co | 170 | 300 do | 63⅞ |
| 600 Quicks Mining Co | 48⅛ | 300 do | 64 |
| 100 do c | 48⅛ | 900 do | 64⅛ |
| 100 do | 48⅜ | 100 Chic & Rk IRR s5 | 107⅜ |
| 500 Marip int scrip | 80 | 300 do | 107⅜ |
| 50 Atl Mail S S Co | 143 | 100 do | 107⅜ |
| 100 do b30 | 145 | 100 do s5 | 107⅜ |
| 700 N Y Central R R | 95⅛ | 100 do 2d call | 107 |
| 100 do b15 | 95⅛ | 1500 Milw & PrduCRR | 60 |
| 600 do b10 | 95⅛ | 300 Pitts, FtW & ChRR | 97⅛ |
| 600 do | 95⅜ | 1000 do | 97⅛ |
| 700 do b10 | 95⅜ | 300 do b10 | 97⅛ |
| 100 do | 95⅜ | 200 do s30 | 97⅛ |
| 1000 Erie RR | 88⅛ | 100 McGregor W RR | 21⅜ |

SECOND BOARD.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $10000 US6's, '81, reg | 107 | 1000 shs Reading RR | 113 |
| 20000 US6's,5-20,exNc | 103⅛ | 200 do | 113⅛ |
| 10000 do | 103⅛ | 20 Mich S & N Ind RR | 71 |
| 10000 US 5's, 10-40, c | 92⅞ | 400 do | 69⅜ |
| 23000 Tr n 7 3-10 1 s | 97⅛ | 100 do | 69⅞ |
| 50000 do 2d ser | 97 | 100 Ill Central RR | 132⅜ |
| 10000 Missour 6's b60 | 77 | 400 Pitt, Ft W & C RR | 96⅞ |
| 5000 do | 76 | 200 Cleve & Pitts RR | 73 |
| 10000 O & Miss cer b30 | 27 | 500 do | 72⅞ |
| 10000 do | 26⅞ | 1000 do | 72⅞ |
| 40000 do | 26⅛ | 400 do | 73 |
| 30000 do b30 | 26⅞ | 2000 do | 72⅞ |
| 100 shs Canton Co | 39⅞ | 100 Chic & N W RR | 29⅞ |
| 300 Cumb Coal pref | 40 | 20 Chic & NW RR pf | 63½ |
| 600 Mariposa Mg Co | 11 | 200 do | 62⅛ |
| 100 Quicksilr MCo b10 | 48 | 500 do | 62⅛ |
| 50 do | 48 | 200 do b30 | 62⅞ |
| 300 N Y Cen RR | 94 | 100 do s30 | 62⅞ |
| 100 do | 94⅛ | 300 Cleve & Tol RR | 101 |
| 300 Erie Railroad | 87 | 100 Chic & R I RR | 105⅜ |
| 600 do | 88⅜ | 100 do | 105⅜ |
| 500 do | 88⅛ | 400 do | 106 |
| 1000 do | 88½ | 100 Mil & P du Ch RR | 57 |
| 500 do b10 | 88⅜ | 200 do | 57⅛ |
| 30 Erie RR pref | 84 | 800 do | 57⅜ |
| 100 Hud River RR | 103½ | 200 do | 58 |

### CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20—6 P. M.

ALCOHOL was a shade firmer, with sales, in retail parcels, at $4 50 per gallon.

ASHES.—Receipts, 5 packages. The market was very firm, with almost no demand, at $8 a $8 12½ for pots, and $8 25 for pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 14,790 bbls. flour, 854 do. and 540 bags corn meal, 19,186 bushels wheat, 54,894 do. corn, 22,444 do. oats, and 9,150 do. barley. The market for State and Western flour was very dull, and prices further declined 10c. a 25c. per bbl., principally on the medium to inferior brands. The sales were about 7,000 bbls. at our revised quotations subjoined. Southern flour was also very dull, and 10c. a 15c. lower. The sales were confined to 450 bbls. Canadian flour was 10c. a 25c. in buyer's favor, with a very limited inquiry, the sales comprising only 200 bbls. Rye flour was dull and almost nominal. Corn meal was quiet and prices were drooping. We notice sales of 300 bbls., at $5 for Brandywine, and $4 75 for New Jersey. We quote:—

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| Superfine State and Western flour | $7 65 a $8 00 |
| Extra State | 7 95 a 8 05 |
| Common to medium extra Western | 8 10 a 8 50 |
| Choice State | 8 15 a 8 65 |
| Extra round hoop Ohio | 8 65 a 9 00 |
| Western trade brands | 9 00 a 12 50 |
| Common Southern | 9 45 a 10 55 |
| Fancy and extra do | 10 50 a 15 00 |
| Common Canadian | 8 15 a 12 55 |
| Good to choice and extra | 8 75 a 12 45 |
| Rye flour (superfine) | 8 00 a 9 00 |
| Corn meal, Jersey | 4 90 a 4 95 |
| Corn meal, Brandywine | 5 10 a 5 25 |
| Corn meal, Brandywine, puncheons | 26 25 a 26 50 |

—The wheat market was extremely dull, and prices were irregular, closing lower, and entirely nominal, as buyers preferred to await a more settled market. The sales were only 6,000 bushels, at $2 25 for amber State, $1 64 a $1 79 for Chicago spring, and $2 65 for white Canada. The corn market was more active, and prices ruled a shade firmer. The sales cover 115,000 bushels, at 75c. a 85c. for unsound, and 88c. a 89c. for sound mixed Western. Oats were a shade firmer, with an improved inquiry. We note sales of 80,000 bushels at 57½c. for Canada, 59c. for State, 59½c. for Western, and 52c. a 56½c. for Jersey and Southern. Rye was quiet, being held higher; $1 20 was offered and refused. Malt was steady, with sales of 800 bushels on private terms. Barley was quiet, with buyers at $1 26 and sellers at $1 28.

BEESWAX was firm, with a good inquiry. We note further sales of 2,000 lbs. yellow Southern and Western at 47c. a 50c.

COTTON.—The market was dull, and prices were irregular and declined, closing fully 1c. a 2c. per lb. lower. The sales were 1,500 bales at our revised quotations, as follows:—

| | Upland. | Florida. | Mobile. | N. O. & T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 47 | 47 | 48 | 48 |
| Middling | 57 | 57 | 58 | 58 |
| Good middling | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 |

We note further sales by auction of 920 bales Mobile cotton, 413 bales New Orleans do. and 126 bales North Carolina do. The cotton was sampled and classed by G. W. Amory, who reported it in a damaged condition; therefore the prices obtained would be no criterion for the market.

COPPER.—The demand for ingot was very inactive, and the business was all in small lots for immediate consumption, comprising 120,000 lbs. at 32¼c. for Baltimore, 33½c. for Detroit and nominally 32¾c. for Portage Lake. New sheathing ruled firmer, and sold to a fair extent in jobbing lots at 50c. Yellow metal remained firm at 35c.

COFFEE.—There was nothing done in the wholesale way, but holders continued firm in their views and demand full prices. We quote:—Rio, prime, 23c.; good, 21½c. a 22c.; fair, 20c. a 20½c.; ordinary, 18½c. a 19c.; fair to good cargoes, 19c. a 21c.; Java, mats and bags, 30. a 34c.; Maracaibo, 22c. a 24c.; Laguayra, 22c. a 23½c.; St. Domingo, 18c. a 20c.—all gold, net cash, duty paid.

COCOA was quiet and unchanged.

CANDLES.—The market was quiet, with only the regular jobbing trade, which was at full prices, however; 800 boxes adamantine sold at 28c. for both city and Western. Patent and sperm were steady at previous prices.

FREIGHTS were firm. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 450 bales cotton at ⅝d., 100 do. Sea Island at ⅝d., 100 tierces beef at 2s. 6d.; per steamer, 21,000 bushels corn at 7½d., 1,500 boxes cheese at 40s., 100 do. bacon at 25s. To Glasgow, per steamer, 21,000 bushels corn at 8d. To Malta, 150 hhds. tobacco at $12. To London 850 bbls. flour, private; 150 hhds. tobacco at 30s. To Antwerp, 100 hhds. tobacco at 27s. 6d. The charters were: a ship to Londonderry, corn, at 7½d., a bark to Cork, for orders, at 5s. 6d. A ship to New Orleans, private. A brig to Havre, with petroleum, private, and one to Hamburg, petroleum, private.

FISH.—There continued a good demand for dry cod, and, in consideration of an insufficient supply, prices ruled higher, which had a tendency to restrict transactions, and we have only to notice sales of 1,700 quintals at $9 50 for St. George's, which were nearly all out of the market, and $6 a $8 50 for Grand Bank. Mackerel were also scarce, and, with a fair inquiry, prices were very firm. The sales embrace 2,300 bbls. at $24 a $26 50 for shore No. 1; shore No. 2 were nominal, with almost no stock, at $18; large No. 3 commanded $13, and Bay No. 1 $17 75. Box herring were firm at 65c. for scaled; No. 1 were extremely scarce and brought 50c. Salmon were scarce, and wanted at $40 for No. 1 and $30 for No. 2. No pickled codfish on the market.

GUNNY CLOTH.—The market was quiet; 23c. was the price in Boston and 23½c. a 24c. here.

GUNNY BAGS were held in Boston at 20c. The market was dull and we heard of no sales. No stock here.

HAY.—The market was firmer, with an improved demand. Shipping lots now sell at 60c. a 65c. and city bale at 80c. a 90c., cash.

HONEY was scarce and very firm, with only a moderate inquiry.

HEMP.—The market for foreign continued quiet, but holders were very firm. Manilla was held at 11⅜c. a 12c. per lb., gold. We note sales of 100 bales jute in Boston at $130 per ton. In American hemp the transactions were also light, but full prices were realized. We note sales of 95 bales dressed in lots at $325 a $350 per ton. Hemp tow was steady; 20 bales sold at $175.

HOPS were in good demand for consumption at previous prices. The sales were 125 bales at 12c. a 38c. for old crop, and 38c. a 60c. for new crop. Only extra fancy lots command the last price.

HIDES were rather quiet, but full prices were maintained. The sales embrace 5,000 Montevideo, 21 lbs. average; 1,200 Buenos Ayres, 23 lbs. average; 1,000 Corrientes, 21 lbs. average; 2,500 dry salted Pernambuco, 30 lbs. average; 600 Savanilla, 25 lbs. average, on private terms, and 1,000 city slaughter steer, 68 lbs. average, in bond, on private terms. Also 2,500 Texas, 25 lbs. average, at 21½c., and 600 California, 21 lbs. average, at 28c. currency, and 1,000 Central American, 20 lbs. average, at 17c. gold.

IRON.—There has been only a moderate inquiry for pig, but with a reduced stock holders were enabled to obtain full prices. The sales comprise 200 tons No. 1 extra American at $49, and 200 tons do. at $50. The transactions in Scotch were all in lots from the yards, at $50 a $54, as to brand. There continued an active demand for manufactured iron, and considerable was purchased in anticipation of future wants. The store prices are as follows:—Ordinary size Swedish iron, $150 per ton; common iron, $110 a $115; refined do. $120 a $125; rods, $122 50 a $190; horse shoe, mitre, &c., $145; band iron, $150; oval and half round, $140 a $150; N. B. nail rods, 11c. per lb.; A. M. do. 10c.; scroll iron, $150 a $200 per ton; Norway shaper, 11½c. per lb.; spring steel, 11c.; tire do. 11½c.; toe cork do., 11½c., and hoops, $155 a $220 per ton.

INDIGO.—The market was quiet, but prices were steady. A good jobbing trade was done in the fine descriptions. Madras and Manilla at full prices, but not much otherwise. We quote fine grades Madras and Manilla 85c. a 90c.; Guatemala, 85c. a $1 10, and Bengal, 80c. a $1 50, in gold, as to quality.

LEATHER.—The market was rather easier if anything. The receipts were larger, and comprised a much better assortment of all descriptions. The demand was only moderate. American French calf skins were steady. We quote hemlock and oak sole leather:—Oak slaughter and salted, good light, 35c. a 40c.; do., good middle, 43c. a 46c.; do., good heavy, 43c. a 46c.; do., light cropped, 44c. a 49c.; do., middle cropped, 49c. a 54c.; do., bellies cropped, 19c. a 20.; hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 38c. a 37c.; do., good middle, 38c. a 40c.; do., good heavy, 40c. a 41c.; do. California, good light, 35c. a 36c.; do., good middle, 38c. a 39c.; do., good heavy, 36c. a 40c.; do. Orinoco, &c., good light, 33c. a 35c.; do., good middle, 37c. a 38.; do., good heavy, 36c. a 38c.; do. and S. A. damaged, all weights, 26c. a 34c.; do. poor damaged, all weights, 21c. a 25c.; do. slaughter, in rough, 30c. a 34c.; oak, rough light, 32c. a 35c.; do., rough middle and heavy, 36c. a 42c., all cash.

LEAD.—The demand was fairly active for pig, and, with a low stock prices continued very firm, with a strong upward tendency. The sales embrace 200 tons, at $6 62½ for Spanish, and $6 37½ for English, and Stolberg pipe and sheet remained steady at 15c., and bar at 11c., cash.

LUMBER.—The market continued dull; but prices were without material change.

MOLASSES.—The market was very quiet; but as desirable qualities were still in small stock and in few hands, prices were firm. The sales were very small and not worth reporting.

NAILS.—The transactions in cut were not very large, merely in consequence of the limited offerings at the current rates, as there still continued an active inquiry. The leading small sizes command 8½c., while the ordinary run sold at 8c. Forged horse were firm at 34c. for 5d., copper at 55c., yellow metal at 35c., and zinc at 20c., cash.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine has arrived very sparingly, and the demand being fairly active, prices have advanced. The sales cover 300 bbls. at $1 20 for small lots and $1 17½ for large lots. Crude turpentine was steady at $5 25 a $8 50 per bbl., with very little doing. Rosins were hardly so active, owing to the limited offerings, but prices were very firm; some of the recent purchases have been for export. We note further sales of 850 bbls. common at $7 75, which is an advance; 400 bbls. strained at $8 50 a $8. 340 bbls. No. 2 at $11 a $13, 100 bbls. No. 1 at $14 a $15, and 50 bbls. prime pale at $21 a $23. A sale of 20 bbls. Southern thin tar was made at $7 50 a $9 50, which was about the range of the market. 40 bbls. pitch sold at $7 a $8 50, as to quality.

OILS.—A steady jobbing inquiry prevailed for all descriptions of fish oils, and prices were very firm, holders of crude sperm in New Bedford generally holding at an advance—$2 35 a $2 40. The sales here included 150 bbls. bleached winter whale, in lots, at $1 85; 240 do. crude do. at $1 70, with some asking $1 75; 80 bbls. bleached winter sperm at $2 55; 120 bbls. natural at $2 50, and 90 bbls. crude do. at $2 30 a $2 32. We note sales of 85 bbls. Bank oil at $1 30, and 50 bbls. Straits at $1 33 a $1 35. Lard oil continued nominal, grease selling in lots all the way from $1 30 a $1 90, as to quality, and prime winter at $2 40 to $2 45. The transactions in linseed oil were rather light, and prices were drooping, though we heard of no material concessions, crushers demanding $1 46 a $1 47 for casks and bbls. City distilled oil was jobbing at $1 30 a $1 35.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 3 bbls. pork, 468 pkgs. beef, 122 do cut meats, 1,023 do. butter and 1,091 do. cheese. The pork market was more active, but prices were very irregular. New mess opened at $32 75 and closed at $33, cash. The sales comprise —— bbls., including 2,000 bbls. mess, for November delivery, seller's option, at $32 50 a $33 50. The sales, cash and regular, for immediate delivery, were 1,700 bbls., at $31 87½ a $33 for mess and $27 12½ a $28 50 for prime mess. The beef market was more active and prices were decidedly firmer. The sales were about 900 bbls., at $12 a $14 for plain mess and $14 50 a $17 for extra mess. Some State beef sold at $9 a $12. Beef hams were dull. Bacon was quiet. We note sales of about 100 boxes ice cured, at 20¾c. for long clear and short rib, and 20½c. a 21c. for Stratford cut. The lard market was a shade firmer, with sales of 400 pkgs. at 20c. Butter and cheese were steady, with a good jobbing inquiry, at previous prices.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts 4,091 bbls. The market was again firmer for both crude and refined, with a fair demand. The sales were about 7,000 bbls. at 37c. a 37½c. for crude on the spot, 37½c. a 38c. for all this and next month's, 52c. a 53c. for refined in bond. Prime white was held higher; also small lots free at 80c. a 82c.; 100 bbls. benzine at 53c. a 54c., 2,000 crude, in Philadelphia, 27c.; 2,000 do. refined in bond in Philadelphia for export at 60c. a 61c.; 1,000 do. deliverable there all this month at 63c., and 1,000 do. do. in November at 61½c. buyer's option.

RICE was quiet, but firm; we have only to report 150 bags Rangoon at 9¾c. a 10⅛c.

STEARINE GREASE.—We note sales of 15,000 lbs. at 16½c. Receipts 33 pkgs.

SUGAR.—The market was rather quiet, but prices were well maintained. The sales were 516 hhds. Cuba muscovado at 14½c. a 15c., and 15 hhds. prime Porto Rico at 16¾c.; also 1,000 boxes Havana and 121 hhds Cuba muscovado on private terms. Refined sugars were unchanged. Standard brands sold at 20¾c., with 20⅞c. asked.

SPELTER.—The demand was firm, but principally for lots on the spot, for which full prices were paid; but we again notice a slow market for lots to arrive and a slight decline in prices; 100 tons sold for November shipment from Hamburg at 6⅜c., gold.

SUMAC.—Prices for all descriptions of both foreign and domestic were unchanged. The market was only moderately active for consumption.

SALTPETRE.—Crude was dull, and almost nominal, at 14c.

SALT.—The market was firm, with an active demand. We note sales of 650 sacks Ashton's, ex Guy Mannering, on private terms; and 8,000 bushels Bonaire, ex Hany and Aubrey, at 60c. Ashton's was jobbing at $4 75, Marshall's at $3 75, Liverpool at $2 60 a $2 65, and Turk's Island at 60c.

SPICES remained quiet, but prices were well sustained; and, if anything, the market had a firmer tone. We quote:—Cassia, 29½c. a 30c.; African ginger, 23½c. a 25c.; Calcutta do., 19c. a 20c.; pepper, 23½c. a 24c., and pimento 19½c. a 20c., gold; nutmegs, $1 a $1 10 for cases and casks; and mace, $1 50 for lots on the spot, currency, and 85c. for lots to arrive, gold.

TIN.—A very moderate inquiry prevailed for pig, but prices were well sustained. 200 slabs Straits sold here at 26½c. Malacca was held in Boston at 27c. We note sales of 75 slabs Banca at 27½c., and 5 tons English at 24c., all gold.

TEA.—There was less inquiry, but prices were well sustained since our last. The sales comprised 1,000 half chests oolongs from second hands and 800 half chests greens from first hands, on private terms. A moderate line business was done in the other varieties at full prices.

TOBACCO.—The market was unchanged in every respect. The sales include 180 hhds. Kentucky at 7c. a 28c., and 55 hhds. Virginia at 9c. a 24c. A good trade was done in manufactured tobacco at steady rates.

TALLOW.—The market was quiet, but prices were steady. The sales include 30,000 lbs. at 14¼c. a 14½c.

WOOL.—There is no change to notice in any description. The want of water is seriously felt by the manufacturers, and until the streams are up and consumers get to work again, dealers expect a dull market. The demand continues fair for fine grades, both foreign and domestic, and at rather advanced rates, while medium and coarse wools are still very quiet. Sales of 130,000 lbs. fleeces at 69c. a 75c., and 50,000 lbs. California at 36½c. a 39c.; 100 bales Mestizo, private; 250 do. Cape, mainly at 40c. a 44c., but including some at 45c.; 60,000 lbs. Mestiza on private terms.

WILLOWS.—The marked remained quiet, and in the absence of sales prices were nominal. Arctic was held at $2 25.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 921 bbls. The market was firm but quiet. The sales were 500 bbls. Western at $2 30.

### NEW YORK FAMILY MARKET.

Business throughout the week has been quite brisk at Washington Market, and prices are steady. Butter has somewhat fallen; but, with this exception, the rates of the past fortnight hold good, and a general advance is of probable occurrence. Below we give the quotations for choice qualities of family marketing:—

MEAT.—Porterhouse steaks, 30c. a 35c. per lb.; sirloins, 30c.; roasting pieces, 24c.; corned beef, 14c. a 20c.; veal, 14c. a 25c.; mutton, 10c. a 16c.; hams, 27c. a 30c.; shoulders, 22c.; sausages, 22c.; tongues, $1 25 each.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, 32c. per lb.; chickens, 33c. a 35c.; ducks, 36c.; geese, 25c. a 30c.; partridge, $1 50 per pair; woodcock, $1 25 per pair.

FISH.—Eels, 18c. a 20c. per lb.; salmon, $1 a $1 12; smelts, 30c.; striped bass, 20c. a 25c.; salmon trout, 25c. a 30c.; codfish, 9c. a 12c.; haddock, 8c.; halibut, 25c.; lobsters, 8c.; oysters, 75c. a $1 50 per hundred; clams, 75c. per hundred.

VEGETABLES.—Sweet potatoes, 70c. per peck; common potatoes, 40c. a 55c.; Lima beans, 50c. per quart; cranberries, 25c.; lettuce, 3c. a 8c. per head; cabbage, 8c. a 15c.; pumpkins, 15c. a 25c. each; cauliflower, 20c. a 50c.; tomatoes, 70c. per peck.

FRUIT.—Apples, $4 50 a $7 per bbl.; pears, $1 75 a $4 per basket; quinces, $1 50 a $1 per basket; grapes, 12c. a 20c. per lb.; hothouse grapes, 60c. a $1 per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Orange county butter, 50c. a 55c. per lb.; best State, 40c. a 45c.; cooking butter, 25c. a 35c. per lb.; cheese, 20c. a 22c.

### Series of Deadly Assaults on a Female.

SHE MAKES AN INTERESTING STATEMENT BEFORE THE CORONER.

Coroner Collin was yesterday called to the disreputable house No. 45 East Houston street, to take the antemortem deposition of Margaret Greenwood, the young woman who was stabbed last Saturday night by William Ryder, with whom, at intervals, she had been living on intimate terms for several years. The statement of Margaret, which is exceedingly interesting, inasmuch as it shows that Ryder had repeatedly stabbed her without provocation, will be found below.

Margaret Greenwood made the following statement:—I was stabbed by William Ryder; I have been acquainted with him about ten years; I have lived with him about eighteen months; I left him; I left him the second time; after the second time I left him he stabbed me in the face; I was walking along Broome street early in the evening, when Ryder came behind me and stabbed me under the right eye and over the nose; his mother interfered, and I let the matter drop; the second time he stabbed me I lived at 113 Greene street; that was about eighteen months after that; I had lived in the meantime with him; this time he stabbed me in the back and in the groin; I left him after that; at the solicitation of his brother and friends I let the matter drop; I lived with him through fear; the next time I was stabbed I lived in Mercer street; he came in the house and stabbed me in the right hand; after this, when I was living in Marion street, he cut me behind the ear with a piece of glass; about two years ago, when I was living in this house, he struck me with a tumbler and cut me in front of the right ear; I made a complaint against him that time; I went down to appear against him; they failed to notify me with a subpœna, and he was discharged; the other time when I was stabbed in the hand, his brother-in-law called me out of court while the case was coming on, and while I was out the case was dismissed; I have seen him several times within the last two years, and always treated him agreeably through fear; on Saturday night last, about ten o'clock, he sent for me to come out and see him; I went to the front door; he saw me and shoved the door back with his foot; he rushed in the house; he was intoxicated; I came up stairs and left him in the parlor; he sent up word several times that if I would come down and see him he would not harm me; I finally went down to see him; "he got up and commenced to tantalize me, using threats to me, and said he ought to mash my whole face off me; I was not down more than five minutes before he stabbed me; he got up and said, "Well, I guess I'll go home;" he walked to the door that leads to the hall, and made motions for me to come there to the door; I went there, and he said, "If would not go out of this house to save your life;" he then pulled out a knife from his right hand pocket and stabbed me; we were facing each other, standing up, when I was stabbed; he stabbed me in the stomach; I then walked over to the sofa; I remarked to one of the girls that he stabbed me; he stood there and remarked, "stabbed hell;" he then went out; I have been under the attendance of a doctor since and have kept my bed.

Eva Bacon, proprietress of the house No. 45 East Houston street, Catharine Noble and Maggie Connolly, two of the lady boarders, made affidavits in which they corroborated the testimony of the victim.

Dr. E. A. Pooler deposed to being called to attend Margaret Greenwood, and found her suffering from a stab wound in the region of the stomach, the wound evidently having been inflicted with a knife; the wound was about three or four inches in length and three-fourths of an inch in width.

On the testimony being presented to the jury they found "That Margaret Greenwood came to her wounding at the hands of William Ryder, on Saturday, October 14, 1865, at No. 45 East Houston street, by the knife."

Ryder is in the Tombs, awaiting the result of Miss Greenwood's injuries.

## WIFE MURDER.

**Conviction of George Wagner for Murder in the First Degree—Dr. Cobel, the Alleged Abortionist, on Trial for Murder, &c.**

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

At the opening of the court yesterday morning the Recorder proceeded to sentence the prisoners who were remanded during the week.

Harris Cohen, who pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Mary Gangloaf, Frank Williams, Daniel Crone and George Powers, each of them having pleaded guilty to larceny, were sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

THE WAGNER MURDER CASE.

The case of George Wagner, charged with killing his wife, was then resumed. The senior counsel proceeded in a lengthy and able speech to say what could be said in extenuation of the horrible offence which he admitted the prisoner to have committed, arguing that the accused was under the influence of homicidal mania at the time he killed his wife.

District Attorney Hall followed in an eloquent appeal for the administration of the law so as to protect womanhood from similar brutal and atrocious murder, as he claimed the evidence established against the prisoner at the bar.

Recorder Hoffman charged the jury, reciting several extracts from his charge in the case of Frank Ferris, who was convicted in the General Sessions some months since of killing his wife in a manner similar to that by which Wagner took the life of his companion. The law in the Ferris trial was singularly applicable to the Wagner case.

After an absence of half an hour the jury returned with the verdict "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The Court directed the prisoner to be remanded till the last day of the term. The unfortunate criminal exhibited no apparent emotion at the rendition of the verdict, which, as his counsel intimated, would consign him to the scaffold within six weeks from this time. This is highly probable, from the fact that no exceptions—as is invariably the case in murder trials—were taken upon the trial of Wagner; and, unless the clemency of the Governor is invoked, Wagner will expiate his crime