FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Nov. 25—6 P. M.

The gold market opened at 140⅝ and advanced to 140⅞ under advices from Washington to the effect that the majority report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment of the President would be in favor of that measure; but subsequently, notwithstanding the presentation of the report in Congress, a decline to 139¾ took place, and the closing transactions prior to the adjournment of the board were at 140, and the latest quotation afterwards was 140 a 140⅛. Neither the bill introduced into the House by General Butler providing for the payment of the principal of the national debt in currency, the ten-forty bonds excepted, nor the report that Representative Eggleston would introduce a resolution repealing the amendatory act passed April 17, 1866, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency had any material influence in stimulating speculation either for a rise or a fall. The foreign bankers are more disposed to buy than to sell, under the belief that Mr. Edmunds' resolution in the Senate providing for the redemption of all the securities of the government in coin will fail and that the effect upon the minds of bondholders abroad will be worse than if such a resolution had not been offered. Mr. Edmunds' proposition is a very unwise one, and its effect will be to cause a spirited discussion of a disturbing topic and to draw out a strong opposition to the bondholding interest. As the champion of the bondholders Mr. Edmunds would have done better not to have introduced the resolution, and as it is his best policy would be to withdraw it. The five-twenty loan was marketed without any promise being made of its redemption in coin, either in the act authorizing it or on the face of the bonds, and it seems superfluous and premature at the present time to define by act of Congress whether the latter are payable in coin or currency. As coin was not promised when the bonds were issued it is very gratuitous to endeavor to make them payable in coin now, the more especially as the country is already becoming restive under the yoke of onerous taxation and the depressing influences of undue contraction. The supply of cash gold was largely in excess of the borrowing demand, and loans were made at rates varying from three to ten per cent per annum for carrying. The volume of business was rather large, and speculation preponderated on the bull side. The gross clearings amounted to $185,199,000, the gold balances to $1,395,638 and the currency balances to $2,085,984. The total amount of gold certificates issued by the Sub-Treasury up to the close of business on Saturday last was $231,631,080, of which $201,458,000 had been redeemed, leaving outstanding $30,193,080. American silver is quoted at 4½ a 5¼ per cent lower than gold, and Mexican dollars are current at 102½ a 103 in gold.

On the Stock Exchange speculation hesitates, and the bulls and the bears are about equally divided. The probable course of the market could be ascertained as well by tossing a penny as by any course of reasoning that might be applied to the solution of so difficult a problem. The operators both for a fall and a rise are waiting for something to turn up, and all eyes are turned to Washington.

Money was in abundant supply at 7 per cent, and towards the close balances were loaned at 6, the demand from the Stock Exchange being insufficient to absorb the amount offering on call. In the discount line there was very little relief experienced, owing to the prevailing distrust of credits. The banks take a limited amount of first class paper from their own customers at 7 per cent, but they decline to take any coming from outside sources, and on the street even the best grade is negotiated with difficulty at 8 a 10 per cent, while for inferior signatures there are no buyers unless in a few instances at very high rates. It is probable, however, that the return of ease, so far as loans on call are concerned, will, in the absence of fresh failures, soon have some effect in relaxing this stringency by restoring a certain degree of confidence. Meanwhile the mercantile community are looking forward anxiously to a suspension of currency contraction, failing which the depression in trade must become still greater.

The maximum of currency inflation was reached in August, 1865, and on the 1st of September in that year the volume of legal tender notes in circulation amounted to $664,138,959, and that of national bank notes to $177,487,230, making a total of $861,626,179. On the 1st of the present month the amount of legal tender notes had been reduced to $429,039,384, exclusive of $11,560,000 of three per cent certificates counted as legal tender by the banks and issued in redemption of compound interest notes; while the national bank notes had been increased to $299,235,796, making a total of $728,275,660, or $133,350,409 less than on the 1st of September, 1865. If we add to the amount of legal tender and national bank notes outstanding that of the three per cent certificates and $30,706,653 of fractional currency, we find that we have a total of $770,542,313 of government and bank paper money in circulation, exclusive of whatever little of the old state bank currency remains unredeemed; but, as $341,502,429 of this amount is redeemable in legal tender, it follows that the latter are only $37,537,455 in excess of other forms of currency and, therefore, to continue to contract the legal tenders is to invite widespread panic. Moreover, of these only $257,164,844 are United States notes, the remainder being compound interest notes, which do not enter into the active circulation of the country, but are held by the banks as a portion of their reserve. Of these there were unmatured on the 1st inst. $62,558,940, and matured, but not presented for payment, $9,816,100. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue fifty millions of the three per cent certificates before referred to, and Congress should provide that the whole of this amount be issued in redemption of the remaining compound interest notes in circulation, and that these certificates be redeemed whenever presented in new legal tender notes, and that the compound interest notes in excess of the fifty millions of certificates be redeemed in plain legal tenders, so that the volume of the currency may undergo no further reduction. The public anxiety with which the action of Congress is awaited on this important question is very great, and it is to be hoped that it will not be long delayed.

The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday is generally regarded as unfavorable to an upward movement of prices on the Stock Exchange, although the reserve, including specie, is still $14,408,128 above the legal line. The changes from the return of the previous week are a decrease of $3,207,739 in legal tenders, $3,021,170 in deposits and $4,455 in circulation, and an increase of $903,825 in loans and $1,764,146 in specie. The statements for the last two weeks respectively are as subjoined:—

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.
Loans	$248,439,814	$249,343,639
Specie	18,734,964	15,499,110
Circulation	34,134,266	34,129,811
Deposits	177,742,853	174,721,683
Legal tenders	34,329,659	31,121,911

At the same time last year the condition of the banks was as follows, and the differences appended are those between the two returns dated respectively November 24, 1866, and November 23, 1867:—

	Nov. 24, 1866.	Nov. 23, 1867.
Loans	$275,258,399	Dec.. $25,914,761
Specie	15,511,124	Dec.. 12,014
Circulation	31,253,502	Inc.. 2,876,409
Deposits	221,892,500	Dec.. 47,170,817
Legal tenders	66,120,861	Dec.. 34,998,950

If we extend the comparison to the same time in the three previous years we find the following changes:—

	Nov. 25, 1865.	Nov. 23, 1867.
Loans	$228,345,177	Inc.. $21,098,462
Specie	12,213,542	Inc.. 3,285,568
Circulation	35,340,528	Inc.. 18,788,283
Deposits	175,588,973	Inc.. 892,290
Legal tenders	40,997,271	Inc.. 1,124,640

	Nov. 5, 1864.	Nov. 23, 1867.
Loans	$187,275,510	Inc.. $61,963,129
Specie	21,740,927	Dec.. 6,241,217
Circulation	3,850,483	Inc.. 29,279,428
Deposits	153,920,403	Inc.. 20,891,280

	Nov. 28, 1863.	Nov. 23, 1867.
Loans	$173,615,860	Inc.. $70,827,789
Specie	27,566,175	Dec.. 12,056,065
Circulation	6,126,411	Inc.. 28,002,800
Deposits	139,064,686	Inc.. 55,026,918

At the commencement of business the stock market was strong at a slight advance upon the closing quotations of Saturday, but at the early session of the open board the advance was not fully sustained. In tone, however, it was steady. New York Central sold at 113¼ a 113⅝; Erie, 71; Reading, 96⅛; Michigan Southern, 79⅛ a 79¼; Illinois Central, 130; Cleveland and Toledo, 101⅜; Rock Island, 95¾; Northwestern, 56⅝; do. preferred, 65 a 65⅛; Pacific Mail, 119⅝ a 120⅛; Western Union Telegraph, 32 a 32⅛.

At the first regular board railway shares were dull, but Pacific Mail was active at 119⅝ a 121. New York Central closed ⅛ higher than at the same time yesterday, Erie ⅛, Hudson River ⅛, Michigan Central ⅛, Cleveland and Toledo 1, Northwestern ¼, Atlantic Mail 2, Western Union Telegraph ⅛. Michigan Southern was ⅛ lower, Northwestern preferred ⅛, Fort Wayne ⅛, Pacific Mail 1½. Quicksilver & Government securities were moderately active. Coupon five twenties of 1862 closed ⅛ lower, new issue of 1867 ⅛. Coupon ten-forties were ⅛ higher. The State stocks were dull, and Missouri sixes advanced ⅛.

After the call Erie advanced to 71⅛, but at the one o'clock open board it relapsed and speculation was languid. New York Central sold at 113⅜; Erie, 70⅞ a 71; Reading, 96⅛; Michigan Southern, 79⅛; Fort Wayne, 96⅞ a 97; Northwestern, 56⅛ a 56⅝; do. preferred, 65⅛; Rock Island, 95⅝ a 95¾; Western Union Telegraph, 32 a 32⅛; Pacific Mail, 119⅝.

At the second regular board the railway share market continued dull and prices were a fraction lower, while Pacific Mail was weak and experienced a further decline to 117; New York Central closed ⅛ higher than at the first regular board, Northwestern preferred ⅛, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ⅛. Erie was ⅛ lower, Rock Island ⅝, Northwestern ¼, Milwaukee and St. Paul ⅛, Pacific Mail 3, Quicksilver ⅛. Government securities were dull. Coupon five-twenties of 1862 closed ⅛ higher. Coupon ten-forties were ⅛ lower. Tennessee sixes, new, declined 1.

At the open board at half-past three the market was inactive, but a shade firmer. New York sold at 113⅝; Erie, 70⅞; Reading, 96¾; Michigan Southern, 79; Fort Wayne, 96⅝; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 25¾ a 26; Pacific Mail, 117¾ a 117⅞; Western Union Telegraph, 32⅛. During the rest of the afternoon the market remained dull, but prices improved a fraction, and at the close at a quarter to six the following quotations were current:—New York Central, 113⅝ a 113¾; Erie, 71 a 71⅛; Hudson River, 123 a 125; Reading, 96 a 96⅛; Michigan Southern, 79⅛ a 79¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82⅛ a 82¾; Rock Island, 95¾ a 95⅞; Northwestern, 57⅞ a 57¾; do. preferred, 65¾ a 65⅞; Fort Wayne, 96⅞ a 97; Pacific Mail, 118 a 118⅛; Western Union Telegraph, 32⅛ a 32¼.

There was very little activity in government securities at the counters of the leading dealers, and at the close the market was steady at the subjoined quotations:—Registered, 1881, 112¼ a 112⅜; coupon, 1881, 113 a 113⅛; 5-20's, registered, 1862, 104⅛ a 104⅞; 5-20's, coupon, 1862, 108 a 108⅛; 5-20's, coupon, 1864, 105⅛ a 105¼; 5-20's, coupon, 1865, 106 a 106⅛; do. do., January and July, 107⅛ a 107⅜; do. 1867, 107⅛ a 107⅜; 10-40's, registered, 100⅝ a 100⅞; 10-40's, coupon, 102⅛ a 102⅜; gold, 139⅞ a 140; June 7.30's, 105⅛ a 105⅜; July 7.30's, 105⅛ a 105⅜; December compounds, 1864, 119⅛ a 119⅜; May do., 1865, 117⅛ a 117⅜; August do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; September do., 116 a 116⅜; October do., 115⅝ a 116.

Mining shares remain neglected, both by the outside public and the speculators in the street. At the first board Edgehill Mining sold at $2 50; New York and Eldorado, $1 45; La Crosse Gold, 41c.; Walkill Lead, 41c.

The foreign exchange market was dull, but firm and at the close bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 109¼ a 109⅜; at three days, 109¾ a 110; commercial bills, 108¾ a 109; bills on Paris at sixty days, 5.16¼ a 5.15; at three days, 5.14⅜ a 5.13⅜.

A statement of the affairs of the Royal Bank of Liverpool has just been submitted to the shareholders, by which it appears that to meet the debts of the bank, amounting to £1,630,088, the estimated assets are only £1,247,618, and that after the total loss of their £650,000 of paid up capital the shareholders will be called upon for a further sum of £382,470 to meet the existing deficiency. It is feared that it will take a long time to realize the assets referred to, and therefore a call of £10 per share on the 51,500 shares of stock into which the establishment is divided is considered immediately necessary. Supposing this call to be fully responded to, it would produce £515,000; but allowance must be made for a failure to comply in many cases in whole or in part without long delay. The bank, it is declared, not only made reckless advances to its customers, but speculated in its own stock to an extent and in a manner which involved a loss of £46,000. At the meeting of stockholders at which these particulars were divulged strong efforts were made towards resuscitating the bank, and some were encouraged to think this practicable, from the fact that it failed in 1847; but the revelations of mismanagement are so gross that it is highly improbable that any attempt to re-establish it will be successful.

Consols and American securities were quoted thus in London to-day and on previous dates:—

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 25.
Consols	94 9-16	94 5-16	94 7-16
United States 5-20's	70⅝	70 11-16	70¾
Erie	48	46⅛	46⅛
Illinois Central	85¼	85¼	85¼

Annexed is the day's business statement of the United States Assistant Treasurer in this city:—

Total receipts	$8,743,673	Total payments	$8,560,639
For customs	240,000	Balance	109,120,763
For gold notes	38,000		

The cash balance in the hands of United States Assistant Treasurer (Boston) at the close of business November 23 was $5,084,438; week previous, $5,049,435. Coin balance, $4,324,491, showing an increase of $144,949 from the previous return. Customs receipts at Boston for the week ending November 23, $299,920; week previous, $274,965. The total amount of gold interest paid out in Boston on the November five-twenty coupons is $2,490,000. The total value of exports from the port of Boston from November 15 to November 22, including specie, was $406,400, against $276,349 for the previous week

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Nov. 25—10:15 A. M.

$2500 US 6's, 5-20, c. '62	107⅞	410 ohio Pacific M SS Co	120¼
2000 do ....small	107⅞	100 do s10	120
5000 do ....12 o'clock	108	250 do b10	120
1000 US 6's, 5-20, c. '65	106⅛	200 do b10	120
7000 do ....12 o'clock	106	100 do s10	119¾
2000 US 5-20's, c. '65, new	107⅛	200 do s30	119¾
2000 do ....12 o'clock	107⅛	200 do ....cash	120¼
15000 do ....12 o'clock	107⅛	200 do s30	119¾
2100 US 5-20's c. '65, n. 12M	107⅛	100 do s10	121
22000 US 5-20, c. '67, n. t.	107⅞	100 do b30	121
40000 do ....12 o'clock	107⅞	100 do s30	120⅞
10000 US 5's, 10-40, reg.	100⅝	200 Atlantic Mail SS Co	117
10000 US 5's, 10-40, coup.	101⅛	150 Adams Express	72
25000 do ....12 o'clock	101⅛	45 do s10	72
5000 do ....12 o'clock	102¼	100 do ....s1 coll	72¼
4100 7.30 Tr'n, 3d series	105⅛	100 do s10	72⅛
200 do ....small	105⅛	120 American Express	36
20000 do ....12 o'clock	105⅛	3 do s10	72⅛
1000 7.30 Tr'n, 3d series	105⅛	70 Mer Union Express	25
1000 do ....small	105⅛	200 do s10	25
1000 do ....12 o'clock	105⅛	50 do b10	25⅛
1000 NY 6's, '73	109	50 do ....s1 coll	25⅛
12000 Tenn 6's, new	62	40 do ....s4 coll	25
10000 Missouri 6's	90	100 NY Central RR	113⅝
5000 do	94⅛	100 do b10	113⅝
5000 do	94⅛	400 Erie RR	71
10000 do	94⅛	100 Hudson River RR	124
4000 Indiana 6's, war	98	100 do s15	124⅛
25000 Ohio & Miss cer	25¾	50 Mich Central RR	110
5000 NY Cen 6's, '87	93	50 do	110
5000 Erie 4th m	91	50 do	110
2000 Mich Cen 8's, new	108⅞	100 Mich S & N I RR	79⅛
5000 Goshen line bds	97	100 do ....s1 coll, 10d	79⅛
1000 Mich 6's s f	95	5 Panama RR	295
2000 Alt & Terre H inc	26	40 City Cen & Cin RR	98
1000 Alt&TerH 2d pref	81⅛	200 Chic & NW RR	56⅛
2000 Cleve&Pitts 4th m	73⅛	16 do	56
2000 Mor & Essex 1st	95	75 do	56⅛
3000 C&R1&Pac RR 7's	84	50 Chic & NW pref s	69
2000 W Un Tel 7's, bds	90	100 do	69⅛
5000 Tenn 6's, new	61⅛	100 do s30	69⅛
20 Atlantic Ocean Bank	103	21 do s1coll	69⅛
50 Continental Bank	105⅛	100 Clev & Tol RR	102
18 Imp & Traders' Bk	119	100 Chic & R I RR	95⅞
25 Cen National Bank	102⅞	100 do	95⅞
5 do	104	200 Mil & St Paul RR	39
20 Bank of Commerce	116	200 do b30	39
10 Canton Co	44½	100 do s1coll	39⅛
100 Western Union Tel	32	100 do	40
5 Del & Hud Canal Co	147	100 do s30	40
200 Quicksilver Mining	16⅞	100 P, F W & Chi RR	97
500 Pacific Mail, ex div	120	200 Erie RR	71⅛
200 Western Union Tel	32⅛	100 Mich Central RR	110
300 Cum Coal pref	27	100 Chic & NW pref	69⅞
20 American Express	72½	100 do	69⅞

Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.

$9000 US 6's, 5-20, c. '62	108⅛	300 ohio Pacific M SS Co	118
50000 US 5-20, c. '65, n. c	106⅛	50 do	119
8000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	100⅝	200 Adams Express	72
95000 US 5's, 10-40, coup	102⅛	200 do	72⅛
10000 7.30 Tr'n, 2d ser	105⅛	200 do	72⅛
1000 Tenn 6's, ex coup	64	100 Wells, Fargo&Co's E	32⅛
1000 do	63⅞	1 American Express	72
12000 Tenn 6's, new	61⅛	100 U S Express	72
1000 do	61⅛	50 Mer Union Express	26
20000 do	61	100 do	26⅛
1000 N Car 6's, new	57	200 do	26⅛
25000 Ohio & Miss cer	25⅛	50 do	26
10000 do ....bw	25⅛	50 NY Central RR	113⅝
1000 do	25⅛	100 Erie RR	71⅛
100 ohio Canton Co	44	100 Mich Central RR	110
100 Quicksilver Mining	16	100 Hud River RR	124⅛
200 Western Union Tel	32	100 do	124
600 Atlantic Mail SS Co	116	300 Chic & NW RR	56⅛
1000 Pacific Mail SS Co	117⅛	600 Chic & NW pref	69
100 do s60	117⅛	100 Chic & R I RR	95⅞
200 do	117⅛	300 Mil & St Paul RR	39⅛
100 do s10	117	200 Pitts, FW & Chi RR	97
100 do b60	118	50 do	97⅛

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, Nov. 25—6 P. M.

COTTON.—Consequent upon the unfavorable news received from Liverpool, the market was depressed and prices declined ⅛ a ¼c. per lb. There was a fair demand, however, the sales reaching about 2,300 bales, upon a basis of 12c. for middling uplands. The market closed heavy at the reduced prices.

COFFEE.—The business in this way is light, but prices were without decided change. We heard of sales of only 200 bags, on Guiding Star, at 12½c., gold, in bond.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 47,262 bbls. flour, 1,206 bags and 120 bbls. corn meal, 12,300 bushels wheat, 1,030 do. corn, 12,600 do. oats, 10,000 do. malt and 2,300 do. barley. The market for State and Western flour continued dull, and some sales were made at a further decline of 10c. a 25c., but there was no general decline, and prices were no lower on the whole than on Saturday. Extra State ranged from $9 50 to $10 for shipping brands, and some choice brands were still quoted at $10 25. St. Louis flour was firm for low grades, but other kinds were dull and heavy. California was dull and heavy. The sales were about 8,000 bbls. Southern flour was dull, but unchanged. The inside price of superfine was still $10, though No. 2 sold somewhat lower. Family flour sold as high as $15, and choice brands were held firm at $15 25 a $15 75. Rye flour was without decided change; the sales were 200 bbls. at $7 25. Corn meal was quiet, but prices were generally steady; sales about 300 bbls. at $6 85 for Brandywine and $6 a $6 10 for Jersey. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western	$7 90 a 8 40
Extra State	9 50 a 9 75
Choice do	9 90 a 10 25
Common to medium extra and choice Western	7 75 a 12 25
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	9 50 a 10 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	10 50 a 13 00
St. Louis low extra	9 50 a 10 50
St. Louis straight extra	11 00 a 12 00
St. Louis choice double extra	13 00 a 14 00
St. Louis choice family	14 00 a 15 50
Common Southern	10 00 a 12 00
Fancy and extra do	12 50 a 15 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	11 00 a 13 50
Rye flour (superfine)	7 00 a 9 00
Corn meal, city	6 12 a
Corn meal, Brandywine	6 50 a 6 85
Corn meal, Jersey	6 00 a 6 10

—The wheat market was very dull, but very firm. The offerings were light, and holders would not grant any concession. Choice wheat was held and sold higher. No. 1 spring bringing as high as $2 30. Straight No. 2 was nominal at $2 24 a $2 26, though sales (of ordinary) were at lower figures. The sales were about 11,000 bushels, at $2 19 for No. 3 spring, $2 22 for fair No. 2 do., $2 30 for No. 1 and $2 70 for amber State. Rye was firm, with sales of 18,000 bushels, at $1 69 a $1 70 for Western, and $1 70 a $1 73 for State. Barley was firmer, with sales of 25,000 bushels at $1 55 a $1 57 for Canada—the latter an extreme price—and $1 50 for State. Corn was steady; the sales were about 70,000 bushels at $1 34 a $1 35 for Western mixed, in store, and $1 36½ a $1 37 afloat, and $1 28 for new southern yellow. Oats were firmer; the sales were about 30,000 bushels at 80c. a 82c. for Western, in store and afloat. Of malt a sale of about 700 bushels was made at $1 60.

PROVISIONS.—The offerings were light, but rates were steady. There was a fair demand for vessels for coastwise; small vessels—which were most sought after—were scarce and commanded very high rates. The engagements were:—To Liverpool 700 bales cotton at ⅛d.; 22,500 bushels corn at 8½d.; 50 hhds. tobacco at 32s. 6d.; 60 tons oil cake at 22s. 6d., and per steamer 30,000 bushels corn at 10d. a 10½d., and 400 bales cotton at ⅝d. a ¾d. The charters were:—A British bark direct to Londonderry about 24,000 bushels corn at 7½c., and one with 20,000 bushels wheat to Cork for orders at 8c., if direct 6d. off, and 10 per cent additional if to the Continent.

GUNNY BAGS were dull. Sales 50 bales at 18½c.

GUNNY CLOTH.—The sales were unimportant, and prices were nominal.

HAY.—The demand was tolerably active, and prices were firm at 80c. for shipping, and $1 20 a $1 30 for retail lots.

HOPS.—A moderate demand prevailed at former rates. Sales 30 bales at 50c. a 70c., as to quality.

HEMP.—Manila was dull and nominal at 12c. a 12½c., gold. Other kinds were likewise dull and nominal.

HIDES.—We heard of no transactions. Prices were without material change.

MOLASSES still continued dull, and prices were in buyers' favor.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine was in light demand, but quite firmly held at the close at 55c. a 56c. for merchantable and prime shipping lots. The sales were 211 bbls. at 54½c., and 70 do. (from wharf) at 55½c. Rosin was dull and heavy, though prices were no lower. Sales were made of 200 bbls. common, at $3; 200 do. (mixed lot) at $3 25, and 150 do., strained, at $3 20. Of tar we note sales of 75 bbls. Wilmington at $2 75. Wilmington was quoted $3 25 a $3 37½; 100 bbls. city pitch were disposed of at $3 50.

OILS.—Linseed was steady at $1 62 for jobbing lots in casks. Sales were made of 5,000 gallons at $1, and 10,000 do. deliverable on the last day of next month, at $1 02. Menon patent paint oil was quoted firm at 70c. Fish oils dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 289 bbls. pork, 2,626 do. beef, 637 packages cut meats, 231 do. and 10 kegs lard. The demand for pork was light and the market ruled heavy, closing, however, rather steady. The sales, cash and regular, were confined to 2,000 bbls., at $20 70 a $20 80 for new mess and $19 for extra prime. For future delivery there were sales of 250 bbls. new mess, for February, at $22, seller's option. Beef was dull and nominally lower. Sales 200 bbls., at $13 a $18 for plain mess and $13 a $21 for extra do. Beef hams were quiet, with sales of 150 bbls. at $26 a $28. Of tierce beef sales were made of 60 tierces prime mess at $31 50. Bacon remained quiet and heavy. The transactions were confined to 200 boxes Cumberland cut, up to the 20th December, at 10½c., seller's option; 200 do. short rib, same delivery and option, at 11½c., and 200 do. for January at 10½c., seller's option. Cut meats were almost inactive. Sales 500 green hams at 10½c. The demand for lard was more active and prices were somewhat firmer. Sales 900 bbls. at 12½c. a 13¼c. Butter and cheese were unchanged.

PETROLEUM.—The demand for crude was moderate, but prices were unchanged; we quote in bulk 11½c. There were sales of 150 bbls. at 12c.; 2,000 do., for December, seller's option, on private terms, and 2,000 do. (in bbls.) at 17½c. For bonded the demand was fair, and the market closed quite firm at 26½c. a 26¾c. The sales comprised 3,500 bbls. standard white, on the spot and for this month, at 26½c. a 26¾c.; 2,000 do. do. for December, at 28c., and 30,000 gallons standard white, in tins, on private terms. Naphta was in good demand for export; sales of 650 bbls. at 21c. a 22c., and 1,500 do. on private terms. In Philadelphia the market continued to rule dull. The sales were 500 bbls. prime light straw to white at 23½c., and 800 do. do. at 23½c.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet and heavy at 8½c. a 9½c.; 50 casks were sold at the lower price.

SUGAR.—The demand for raw was fair and prices were very firm. Fair to good refining Cuba was quoted 11¾c. a 12¼c. The sales footed up 1,205 hhds., part at 12c., a 12c., and 277 boxes at 13½c. Refined was moderately active and steady at 16½c. a 16¾c. for hard, 15½c. a 16½c. for soft white, and 14½c. a 15½c. for extra yellow.

SEEDS.—All kinds were dull, but unchanged in value.

STEARINE was steady at former prices. We note sales of 25,000 lbs., part at 12c. at 12½c.

TALLOW was in fair demand and prices were quite uniform. Sales 20,000 lbs. at 11½c. a 11¾c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 60 bbls. The market was dull. State and Western, in bond, were nominally 30c. a 34c.

WESTCHESTER.

OPENING OF THE COURTS AT WHITE PLAINS.—The Circuit Court, special term, and Oyer and Terminer of Westchester county, commenced yesterday at White Plains, Judge Gilbert presiding. From the despatch which characterized the proceedings, the calendar, though somewhat lengthy, will be run through with in a few days. The issues decided yesterday were of an unimportant character.

SERIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH A BULLDOG AT FORDHAM.—A young man named Michael Enright, a butcher, was severely bitten by a bulldog yesterday morning at Fordham. It appears he had been teasing the animal—a pup, only six months old—when it suddenly sprang at him and fastened its teeth on his left leg. After being pulled off it bit him again in the fleshy part of the left thigh. The injured man was at once placed in a wagon and removed to the care of a surgeon. The dog was summarily disposed of with a revolver.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT FORDHAM.—A leaping match for $25 a side, between Hugh Moore, brother of the pugilist, Rocky Moore, and Warren Doty, of Westchester, came off on Sunday afternoon at a place called the Inwood House, on M'Comb's dam, Fordham, and resulted in Moore's carrying off the stakes. A large crowd was present to witness the contest, which consisted of three leaps down an incline. Moore's best effort only measured thirty-five feet two inches, being two feet four inches more than his opponent.

ROW IN A BARROOM AT TREMONT.—A man named Harrison appeared before Justice Hunt yesterday, and procured a warrant for the arrest of two men named Joseph Sharkey and Michael E. Riley, whom he charges with having beaten him in a shocking manner during the course of an altercation in a bar room on Fordham avenue, Tremont.

LONG ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

WINTER MEETING OF THE QUEENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The winter exhibition of this society took place yesterday. The articles brought forward for competition were of the finest quality. The field crops of oats, wheat, barley and the like were splendid and devolve credit upon the farmers of the East End. The dairy presentments were large, and the dairywomen were on hand explaining the merits and forms of the making of the dairy productions. The poultry show was uncommonly large, prepared ready for the market, and there were to be seen some of the largest and best fowls for which Long Island is characterized. In the afternoon the election for officers took place, Mr. Barnum, of Hempstead, being chosen president, and John Harold, of Mineola, secretary and treasurer.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT HEMPSTEAD.—The premises of Henry Samuels, of Hempstead, Queens county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The contents of the barn were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $600. It is the general feeling that the barn was fired by an incendiary.

HIGHWAYMEN AT BROOKHAVEN.—On Saturday evening, as Edwin Roach was proceeding from Middletown to Yaphank, about nine o'clock in the evening, he was accosted upon the road by a man, who compelled him to surrender all the money upon his person, about $60, which the thief took and departed. The whole of Long Island seems to be infested with bands of highwaymen just now.

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POLITICAL.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SIXTH WARD INdependent Democratic Workingmen's Club will be held in their rooms, 58 Centre street, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to endorse candidates for the forthcoming election. By order of WILLIAM TOMBLIN, President.
FREDERICK G. FOSTER, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.
Third School District,
Ninth and Sixteenth Wards,
For School Commissioner,
WILLIAM H. GRAY.

CENTRAL GRANT CLUB.—AN ADJOURNED MEETing of this club will be held at headquarters, corner Broadway and Twenty-third street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, 1867, at 8 o'clock.
By order, RUFUS F. ANDREWS, President.
JOHN J. BRAE, GEO. H. SIMMONS, Secretaries.

POOLS WILL BE SOLD ON THE CANDIDATES FOR Mayoralty election every evening at RILEY'S, corner of Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. J. B. JOHNSON.

POOLS WILL BE SOLD AT LAFAYETTE HALL, 506 Broadway, for the Mayoralty candidates, on Monday evening and every evening up to the election, by JACOB SOMERINDYKE.

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By order of the Committee of Arrangements.
JOHN KELLY, Chairman.
DAVID V. PERRYAN, ANDREW J. GARVEY, Secretaries.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, EIGHTEENTH ward, Fourteenth Aldermanic District.—For Alderman, THOMAS STEVENSON.

8TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.—AT A MEETING OF the Mozart Hall Aldermanic Convention of the above district, held at O'Shaughnessy's, Pitt street, corner of Broome, on Monday evening, November 25, Anthony Miller was unanimously nominated for Alderman.
JOHN MURPHY, Thirteenth ward, Chairman.
HENRY MOSMICK, Eleventh ward, MICHAEL MOONEY, Seventh ward, Secretaries.

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