FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—6 P. M.

This has been a day of great excitement in Wall street. The transactions in railway shares early in the morning were at a fractional advance upon the prices current at the close of business last evening, but at the first session of the open board there was a pressure to sell, under which prices declined throughout the list. Erie sold at 82⅜, Reading 115¼ a ½, Michigan Southern 89⅜, Northwestern 44—preferred 74⅛, Fort Wayne 109⅜, New York Central 116⅞ a 117. At the regular board there was a further development of the "bear" raid, to assist which the false rumors of yesterday were confidentially circulated. It is now well known that certain persons deliberately fabricated stories likely to affect the stock market unfavorably, for the simple reason that they or their customers, or both, were heavily "short," and as the course of prices was strongly against them they wished to turn it in the opposite direction. It is needless to say, however, that the promulgation of false reports is not legitimate speculation, and that those who resort to such a base method of retrieving their losses are likely to reap more harm than good from it. Some of these persons succeeded in inspiring distrust in the minds of others, and we are not certain that influential bank officers did not assist them in giving support to the false reports which were put afloat from interested motives. It is known that simultaneously with the utterance of these fabrications the parties to them tried to borrow all the money they could even at five per cent, with the view of locking it up and to producing an impression that money was tightening. Money, on the contrary, is easy, at 4 a 5 per cent, with the supply in excess of the demand, and it is likely to remain so for months to come. One important fact remains as the result of this "bear" raid—namely, that it has been a sufficient failure to inflict more loss than profit upon the raiders. At this board New York Central closed 3⅛ lower than at the same time yesterday, Erie 1⅞—preferred 2, Hudson ⅜, Reading 2, Michigan Central 2¼, Michigan Southern 2⅜, Cleveland and Pittsburg 3⅜, Cleveland and Toledo 3⅛, Rock Island 1⅞, Northwestern 1½—preferred 1⅜, Fort Wayne 1⅞, Toledo, Wabash and Western 3; Alton and Terre Haute 1½—preferred 1½, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅞, Atlantic and Pacific 2⅜, Canton 3½, Cumberland ⅛, Mariposa preferred ⅛, Western Union Telegraph 1. Government securities were steady, except coupon five-twenties of 1862, which declined ⅛.

At the one o'clock board the market had a firmer tone, but it was still hammered by the bears and unsettled by sales to realize. New York Central sold at 117, Erie 82⅜, Hudson 126⅛ (s. 3), Reading 115⅞, Michigan Southern 89⅜, Illinois Central 127, Cleveland and Pittsburg 91⅜, Rock Island 108⅛, Northwestern 54⅜—preferred 74½, Fort Wayne 110⅛, Cleveland and Toledo 118⅞ (s. 3), Ohio and Mississippi certificates 33⅛ (b. 3), Quicksilver 54⅝, Mariposa 13⅛—preferred 28⅛.

At the half-past two board there was a marked change in the temper of the market. Those who had before lent an ear to mysterious whisperings made for effect began to see that their utterance was a concocted snare, and the bears who attempted to "cover" their "shorts" found that they could not do so without materially advancing prices. New York Central closed 1⅜ higher than at the first board, Erie 1⅜, Michigan Southern ⅞, Illinois Central 1⅜, Cleveland and Pittsburg ⅜, Cleveland and Toledo 2⅜, Rock Island 1⅜, Northwestern ⅜—preferred 1, Fort Wayne ⅜, Toledo, Wabash and Western 2; Alton and Terre Haute ½, Quicksilver 1⅜, Western Union Telegraph ⅛. Cumberland was ⅛ lower. Afterwards the market became buoyant, and under the demand from buyers for a rise and buyers to cover "short" contracts prices experienced a considerable further advance.

The greatest improvement was in Northwestern common, which sold up to 46⅝, the movement being a very steady one, based upon the largely increased earnings of the road.

At the three o'clock open board New York Central sold at 118⅛, Erie 83⅜, Quicksilver 54⅞, Hudson 128, Reading 116⅜, Michigan Central 116, Michigan Southern 90⅞, Cleveland and Pittsburg 92⅜, Rock Island 109⅞, Cleveland and Toledo 121⅜, Northwestern 45⅛—preferred 75⅝, Fort Wayne 110⅝, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 33⅜ (b. 3), Cumberland 58⅛, Western Union Telegraph 54⅜, Mariposa preferred 29⅜. The whole market closed strong, and at half-past five the subjoined quotations were current:—New York Central 118⅞ a 119, Erie 83⅛ a ⅜, Hudson 128⅛ a ½, Reading 116⅜, Michigan Southern 90⅜ a ⅞, Illinois Cental 128⅜ a ⅜, Cleveland and Pittsburg 93 a ⅜, Rock Island 109⅜ a ⅞, Northwestern 46⅝ a ⅜—preferred 75⅜ a ⅞, Fort Wayne 110⅞ a 111, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 33⅜ a ⅜, Canton 55, Cumberland 58⅜, Quicksilver 54⅞ a 55, Mariposa 13⅜ a ⅜—preferred 29⅜ a ⅞. A large fresh "short" interest has been created, which cannot but assist the upward tendency of prices, and the present and following week will probably witness a milder speculation than we have yet seen, although the course of the market yesterday and to-day has shown how much exposed it is to feverish fluctuations. The course of railway shares since the commencement of the year is indicated by the following list of prices at stated intervals:—

	Jan. 2.	March 1.	Aug. 1.	Oct. 1.
New York Central	97⅞	92	103⅛	114⅞
Erie	97	85⅝	67⅞	86⅞
Hudson	108⅛	105⅝	121	124
Reading	107⅛	99⅞	111⅞	117⅞
Michigan Southern	75⅛	70⅞	84⅞	89⅞
Cleveland and Pitts	85⅞	77⅞	88⅞	91
Illinois Central	152	115⅞	122⅛	124
Northwestern	36	27⅞	36⅞	38⅛
Northwestern, pfd	61⅞	54	67⅞	73⅞
Rock Island	108⅛	105⅛	102⅛	108⅞
Fort Wayne	103⅞	92⅛	102⅛	109⅞

The gold market opened under great excitement, which continued more or less unabated during the day. The first transactions were at 149⅞, followed by an advance to 150⅛, after which the price declined rapidly to 147⅞, the false report that the Treasury was selling coin being revived. The market subsequently reacted to 149⅞, but relapsed again to 148⅞. After this it became stronger, and at four o'clock was steady at 149. There was a very light borrowing demand, and loans were made at 3-64 a 1-32 per cent per diem in favor of the lender, and without interest. The fact that the Treasury has been redeeming sixes of 1867 (at 97), and sixes of 1868 (at 90), in gold, to a few of its favorites gave color to the rumor set afloat by the bears that it was selling coin. The public has a right to ask why some persons who have the run of the Treasury should have their undue bonds redeemed in this secret manner, when the rest of the holders of the same bonds, not similarly acquainted, are not admitted to an equal privilege. There is evident favoritism in this clandestine and discreditable proceeding, and Mr. McCulloch owes it to himself to give a public explanation of the facts. The amount of the bonds of 1867 payable after December 31, 1867, was, on October 31, last year, $9,415,250, while that of the bonds of 1868, payable after July 1 in that year, was $8,906,841.

The foreign exchange market was strong, and rates experienced a further advance. At the close of business bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 108 a ⅛, at three days 109⅛ a ⅛. The decline in gold was the source of a brisk demand for bills from importers who had been holding back in anticipation of a turn in the gold speculation. The "short" interest in gold has been largely increased, and this will assist the reaction which has set in. The course of American securities in London since the latter part of April, 1865, will be seen by the following table:—

1865.	April 25.	May 26.	June 18.
U. S. 5-20's	61 a 62	67⅞ a 68⅛	69⅛ a 69⅜
Erie	45 a 46	52⅛ a 52⅜	52 a 53
Illinois Central	74 a 76	76⅛ a 76⅞	82⅛ a —
	July 1.	August 18.	Sept. 12.
U. S. 5-20's	69⅛ a 69⅜	68 a 68⅛	67⅞ a 68⅜
Erie	54⅛ a 54⅜	52⅞ a 53⅛	56 a 57
Illinois Central	80⅛ a 81⅛	78⅞ a 79	79⅛ a 79⅞
	Oct. 17.	Nov. 3.	Dec. 1.
U. S. 5-20's	64 a 64⅛	63⅞ a 64⅛	64⅛ a 64⅞
Erie	57 a 57⅛	53⅞ a 54⅛	58⅞ a 59⅛
Illinois Central	83 a 83⅛	81⅞ a 82⅛	82 a 83⅛
1866.	January 3.	February 23.	March 9.
U. S. 5-20's	65 a 65⅛	67⅞ a 68⅛	70⅞ a 70⅞
Erie	56⅛ a 57	53⅞ a 53⅞	53⅞ a 54⅛
Illinois Central	77⅞ a 78	76⅞ a 76⅞	81 a 83
	April 6.	May 12.	June 2.
U. S. 5-20's	72⅞ a 72⅞	64 a 66	64⅞ a 65⅛
Erie	56 a 56	44 a 45	42⅞ a 43
Illinois Central	81 a 81⅛	76 a 78	76⅞ a 77
	July 7.	July 28.	August. 22.
U. S. 5-20's	66⅛ a 67	69⅞ a 69⅞	70⅛ a —
Erie	38 a 38⅛	41 a 42	45 a —
Illinois Central	75⅛ a 76⅛	— a —	77 a —
	September 1.	September 22.	October 13.
U. S. 5-20's	69⅛	72⅛	70⅛
Erie	46	48	49⅞
Illinois Central	80	78⅛	78⅞

Mining shares were active and strong, Corydon still leading the upward movement in the Colorado gold stocks, and selling at $6 95. At the first board American Flag closed 10c. higher than at the same time yesterday; Bullion Consolidated 25c., Corydon 45c., New York Gold 21c. At the second board Burroughs Gold closed 15c. higher than at the first board, selling at 80c.; Corydon 25c., selling at $6 95; La Crosse Gold 15c., selling at $3 60; Smith and Parmelee 15c., selling at $13 35. Benton was 5c. lower, selling at $2 05; Bocobel Silver sold at $1 25, Bullion Consolidated $5 35, New York Gold $2 75, Nye Gold 60c., Quartz Hill $6 (b. 10), Keystone Silver 18c., Church Union $2 50. After the call there were some considerable transactions in Rye at a further slight advance.

At a meeting of the directors of the Erie Railway company, held to-day, Mr. R. H. Berdell was re-elected President, and Mr. A. S. Dever was appointed Vice President.

The following are the earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for the second week in October:—

1866	$279,412
1865	247,292
Increase	$32,120

The following statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia banks yesterday, as compared with the previous Monday:—

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.
Capital stock	$14,842,150	$14,942,150
Loans	51,242,282	51,316,490
Specie	769,272	770,076
Legal tenders	24,011,480	23,377,073
Deposits	43,850,423	43,152,028
Circulation	9,631,863	9,639,176

The Philadelphia Clearing House statement for the past week is as follows:—

October.	Clearings.	Balances.
8	$5,241,169	$328,028
9	6,007,606	604,004
10	5,636,327	497,911
11	5,868,920	523,267
12	5,444,417	470,582
13	5,379,528	461,004
Total	$33,477,967	$2,884,796

The Bank of England return for the week ending October 3 is as follows, compared with the statement of the previous week:—

	September 26.	October 3.
Government deposits	£6,389,183	£6,169,451
Other deposits	17,023,547	17,209,685
Government securities	12,219,428	12,219,043
Other securities	21,751,954	22,491,313
Rest	4,108,254	4,111,404
Notes unimployed	7,586,445	6,570,280
Notes in circulation	23,049,665	24,335,630
Specie and bullion	16,729,262	16,879,137

The return of the Bank of France for the week ending October 4, is as follows:—Increase—Commercial bills, 25½ millions; advances, 1 2-3d millions; notes 43 3-5th millions. Decrease—Cash in hand, 13⅝ millions; treasury balance, 24 millions; current accounts, 11⅝ millions.

The following are the latest quotations for money in the leading cities on the continent:—Paris, 3—2½; Vienna, 5—6; Berlin, 5—5; Amsterdam, 6—6; Turin, 6—8; Brussels, 3—2½; Madrid, 9—10; Hamburg, 0—3½; St. Petersburg, 5½—10; Frankfort, 4—3½.

The balance in the hands of the United States Assistant Treasurer, Boston, at the close of business October 13, was $18,644,614, being an increase during the week of $726,597. Amount of currency $7,504,978. Amount of coin $10,739,636.

The amount received at the Sub-Treasurer's, Boston, for customs during the present week, was $373,000.

The following table shows the amount of duties received at the Boston Custom House from January 1, 1860, to October 1, 1866:—

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1860	$4 949,998 15	1864	$7,791,745 47
1861	3,349,022 24	1865	13,129,985 02
1862	6,818,783 61	1866	13,651,442 33
1863	5,748,290 88		

The total value of exports from Boston for the week ending October 12, including specie, was $343,675, against $536,451 for the corresponding week in 1865.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, Oct. 16—10:30 A. M.

$5000 U S 5's,'74, reg.... 104
8000 US 6's, 5-20 cou,'62 115⅛
10000 US 6's 5-20 cou,'64 110⅛
8000 U S 6's 5-20 cou,'65 118⅞
169000 do..... 110⅛
2000 US 6's 5-20 c'65 n i 108⅛
10000 Treas n, 7 3-10 i s. 106⅞
150000 do ...2d series 105⅞
850 do ...3d series 105⅞
2000 N Y State 6's, '73 100⅛
12000 Tenn 6's, new.... 73
3000 do..... 73⅛
3000 do..... 73⅛
1000 Tenn 6's, ex cou.. 73⅛
2000 Kentucky 6's..... 90
5000 California 7's..... 90
12000 Ohio & Miss cer.. 33
1000 N Y Cen 6's,'87... 94⅞
1500 N Y Central 6's,'88 95
1000 Mich So & I bonds. 100
4000 Pitt, Ft W & Chic 1st 103⅛
15000 Chic & NW c bds 85
100 shs Chatham Bank.. 140
100 Phenix Bank..... 108
5 Central National B. 116
15 Fourth National Bk 109⅛
10 Metropolitan Bank. 127
100 Canton Company... 54
100 do..... 53
12 Del & Hudson Canal 156
200 Cumb Coal pref'd.. 57⅞
300 do..... s15 56
125 American Coal..... 50
100 Spring Mount Coal. 75
250 Western Union Tel. 54⅞
500 do..... 54⅞
50 West U Tel, Rus Ex 97⅞
200 Quicksilver M'ng Co 54
100 do..... 53⅞
100 do..... 53⅞
100 Mariposa preferred 29⅞
100 do..... 29⅞
500 do..... 29⅞
50 Pacific Mail SS Co.. 217
100 Atlantic Mail SS Co 111
200 do..... b60 111
100 do..... 110⅞
100 do..... b60 111
250 do..... 110⅞
200 do..... 110⅞
700 Union Navig Co.... 13⅞
500 Ashburton Coal Co. 13
100 do..... 14⅞
500 do..... 14⅞
200 Brunswick City land 8⅛
100 do..... 8⅛
100 do..... 8⅛
500 Boot Water Power. 32
5 N Y Central RR..... 117
$2000 U S 6's, 5-20 c,'62 115⅛
1000 US6's,5-20,c,'65,n i 108⅛
2000 U S 5's, 10-40, reg. 99⅞
10000 U S 5's, 10-40, cou 99⅞
300000 Tr n, 7 3-10, 2d se 105⅞
25 000 do, 3d series.. 105⅞
10000 N Y 6's, '73..... 100
5000 Tenn 6's, new.... 73⅞
60000 Chic & Miss cer... 33⅛
20000 do..... 33⅛
30 shs QuicksilverMCo 55
100 do..... 54⅞
500 West Union Tel.... 54⅞
200 Cumb Coal pref.... 57⅞
100 Mariposa Mg Co.... 13⅞
100 Atlantic MSS Co.s60 110
400 New York Cent RR. 117⅞
600 do..... 117⅞
100 do..... 118
400 do..... 118⅞
200 do..... 118⅞
500 do..... 118
50 Pacific Mail SS Co.. 218
1500 Erie RR pref..... 83⅛
100 Erie RR pref..... 85
100 do..... 84⅞
50 Hudson River RR... 127
700 shs N Y Central RR 116⅞
500 do..... 116⅞
100 Erie RR.....s 81⅞
500 do..... 79⅞
500 do.....s60 80
500 do..... 82⅛
100 do..... 82⅛
100 Erie RR prf..... 83
7 do..... 84
100 do.....b30 85⅛
300 Hudson River RR.. 126⅛
200 do..... 126⅞
400 Reading RR..... 115⅞
500 do..... 115⅞
200 Chic & NW RR pref 74⅞
250 do..... 74⅞
1500 do..... 74⅞
17 do..... 74
500 Cleve & Tol RR.... 119
200 do..... 118⅞
500 do..... 118⅞
500 Chi & Rk Is RR.... 108
100 do..... 108⅛
400 Tol, Wa & West RR 49
200 Tol, Wa & Wtrn pref 75
100 Pitts, F W & Chi RR 109⅞
1000 do..... 109⅞
500 do..... 109⅞
200 do.....s10 109⅞
200 Alt & T Haute RR. 43
100 do..... 43⅛
100 Alt & T Haute pref. 75⅞
200 do..... 76
250 Mar & Cin RR 1st pf 43
300 Mil & St Paul RR.. 60
100 do..... 59⅞
200 do..... 59⅞
100 Mil & St Paul RRpf 75⅞
500 do..... 75⅞
50 Nor & Worcestr RR 112

Half-past Two P. M.

$20000 U S 6's, 5-20 c,'62 115⅛
1000 US6's,5-20,c,'65,n i 108⅛
2000 U S 5's, 10-40, reg. 99⅞
10000 U S 5's, 10-40, cou 99⅞
300000 Tr n, 7 3-10, 2d se 105⅞
25 000 do, 3d series.. 105⅞
10000 N Y 6's, '73..... 100
5000 Tenn 6's, new.... 73⅞
60000 Chic & Miss cer... 33⅛
20000 do..... 33⅛
30 shs QuicksilverMCo 55
100 do..... 54⅞
500 West Union Tel.... 54⅞
200 Cumb Coal pref.... 57⅞
100 Mariposa Mg Co.... 13⅞
100 Atlantic MSS Co.s60 110
400 New York Cent RR. 117⅞
600 do..... 117⅞
100 do..... 118
400 do..... 118⅞
200 do..... 118⅞
500 do..... 118
50 Pacific Mail SS Co.. 218
100 Erie RR pref..... 83⅛
100 do..... 84⅞
50 Hudson River RR... 127
400 shs Hud River RR.. 127⅞
200 do..... 127⅞
200 Mich So & N Ia RR. 99⅞
1400 do..... 99⅞
200 do..... 99⅞
600 Illinois Cent RR... 127
100 do..... 126⅞
1300 Cleve & Pitts RR.. 92
100 Chicago & N W RR. 45
600 do..... 45⅛
200 do..... 45⅛
27 do..... 44
600 Chic & N W pref... 75⅞
500 do..... 75⅞
200 Cleve & Tol RR..... 121
200 do..... 121⅛
200 do..... 121⅛
1100 Chic & Rk I RR.... 109
500 do..... 109⅞
100 Tol, Wab & W RR.. 51
1400 Pitts, Ft W & CRR 110⅛
500 Alton & T H RR..... 44
100 Mil & St Paul RR.. 61
100 do..... 61⅛
200 Mil & St Paul pref.. 75
300 do..... 75⅞
500 do..... 75⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—6 P. M.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 8417 bbls. flour, 94 bags corn meal, 14,667 bushels wheat, 47,429 do. corn, 42,149 do. oats, 730 do. malt, and 38,030 do. barley. The market for State and Western flour was steady, with a fair demand from the local trade. The sales comprise 10,000 bbls. at the annexed quotations. Southern flour was in moderate demand at previous prices, with sales of 400 bbls. Rye flour was steady, but quiet. We note sales 500 bbls. at $6 40 a $7 50. Corn meal was neglected, and no sales were heard of, if we except a few small parcels. We quote:—

Superfine and Western	$7 90	a	$10 00
Extra State	8 10	a	10 25
Choice State	10 45	a	11 75
Common to medium extra Western	8 60	a	11 00
Extra round hoop Ohio	10 75	a	12 75
Western trade brands	11 80	a	13 50
Common Southern	11 90	a	13 00
Fancy and extra do	13 10	a	16 50
Rye flour (superfine)	6 75	a	7 75
Corn meal, Jersey	5 00	a	—
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 20	a	5 35
Corn meal, Southern	5 25	a	5 50

—The wheat market was inactive and drooping, closing at a reduction of 1c. a 2c. per bushel on nearly all descriptions. The sales comprise about 28,000 bushels, including new Chicago spring and Milwaukee, at $2 10 a $2 20 for new white Michigan, choice at $2 28, and new amber State at $2 00 a $2 05. Corn was in moderate request and 1c. per bushel lower, the market closing dull at the decline. The sales were about 85,000 bushels at 96c. a 96c. for inferior, 96½c. a 97½c. for mixed shipping Western, afloat, and $1 01 a $1 03 for white Western. Oats were in fair demand and the market was steady, with sales of 30,000 bushels, mainly at 59c. a 61c. for Chicago, 60c. a 62c. for Milwaukee, and 63c. a 64c. for State. Rye was steady, but inactive. Sales 3,500 bushels at $1 22 for new Wisconsin. Barley was in moderate demand, but at easier prices. We note sales of 33,000 bushels at $1 50 for Canada West and $1 96 a $1 98 for two-rowed State. Malt was not in demand and prices were nominal.

BREWSAX.—A moderate demand prevailed at steady prices. Sales were reported of 2,500 lbs. at 41c.

CANDLES.—Adamantine have not materially changed in value, being firm at 21½c. a 22c., with a fine jobbing demand. Sperm and talent were firm at 46c. and 50c., respectively.

COTTON.—Since the large sales for speculation and consumption previously reported there has been but a limited business in lagot, but full prices were maintained. We notice sales of 150,000 lbs. Detroit, at 31½c., deliverable at the end of the month, and small cash sales at 31c. for Baltimore and Portage Lake. New sheathing and yellow metal closed at our last quotations.

COFFEE.—Despite the continued favorable tenor of the cable messages (Liverpool dates to the 13th quoting at 15½d., an advance of ⅛d.), the market ruled dull and irregular under a heavy pressure to sell lots previously taken on speculation; and as no demand existed separate from a small inquiry, mainly from spinners, prices could not be sustained, and the market closed entirely nominal at the revised quotations appended, which indicate a decline of at least 1c. on middling. Receipts, 1,881 bales. We quote:—

	Cyland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N O & T.
Ordinary	36	36	37	37
Low middling	39	40	40	41
Middling	42	43	43	43
Good middling	45	46	46	47

COFFEE.—No sales of Rio were made to-day, the market being very quiet, but holders were firm, demanding full prices in all cases. Other kinds were also quiet. We note sales 1,000 bags Maracaibo on private terms. The stock of coffee in New York, as made up and published by Gunard, Arden & Co., embraces 28,610 bags Rio, 13,418 bags Laguayra, 3,160 bags Java, 9,808 bags Maracaibo, 1,964 bags Ceylon, 325 bags Jamaica, and of other descriptions 7,851 bags. Total, 64,144 bags. In Baltimore 2,700 bags Rio are invested, and in Galveston there are 2,100 bags, which, with the 28,610 bags here, comprises all the Rio coffee in the United States held by importers. 20,000 bags Rio are on the way to this port, and 6,000 bags Rio to other ports in the United States, of which 3,000 bags have been sold to arrive.

The closing quotations are as follows:—Rio, ordinary to fair, 17c. a 18c., gold, duty paid; do., good to prime, 18½c. a 20c., gold, duty paid; do., fair to good cargoes, 18½c. a 18½c., gold, 30 days cash, in bond; Java, 26c. a 28c., gold, duty paid; Maracaibo, 17½c. a 20c., gold, duty paid; Laguayra, 17½c. a 19½c., gold, duty paid; St. Domingo, 16½c. a 17c., gold, duty paid; Ceylon, 19c. a 22c., gold, duty paid.

DRUGS AND DYES.—There has been less doing in the market for chemicals, yet a fair business has been consummated, and full prices have been readily obtained. The sales were 3,000 kegs bicarbonate soda to arrive and for forward shipments at 6½c. a 7½c. gold, of which 1,000 do. the spot at 11½c. currency, 40 tons and 75 drums caustic soda at 6¾c. a 7c. gold, 150 tons soda ash for October, November and December shipments on private terms; 100 do. to arrive at 3¾c. a 3¾c. gold, and 200 do. on the spot at the same prices; 50 do. sal soda, 2½c. gold, 100 casks bleaching powders at 4¾c. a 5c. gold, and 350 lbs. hydrate potash on private terms.

FREIGHTS were very quiet but firm. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 500 bales cotton at 3-16d. a ⅛d.; 5,000 bushels corn at 5d. per 56 lbs., and 500 do. barley at 5d. per 56 lbs. To London, 15,000 bushels barley at 6½d. To Antwerp, 1,600 bbls. petroleum and 1,000 bbls. do. from Philadelphia, on private terms. To Bremen, per steamer, 80 bales cotton at 1c., and 50 tierces honey at 8s. To Marseilles, 320 bbls. petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 5s. The charters were:—A schooner from Jacksonville to St. Thomas, lumber, $12 gold, and back from Navassa to Philadelphia, guano, $5 50 per ton; a British bark from here to London, staves, 19s. per ton.

FISH.—The market for dry cod has been quite active, and full prices have been obtained. The sales were 3,000 qtls. at $3 37½ for St. George's, and $7 75 for bank. Mackerel have been quiet but steady, with sales of about 500 bbls. at $20 50 a $21 for No. 1 bay, $18 a $18.25 for No. 2 do., and $22 for No. 1 shore. Herring have been in active demand, the sales reaching 10,000 boxes on private terms, but at full prices; also a cargo of Labrador was reported sold at $5 per bbl. Pickled salmon were dull but firm.

GUNNY BAGS.—Were quiet but steady, at 26c.

GUNNY CLOTH.—Ruled dull. We quote 31½c. a 32c.

HIDES.—The market was very dull, and we heard of no transactions. We quote:—Buenos Ayres, 25 to 26 lbs., 22c. a 22½c., gold, 20 to 22 lbs., 21c. a 21½c.; Montevideo, 20 to 22 lbs., 19c. a 20c.; Carrientes, 21½ to 22 lbs., 19c. a 20c.; Rio Grande, 20 to 22 lbs., 18c. a 18½c.; Orinoco, 21 to 23 lbs., 17½c. a 18c.; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 18c. a 18½c.; Central American, 18 to 21 lbs., 16c. a 16½c.; and Texas, 22 to 25 lbs., 13c. a 15c., gold.

LATHS.—Have been in good demand, and are steady, with sales of 750,000, at $4.

LIME.—Continued steady. Sales 2,000 bbls., at $2 10 for lump, and $1 70 for common.

LEAD.—The market was quiet but steady. Sales 100 tons Ord foreign, at $10 12½ a $10 25, currency.

LEATHER.—The market for hemlock has continued active, and full prices have been readily obtained in view of the small supply. For oak there was more inquiry, being, however, chiefly confined to light weights, of which there is a scarcity. Prices remained steady. We quote:—Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, heavy, 37c. a 38½c. per lb.; do. do., middle, 34c. a 35½c.; do. do., light, 33c. a 34c.; do., California, heavy, 35c. a 37c.; do. do., middle, 34c. a 35c.; do. do., light, 33c. a 33c.; do. Orinoco, &c., heavy, 31c. a 33c.; do. do., middle, 32½c. a 34c.; do. do., light, 31c. a 32c.; do., good damaged, all kinds and weights, 30c. a 33c.; do., poor damaged, all kinds and weights, 26c. a 29c.; do., the rough, 35c. a 37c.; oak, slaughter, heavy, 40c. a 46c.; do., middle, 40c. a 45c.; do., light, 34c. a 40c.

MOLASSES was in moderate demand, and prices were steady. We note sales of 200 hhds. tart Cuba at 47c., and 100 muscovado at 55c.; also small lots to jobbers at full prices.

NAVAL STORES.—Crude turpentine was firmer, with none offering on the spot (not previously reported) of 90 bbls. virgin was effected at $5 90. The market for spirits turpentine ruled decidedly firmer, though there was less activity, the advanced pretensions of holders limiting transactions somewhat. The sales were quite large, however, aggregating 685 bbls., at 72½c. a 73c., including a lot at 85c. with 24c. papers. Under favorable foreign news the market for rosin was more active and decidedly firmer for all grades, especially for pale, of which a small lot sold as high as $11. Sales 3,800 bbls. common at $4 25 a $4 50, closing at the latter price; 2,900 do. pale at $9 a $11, chiefly at $9 50 a $10 to $10 50; 1,800 do. strained at $4 75 a $5 50, 1,050 do. common and low strained at $5, and 1,320 do. No. 1 at $6 50 a $6 70, mostly at $6 62½. Tar was more active and firmer; sales 50 bbls. Newbern at $3 62½ and 340 do. Wilmington at $4 12½ a $4 50. Of city pitch 75 bbls. brought $4 25 a $4 50.

NAILS.—Cut were steady and firm at 7c. a 7½c.; clinch were unchanged at 8½c., forged horse 22c., pressed do. 22c. a 24c., copper 50c., and yellow metal 31½c. a 35c.

OIL CAKE.—125 tons Western, in bags, have been sold on private terms.

OILS.—The market for crude fish has ruled moderately active and steady. The sales for the week were 1,100 bbls. crude sperm, in New Bedford, at $2 65; 330 do., in Boston, at $2 65, and 200 do., in Nantucket, at the same price. We quote bleached winter whale $1 50, and bleached winter sperm $2 95 a $3. Linseed was dull and heavy. Crushers generally quoted $1 60. Other descriptions have ruled very quiet, but prices were without decided change.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts 44 bbls. beef, 27 pkgs. cut meats, 175 do., and 120 pkgs. lard. The pork market was dull and heavy, closing at $33 45, cash, for new mess. The sales were confined to 3,500 bbls., cash and regular, at $33 67 a $33 95 for new mess, $31 for old do., and $29 50 for prime. Beef was quiet: sales 250 bbls., at $12 50 a $18 50 for new plain mess, and $18 a $23 for new extra mess. Beef hams were dull at $45 a $48. Bacon was neglected. Cut meats were drooping; sales 250 pkgs., at 14c. a 14½c. for shoulders, and 17c. a 19c. for hams. Lard was again lower; sales 650 pkgs., at 16c. a 18c. Butter and cheese were without change of moment.

PETROLEUM.—The chief feature in the market for crude was the disposal of 30,000 bbls., in bulk, at the wells, at $3 60 per bbl., 45 gallons to the bbl. This quantity is to be delivered at Tideoute at the rate of 500 bbls. each day for the next sixty days. The sales besides were 400 bbls. at 23½c., closing at 23c. a 23½c. for 40 a 42 gravity, and 250 do., in bulk, on private terms. Bonded was quiet, and the depression noticed in our last has continued, shippers having withdrawn from the market. The sales comprised 4,500 bbls., at 37c. for light straw, 38c. for light straw to white, 40½c. for prime light straw to white, and 41c. a 41½c. for standard white: also 2,500 bbls. for November and December, buyer's option, at 42c.

SOAP.—Castile was firmer. Sales 250 boxes reported at 19c. a 19½c. per lb.

SPIRITS.—The market for goat has continued dull, and in the absence of sales prices were wholly nominal. A fair demand has prevailed for deer at unchanged prices. Sales 20,000 lbs. Augostura, and 5,000 lbs. Peruvian, on private terms. We quote:—Tampico, 55c. to 60c., gold; Matamoras 57½c., Vera Cruz 55c., Buenos Ayres 36c. a 44c., Payta 37½c. a 42½c., and Curacoa 40c. a 45c. Deer—Honduras and Vera Cruz 60c., Central American 57½c. a 60c., San Juan 55c. a 56c., Sisal 57½c. a 60c., and Angostura 42½c. a 45c.

SPICES.—The market has been quiet, owing to the severe fluctuations in the gold market. Prices, however, remain firm. At the auction sale of pepper to-day the owners became dissatisfied with the prices obtained and withdraw the bulk. Of the 4,000 bags advertised 10 bags were sold at 23½c., currency, less 2½ per cent for cash, and 10 bags were sold at 21½c., gold, less 2½ per cent for cash. At private sale 500 bags pepper realized 21½c., gold, and 150 bags cloves 28c. We quote:—Cassia, mats, 45c., cases 44½c., cloves 28c., pepper 21½c. a 22c., pimento 20c. a 20½c., nutmegs 92½c. a 95c., and mace 9½c. a 95c., gold; ginger 21c. a 23c., currency.

SPELTER.—The market was quiet at 9½c., gold, for Silesian. No sales of consequence were made.

SUGAR was easier, if anything, but not quotably lower. The sales embrace 1,300 hhds., mainly Cuba, at from 10c. a 12⅛c.; 36 boxes Havana at 11⅜c., and 4,500 bags Manila on private terms. We quote fair refining Cuba at 10½c. a 10¾c., and good do. 10⅞c. a 11c. Refined sugar was heavy. Standard hards sold at 16½c., and A coffee at 15⅝c. a 15¾c.

TALLOW was steady. Sales 50,000 lbs. at 16c. a 17½c., and 25,000 lbs. grease at 11c. a 12c.

TOBACCO.—The market was fairly active at previous prices. The sales embrace 300 hhds. Kentucky, from 5c. to 18c.; 641 cases Ohio seed leaf at 5c. a 10½c.; 383 cases State do. at 9c. a 10c., and 16 cases Connecticut at 11c. Manufactured was steady, but quiet.

TIN.—We note sales of 500 slabs Straits at 21½c. a 22c., gold. No change in the market in any respect.

WOOL.—The market for domestic fleeces has ruled dull since our last report, and though prices have not altered materially the market has ruled very heavy. Of foreign small lots have changed hands. The sales comprised 100,000 lbs. domestic fleeces at 50c. a 60c., 15,000 lbs. selections at 60c. for Ohio, and 55c. for Western, 30,000 lbs. Texas part at 31c., 35,000 lbs. California at 22c. a 28c., 30,000 lbs. Mexican at 22c. a 25c., 20 bales washed Rio Grande, 10 do. Pacific mills on private terms, and a small lot Cape at 48c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 289 bbls. The market was steady. We note sales of 180 bbls., in bond, at 40c. a 41c.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

ALBANY, Oct. 16, 1866.

Flour quiet and firm; sales of amber State wheat, $2 90 a $2 95. Oats, 66c. for Milwaukee; 62½c. for State. Corn; sales 45,000 bushels at 98c. a $1. Barley less active; 25,000 bushels sold at $1 25 for Canada and four-rowed State. Shipped by tows 47,000 bushels corn, 109,000 bushels wheat, 4,300 bushels rye, 50,000 bushels oats, 86,000 bushels barley.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16—1 P. M.

Flour firm and active; sales 3,800 bbls. at prices ranging from $11 25 a $12 75. Wheat—Sales 75,000 bushels at $1 80 for Milwaukee spring per sample; $2 05 for No. 2 Chicago spring and $2 15 for extra Green Bay Club. Corn firm; sales 160,000 bushels at 84½c. to arrive, and 85c. for No. 1 on the spot, closing quiet. Oats—Sales 25,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago spring at 53c. and No. 1 Toledo at 54c. Barley and rye quiet and nominal. Mess pork $33 50 a $35. Lard 15½c. a 16c. Whiskey $2 38. Canal freights—16c. on corn, 15c. on rye, 9½c. on oats and 14c. on barley. Receipts for the last twenty-four hours—Flour, 10,605 bbls.; wheat, 84,810 bushels; corn, 93,644 do.; oats, 28,951 bush.; barley, 124,731 bush. Canal exports—Wheat, 63,960 bush.; corn, 68,160 bush.; barley, 8,920 bush. There is afloat on canal, destined for tide water, including shipments from Buffalo for 14 days ending October 15, and from Oswego for 9 days ending October