FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13—6 P. M.

The bill introduced by General Butler in Congress was less a topic of conversation in Wall street than would be supposed. Except by a few of the more venerable of the banking fraternity it was hardly discussed, uncomplimentary as the fact may seem to the author of so remarkable a financial measure. Whatever effect it did produce was not so much by its own propositions as from a belief that it foreshadows Congressional action with reference to the currency prejudicial to the interests of the gold and bond gamblers of Wall street. Among the majority it created no apprehension, its provisions embracing a change so sweeping and extensive as to place it outside the possibility of being made a law during the present session. Congress has so often stultified itself on the financial question that the great mass of financiers begin to lose all hope of wise action. Gold, which was coming down the scale during the recess of Congress, is now travelling back again, and thus with a very flattering opening of business for the new year. It is difficult to foresee what the remainder of the session will bring forth. The policy of "masterly inactivity" until the incoming of the new administration, with a President and Congress fresh from the people, would be the most sensible one for the unexpired term of the present body. Wall street would certainly prefer it.

The money market to-day was easy. The prevailing rate on call loans was seven per cent, currency. A few transactions are reported at coin interest, but they are so exceptional as not to merit quotation. As on the previous day money was most active in business hours. After half-past two o'clock balances were offering at six per cent, while a large number of lenders were unable to place their funds. The interest rate is tenacious in keeping at the legal figure. The supply of money on hand is plentiful and more than is ordinarily requisite. The demand is sustained by the heavy investments in stocks, which were so extensively purchased by operators in anticipation of a strong upward movement with the passage of quarterly statement time. In this as in many other things the advance had been counted upon, and hence holders are not disposed to sell. Wall street operators are beginning to be so sharp that they can foresee and make allowance for every contingency of the future. Nothing is new with them nowadays. For instance, the Pacific Railway is to be completed some time this year. It is confessed on all sides that it will have an important influence upon all lines of railway running from the Atlantic cities to the Mississippi river. This influence is now discounting at pretty near its par value, and the completion of the road will come and go as quietly as if it was a most ordinary matter.

The foreign bankers have been free purchasers of gold during the past few days for shipment to Europe, the high rate of exchange making the transaction profitable. The effect of these sales, aided as they were by apprehensions for the result of the Paris Conference and a little uneasiness concerning General Butler's bill, was to cause an important advance in the premium. The opening price was 135¼, with a relapse to 135⅛. From this point the market became active, and the price at a quarter-past four o'clock had risen to 136. Cash gold was in abundant supply. Loans were made at 7⅛ a 8 per cent, and at 1-32 for carrying. After Clearing House time loans were made flat for borrowing. The gross clearings were $33,676,000, the gold balances $1,803,673 and the currency balances $2,747,749. The range of prices was as follows:—

10 A. M.	135⅛	1:37 P. M.	135⅞
11:07 A. M.	136⅛	2 P. M.	135⅝
12 M.	135⅞	3 P. M.	135⅞
3:02 P. M.	135⅝	4:15 P. M.	136

The improvement in government stocks created by the easier feeling in money induced a large number of operators to go "short" of them in the beginning of the week. A general hammering of the market took place to-day and prices at the noon and afternoon boards were forced down an average of ¼ from the opening prices. Advantage was taken of General Butler's financial bill to frighten timid holders, and it is a suggestive fact that while five-twenties declined as above the ten-forties advanced about ⅛. The speculators were successful in their scheme, but on their purchasing to cover, later in the day, the market recovered tone and prices returned to the vicinity of the opening figures. The closing street quotations at half-past four o'clock were as follows:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 110⅝ a 111; do. do., coupon, 112 a 112¼; do. five-twenties, registered, 108⅛ a 108¼; do., coupon, 1862, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., 1864, 109 a 109⅛; do. do., 1865, 109⅛ a 109⅜; do. do., new, 1865, 108⅛ a 108¼; do. do., 1867, 108⅛ a 108⅜; do. do., 1868, 108⅛ a 108⅜; do. ten-forties, registered, 104⅝ a 104¾; do. do., coupon, 107⅛ a 107⅜. Currency bonds, 100⅞ a 101.

Foreign exchange was very firm up to the time of closing the mails for Europe, and prime bankers' sterling was largely dealt in at 109⅝. After the steamer the market, as usual, became duller and less firm. Owing to the prospective shipment of specie which the purchases of gold by foreign bankers would indicate the rate was quoted at 109⅝ a 109¾.

The inquiry for Southern State bonds and securities has not abated, and some large transactions took place to-day. Capitalists who see other capitalists embarking their means in various enterprises in the South seem to think that the results of these latter will be reflected in the appreciation of the securities of the region where the money has been invested. The demand, however, comes in great part from Southerners themselves, who are purchasing with the funds sent South to buy their cotton. The bankers of New York hold millions of their indebtedness. In view of this fact, it will be curious to watch the effect upon the Southern remittances of the increasing home demand for these bonds. The following are the closing quotations for the miscellaneous list:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 68¼ a 69; do., new, 68 a 68⅜; Virginia, ex coupon, 55⅛ a 56; do., new, 58⅝ a 59; Georgia sixes, 79 a 80; do. sevens, 91 a 91¼; North Carolina, ex coupon, 65 a 65¼; do., new, 62¾ a 63; South Carolina sixes, old, 68 a 70; do., new, 65 a 66; Louisiana sixes, old, 72 a 73; do., levee, 67½ a 68; do. eights, levee, 79 a 80; Alabama eights, 88 a 90; do. fives, 62 a 63; City of Memphis, 50 a 51; M. and O. Railroad sterlings, 59 a 61; do., interests, 44 a 46.

The stock market was a repetition of the previous day in the features of dulness during the boards, and there was considerable animation on the street at the close, as a consequence of the abundant offering of money at and after the end of banking hours. The St. Paul stocks were the feature in this latter period on account of an announcement that at the forthcoming meeting of the directors it is intended to declare a dividend of fourteen per cent scrip on the common stock and seven per cent cash and ten per cent scrip on the preferred stock. Under this stimulus the common stock went up to 74⅝ and the preferred to 95¼, the rest of the list sympathizing more or less. Fort Wayne sold up to 122 and Rock Island to 128⅝. Reading was visited by one of the cliques during the day and was quoted up to 95⅞. Of the miscellaneous stocks Canton was quite active, selling as high as 55¾. Prices closed as follows at the last regular board:—Canton, 55¾ a 56; Cumberland, 38 a 38¼; Western Union, 33¾ a 34; Quicksilver, 22 a 23; Pacific Mail, 123¼ a 123⅝; New York Central, 156¼ a 157; Erie, 38¼ a 38⅝; do. preferred, 61¼ a 64; Hudson River, 132 a 133¼; Reading, 95¼ a 95¾; Michigan Central, 115 a 116; Michigan Southern, 90⅞ a 91; Illinois Central, 142¼ a 144; Pittsburg, 84½ a 84¾; Northwestern, 83¼ a 83¾; do. preferred, 87⅛ a 87¾; Toledo, 104¾ a 105; Rock Island, 127⅞ a 128; St. Paul, 73¼ a 73⅝; do. preferred, 93 a 93½; Wabash, 63 a 63¼; do. preferred, 73 a 74; Fort Wayne, 121 a 121½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33⅞ a 34. And as follows at the last open board:—Cumberland, 38¼ a 39; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 25 a 26; American Express, 38 bid; Adams' Express, 49 a 49½; United States Express, 43¾ bid; Merchants' Union Express, 13 a 13½; Quicksilver, 23; Canton, 55¾ a 56; Mariposa, 5 bid; do. preferred, 20 a 20½; Pacific Mail, 123½ a 123¾; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾ a 34; New York Central, 156⅛ a 156¾; Erie, 38⅜ bid; Hudson River, 132 a 134; Harlem, 133; Reading, 95⅛ a 95¾; Chicago and Alton, 148 bid; Bankers and Brokers', 102 bid; Wabash, 62¾ a 64; do. preferred, 76; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73¼ a 73½; do. preferred, 94¾ a 95; Fort Wayne, 122 a 122¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾ a 34; Michigan Southern, 91¼ a 91¾; Pittsburg, 85¼ a 85¾; Toledo, 104½ a 104¾; Rock Island, 128¼ a 128⅝; Northwestern, 83¾ a 83¾; do. preferred, 87¾ a 87¾; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 27⅝ bid.

The closing prices on the street at a quarter to six o'clock this evening were as follows:—New York Central, 157 a 157¼; Michigan Southern, 91; Rock Island, 127¾ a 127⅞; Reading, 95¼ a 95¾; Northwestern common, 83¾ a 83¾; Northwestern preferred, 87¾ a 87¾; St. Paul common, 74¾ bid; St. Paul preferred, 95¼ a 95½; Ohio and Mississippi, 34; Hudson River, 132⅝ bid; Pacific Mail, 123¾ a 124; Canton, 55½ bid.

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as follows:—

	Custom House. Receipts.	Sub-Treasury. Receipts.	Payments.	Balances.
Jan. 11	$433,337	$1,815,850	$1,982,967	$81,200,951
Jan. 12	482,467	1,136,056	1,093,280	81,243,729
Jan. 13	345,000	1,399,714	1,830,360	80,813,084

The exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending January 12 and since the commencement of the year compare as follows with those of 1867 and 1868:—

	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week	$4,256,658	$3,912,548	$3,376,680
Prev. reported	3,716,624	2,500,234	1,926,240
Since Jan. 1	$7,973,282	$6,412,780	$5,302,920

The Boston *Advertiser* of this morning thus refers to financial affairs in that city:—

There is little in the present condition of the money market requiring special comment. The demand continues moderately active, and the banks are generally able to take more or less outside paper while supplying the calls of their customers to a liberal extent. There is, however, no such superabundance of currency in the hands of banks and lenders as to affect the charge on money materially, and rates are generally well sustained. Depositors are generally accommodated at 7 per cent on discounts, but the best outside paper is in little request if held at any lower rate than 8 per cent, and many transactions are made at 8½ and 9 per cent. Call loans range from 6 to 7 per cent on government collaterals, with a fair demand.

The last weekly statement of the Boston banks shows what those institutions have been doing for the relief or accommodation of their customers the past week, and indicates the sufficient basis on which it has been done. For instance, they have increased their loans $2,303,363, but in doing so they have withdrawn their balances from the other banks to the extent of $1,198,490, and increased their circulation $125,849, and have been strengthened by an increase in individual deposits of $544,124, and an increase in country bank balances of $851,873. Their reserve is kept up by an increase of $371,943 in specie (of which they hold $3,075,344), while legal tender notes (of which they hold $12,864,760) have decreased but $73,572. The following are the footings, with those of the two previous statements:—

	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.
Capital	$42,300,000	$43,050,000	$43,050,000
Loans	98,659,773	98,425,644	100,727,007
Specie	784,299	2,203,401	3,075,344
Legal tenders	12,510,962	12,938,332	12,864,760
Due Fm other b'ks	14,875,908	15,696,297	14,497,897
Due to other banks	12,518,753	13,775,774	14,627,647
Deposits	36,797,963	37,533,767	38,082,891
Circulation	25,152,339	25,151,549	25,276,692

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—10:15 A. M.

$2000 US 5-20, c, '62 ... 112⅝
4000 US 5-20, c, '64 ... 109
10000 do ... 109⅛
60000 US 5-20, c, '67 ... 108⅞
30000 do ... 109⅛
5000 U S 5-20, c, '68 ... 109⅛
6000 US 5's, 10-40, cou ... 107⅞
3000 US 6's, currency ... 100⅝
3000 Tenn 6's, new ... 68½
2000 Va 6's, ex cou ... 55
10000 do ... 55
10000 do ... 3d call 55⅝
5000 Virginia 6's, new ... 55⅝
14000 N Y 7's, b. l., reg ... 108
10000 N Car 6's ... 38
4000 N C 6's, new ... 42⅝
11000 do ... 42⅝
10000 do ... 3d call 42⅝
4000 Missouri 6's, int ... 87⅛
5000 Mo 6's, H & HJ o int 88
12000 Louisiana 6's, l b ... 47⅝
1000 do ... 47⅝
5000 Alabama 8's, bds ... 87
5000 do ... bet call 87⅛
6000 Erie 3d m ... 90
2000 Ch & NW 1st ... 92⅛
10000 Tol & Wab 1stm, ex 93⅛
2000 Tol & Wab 3d m ... 82¼
6000 Great West 3d m ... 78
10000 C & R I & Pac 7's ... 93⅛
2000 Morris & Ess 1st m ... 99⅝
1000 Morris & Essex 2d ... 90
1000 O & Miss con bds ... 95
30000 C, C & I Cent 1st ... 79⅝
18000 Mar Tr 10's, ctfs ... 60
1000 Buff & Erie, a bds ... 100
48 shs Gen Nat Bank ... 105½
60 Am Exchange Bk ... 115
50 Imp & Traders' Bk ... 127
5 Park Bank ... 150
29 Fourth Nat Bank ... 103½
50 do ... bet call 103½
10 Bank of State of NY 115
15 Bk of N America ... 152
50 Bk of Commerce ... 120
5 Ninth Nat Bank ... 109
24 Del & Hud Canal ... 132
14 do ... 132¼

Quarter-past Twelve o'Clock P. M.

$12000 US 6's, '81, reg ... 110⅞
12000 do ... 111
20000 do ... 110⅝
10000 US 5-20, r, '64 ... 108¼
7000 US 5-20, cou, '64 ... 108⅛
17000 US 5-20, c, '65 ... 108⅞
25000 do ... 109⅛
30000 US 5-20, c, '65, n ... 109⅛
5000 US 5-20, r, '65, n ... 107⅞
132000 US 5-20, c, '67 ... 108⅛
130000 do ... 108⅝
10000 do ... 108⅛
5000 do ... 108⅛
8000 US 5-20, c, '68 ... 108⅛
18000 do ... 109⅛
50000 US 5's, 10-40, cou ... 107⅞
2000 do ... 107⅞
15000 US 5's, 10-40, reg ... 104⅞
10000 do ... 104⅝
200000 US 6's, currency ... 101⅞
7000 Tenn 6's, new ... 68
20000 Virginia 6's, ex c ... 56⅛
2000 Va 6's, new ... 56⅛
5000 do ... bet call 56⅛
20000 N Car 6's, new, b c 42
10000 C, C & Ind Cent 1st 79⅝
20000 do, currency ... 80
5000 Mil & St P 8's, 1st m 106
46000 Tol & Wab 2d m ... 83⅛
30 shs Shoe & Leath Bk 126
25 Can National Bk ... 105⅛
100 Canton Co ... 55
500 do ... 55⅝

100 shs Cumb Coal ... 33⅝
100 Penn Coal Co ... 215
100 West U Tel ... 32
500 Quick Mis Co ... b30 12⅞
100 do ... b30 12⅞
100 Pacific Mail SS Co ... 123½
10 Wells-Fargo Ex ... 25
10 do ... 25
100 United States Ex ... 48½
100 do ... b30 48
300 Merchants' Union Ex 12½
100 N Y Central RR ... 156⅞
300 Erie RR ... 38⅝
100 Hud, ex privilege ... 132⅛
200 Reading RR ... 95
200 do ... 94⅞
100 do ... b30 95
300 do ... b5 95
20 Michigan Sou RR ... 91⅛
200 do ... 91
200 Clev & Pitts RR ... 84½
100 Chicago & N W RR ... 85⅝
100 do ... c 85⅝
15 Chic & NW RR pf ... 69
200 do ... 67⅞
100 do ... 67⅞
41 Cleve & Tol RR ... 104⅛
50 do ... 104⅛
200 Chic & Rk I RR ... 126⅛
10 do ... 127
100 do ... 127⅛
79 Chic, C, Cin & I RR ... bc 75
100 Mil & St P RR ... 73
100 do ... 73⅛
250 Mil & St Paul pref ... 93
200 do ... b5 93⅛
50 Morris & Essex RR ... 86
20 Pitts, Fort W & Chic ... 120
20 do ... 120⅛
100 do ... s60 118⅛
20 Ohio & Miss RR ... 34
500 Ohio & Miss RR ... 33⅞
10 St Jos RR pref ... 105
100 Col, C & I C RR ... 49
100 Tol, Wab & West ... 63
100 do ... bet call 63⅝

$3000 US 5-20, c, '62 ... 112⅝
10000 do ... 112⅝
30000 US 5-20, c, '65 ... 108⅞
5000 do ... 108⅞
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11000 do ... 42⅝
10000 do ... 3d call 42⅝
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5000 Mo 6's, H & HJ o int 88
12000 Louisiana 6's, l b ... 47⅝
1000 do ... 47⅝
5000 Alabama 8's, bds ... 87
5000 do ... bet call 87⅛
6000 Erie 3d m ... 90
2000 Ch & NW 1st ... 92⅛
10000 Tol & Wab 1stm, ex 93⅛
2000 Tol & Wab 3d m ... 82¼
6000 Great West 3d m ... 78
10000 C & R I & Pac 7's ... 93⅛
2000 Morris & Ess 1st m ... 99⅝
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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Last week closed upon a very strong market for domestic cotton goods, and the present week opened vigorously under a more active enquiry than there has been for many weeks, and we have to chronicle a still further material enhancement in values of nearly all cotton fabrics, but which is of course more marked on the favorite makes. The active movement in cotton and the steady advance in prices, both here and in Liverpool, have proved most opportune to the dry goods trade, and there is no question but that the sudden reaction in the market, produced by a protracted season of extreme depression, has insured the solvency of some firms which were well nigh driven to the wall and which without the occurrence of some such event could not possibly have gone through February. Besides the great increase in the local trade and the active inquiry from out of town buyers now here, orders have come in from all directions. The sudden and large advance in cotton has enabled holders in the South to sell on much more advantageous terms than they had anticipated and enabled them to purchase articles of consumption at the North much more freely than they otherwise would, and at an earlier period. Hence the receipt of numerous orders within the past few days. In view of the brightening prospect there is a much more cheerful feeling among the trade in general.

Bleached muslins have met with free sale, and we note a further general improvement of prices of from ⅛c. to 1c. per yard.

Brown muslins are equally active and at an equal improvement in prices, the sales being free at the higher prices current.

Prints have sold freely and at better prices. New styles are coming in quite freely, and being new, and in some cases attractive, they are rapidly taken at extreme figures.

Domestic ginghams are also selling better than for some time past.

Brown drillings find ready purchasers at full prices.

Jeans are in fair demand, and are generally held at higher prices, in sympathy with all other kinds of goods.

Checks sell well at some improvement.

Tickings are also held higher, and being in fair demand will probably sell higher.

In fact, all kinds of cotton goods are either selling at better figures or not at all. The cost of fabrication is so greatly enhanced by the rise in cotton that goods cannot be sold at a profit at the old prices, save in a few instances.

The Providence printing cloth market last week closed firm at 9½c.—a decided improvement—and is now about 9¾c. a 10c. It is said that at the present price of cotton, labor and supplies, and the going rates of interest on investments, insurance and taxes, even this would leave but a small margin for the manufacturer. The sales last week were 225,000 pieces at 7⅞c. a 8⅛c. for 56 by 60, 8⅛c. a 8¼c. for 60 by 64, and 9c. a 9⅛c. for 64 by 64. At Fall River 20,000 pieces sold at 9c. a 9⅛c. for 64 by 64, the market closing with an advancing tendency. For February and March delivery 9⅛c. a 9⅜c. was offered, and 9½c. asked for best grades of 64 square.

Woollen goods are comparatively quiet, but with a firm market for the raw material. Holders are firm, and the sales making are at full prices.

Imported goods are in moderate demand only, and prices show noteworthy change. The anticipated tariff revisions are not foreshadowed as yet, and accordingly exert no influence on the market.

We annex the current quotations for most of the leading cotton fabrics:—

BROWN MUSLINS.			
Amoskeag A	16	Pepperell E	15
Atlantic A	16½	Pepperell R	14
Agawam	12½	Stark A	16
Laconia	14 a 14½	Pittsfield	12
Pacific extra	16	Tremont	12

BLEACHED MUSLINS.			
Amoskeag A	16½	New York Mills	27
Bates	20	Utica	22½
Hope	15	Wamsutta	23
James Mills	16½	Waltham	13½
Lonsdale	17½	White Rock	17½
PRINTS.			
American	13	Pacific	13½
Amoskeag 12½ a	13	Sprague's	14
Lancaster	13	Wamsutta	9½
Lowell	11½	Mourning 12 a	12½
Merrimac D	14½	Dunnell's	13½
Merrimac W	15		
DRILLS.			
Amoskeag	17	Stark	17
Laconia	17½	Winthrop	14
Pepperell	17½		
DENIMS.			
Amoskeag	30	York	30
Union	19		
TICKS.			
Amoskeag 20 a	35	York 26 a	32
Everett 20 a	30		
STRIPES.			
Amoskeag 22 a	23	Everett	12½
American	14½	York	22½
JEANS.			
Amoskeag	15½	Newmarket	13
Bates	12½	Pepperell	15
Naumkeag (satteen)	16	Laconia	15
DELAINES.			
Pacific	21	Lowell	20
Hamilton	21	Sprague's	19
Manchester	21	Armures 21 a	22
GINGHAMS.			
Glasgow	15	Lancaster	16

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14—6 P. M.

COTTON.—Receipts, 3,111 bales. The market for this staple was unusually active, the demand being principally speculative and prices advanced ⅛c. per lb., as will be seen by reference to our quotations appended. The sales were large, being 10,033 bales, including 4,724 on speculation, 1,633 for spinning, 602 for export, and 290 were in transit. The business for future delivery was fair. Sales 200 bales low middling for January at 28⅝c., 100 do. for February at 27½c., 100 do. for March at 27⅝c. 100 do. for February and March at 28c. and 600 do. part for February on private terms. Annexed are the the closing quotations.

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	27¼	27¼	27⅝
Good ordinary	28	28¼	28⅝
Low middling	28⅝	29	29⅝
Middling	29¼	29½	29¾
Good middling	29⅝	30	30⅛

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet but firm at yesterday's quotations. We heard of no sales of Laguayra. 100 bags were sold at 16½c., gold, duty paid.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 6,960 bbls. flour, 300 do. and 3,000 sacks corn meal, 369 bushels wheat, 6,341 do. corn, 625 do. oats. The flour market was still dull and heavy and irregular. Some brands were placed at decidedly lower figures, and nearly all were lower to sell. California flour was dull and nominal at our quotations, though scarcely any sells below $7 per bbl. The sales were about 8,000 bbls. Southern flour was dull and heavy; sales were 400 bbls. Rye flour was again dull and prices were lower. Sales 225 bbls. Corn meal was slow of sale, and lower prices were prevalent. Sales 300 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 00 a	$5 75
Superfine State	5 75 a	6 25
Extra State	6 75 a	7 25
Choice do	7 50 a	7 75
Superfine Western	5 75 a	6 25
Extra do	6 75 a	8 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	7 00 a	7 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 50 a	10 00
St. Louis low extra	7 50 a	8 00
St. Louis straight extra	8 50 a	10 00
St. Louis choice double extra	11 00 a	11 00
St. Louis choice family	11 50 a	13 00
Southern choice and family	12 00 a	14 50
Southern superfine and extra	6 25 a	11 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	6 00 a	11 25
Rye flour	5 50 a	7 50
Corn meal, city	4 50 a	4 25
Corn meal, Western	5 25 a	
Corn meal, Jersey	4 50 a	4 75

—Wheat was in limited request and prices favored the buyer for all except choice spring, which was held firm. The sales were about 25,000 bushels at $1 18 for fair No. 2 spring, in store; $1 26 for ungraded do.; $1 61 for do., afloat, and $2 28 for California. Corn was steady, but closed heavy at 92c. a 94c. for prime new mixed Western. The sales were about 60,000 bushels at 91c. a 95c. for new mixed Western; $1 05 a $1 11 for old do., in store and afloat; 92c. a 94c. for white Western; 97c. a $1 for do. Southern, and 98c. a $1 for yellow do. For oats the market was more active and prices were higher. Sales 100,000 bushels at 78½c. a 79½c., in store and afloat. Rye was firmer. Sales 1,200 bushels Western at $1 23. Barley was in good demand and sales were made of 40,000 bushels at $2 15 for Canada West. Of barley malt there were small sales at $2 10 a $2 18.

PROVISIONS.—The market continued to rule quiet, but rates were without alteration. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 3,500 bushels wheat at 8d., 1,000 bushels cotton at ¼d. a 5-16d., 150 boxes bacon at 45s., 250 tierces beef at 6s. and 200 bbls. apples at 4s. To London, 1,000 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d. The charters were:—a British bark to Trieste with 14,000 cases petroleum at 27c., gold; a schooner, 187 tons, to Constantinople, petroleum, in cases, at 30c., gold; a British brig to Smyrna, with 5,600 cases petroleum at 30c.; an American bark, 338 tons, from the Mediterranean to New York with rags, &c., $3,000, gold, and a British brig, 1,300 bbls. capacity, from Spain, at 30s.

GUNNIES were still dull and nominal at 16c. a 17c. for bags and 18½c. a 19c. for cloth.

HAY was in moderate demand but prices were steady at 70c. a 80c. for shipping, and $1 10 a $1 20 for retail lots. Receipts light. Long rye straw was quoted at $1 15 a $1 20, and short do., 90c. a 95c.

HOPS were slow of sale and prices were heavy at yesterday's quotations, viz:—Prime and choice grades, 16c. a 20c.; fair to good do., 12c. a 15c.; inferior to common, 5c. a 10c.

HEMP.—We heard of no sales; prices were unchanged, however.

MOLASSES.—The market was a trifle more active, but prices were in buyer's favor. The sales were 400 bbls. New Orleans at 75c. a 80c.; 20 hhds. Demarara at 65c., 210 hhds. Porto Rico and Nuevitas at 40c. a 53c., and (by auction) 400 bbls. New Orleans at 72c. a 80c., and 125 hhds. Demarara, at 58c. a 62c.

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the market was dull but prices were unchanged, holders demanding 35c. for merchantable lots. There were sales of 29 bbls., to arrive, at 35c. Rosin—The lower grades were in good demand, but at 5c. a 10c. lower prices. Sales 6,300 bbls. strained, chiefly at $2 65 for good and 500 bbls. low No. 1 at $2 25. We quote:—Strained, $2 60 a $2 65; No. 2, $2 70 a $2; No. 1, $2 75 a $4 50; pale, $4 75 a $5 75; extra do., $6 a $8. Of tar we heard of no sales.

OILS.—Linseed was steady at 86c. a $1, in casks and bbls., with sales in Boston of 5,000 gallons for February delivery at $1 02½, and 5,000 do. for March at the same price. Other kinds were dull but steady at yesterday's quotations.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 364 bbls. pork, 364 do. beef, 244 packages cut meats, 460 do. lard and 1,547 dressed hogs. The market for pork continued to rule dull, and prices were scarcely so firm, closing heavy at about $29 25 for new mess. There were small sales at $28 25 for old mess, $29 25 for new do., $29 25 for thin mess and $25 29 for extra prime. For future delivery there was a moderate business transacted. Sales 1,000 bbls. new mess, for February, and $29 for the next six months, both seller's option. Live hogs were in light supply and firm at 10½c. a 11½c. Dressed were also firmer, Western selling at 12½c. a 14½c. and city 14½c. a 14¾c. Beef was in moderate demand and prices were steady at $11 a $17 for plain mess and $12 a $19 50 for extra do. Beef hams were firm at $32 a $34, with sales of 250 bbls. at these prices. Tierce beef was firm at $27 a $33 for prime mess and $33 a $37 for India do., with sales of 400 tierces. Out meats were more inquired after and firmly held, the sales being 200 packages, within the range of 12c. a 12½c. for pickled shoulders, 12½c. a 13⅝c. for dry salted do., 16c. for smoked do., 16c. a 19c. for pickled hams, 19c. a 20c. for smoked do. Bacon was firm, with sales of 350 boxes Cumberland cut, to arrive, at 14½c. a 14¾c. Lard was slow of sale, and prices favored the buyer. Sales 500 packages at 18¾c. a 19¼c. for No. 1 to prime steam and kettle rendered; also 250 tierces for July delivery, at 19c.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts, 1,950 bbls. refined and 680 do. crude. The latter was in active demand and decidedly higher owing chiefly to the advance in the well. There were sales of 1,700 bbls. at 20c., 2,000 do. on private terms and 200 do. at 19¾c., the market closing at about 20½c. Refined was more sought after and with very light offerings the market was stronger, closing at 23c. for spot, 23⅝c. for February and 23c. for March. The sales were 18,000 cases standard white at 43¾c., 2,000 do. for February at 32c., buyer's option; 2,500 do. for February at 33c., seller's option, and 1,000 prime white, for the same delivery, on private terms. Of naphtha the sales (not previously reported) were 3,650 bbls. at 9½c. a 10½c. In Philadelphia the market was moderately active and stronger, the sales being 1,000 bbls. standard white at 32½c.; 2,000 do., for January, at 32c. a 32½c.; 2,000 do., from March to June, at 35c.; 1,500 do., from January to March, at 32½c.; 1,500 do., from April to June, at 35½c., and 2,000 do., from March to June, on private terms.

SUGAR.—The market for raw continued to rule dull and heavy at 11½c. a 11¾c. for fair to good refining Cuba. The sales were 120 hhds., part at 12½c. for Barbados and 13½c. a 13¾c. for Demerara; also 80 boxes on private terms. Refined was in moderate request at 15½c. a 15¾c. for hard, 14½c. a 14¾c. for light soft, 13½c. a 13¾c. for yellow and 14½c. for extra C.

STEARINE was dull but firm at 18c. a 19c. in hhds. and tierces.

RICE.—For linseed the market continued active and firm, and the following sales were effected:—2,500 bags in store at $2 25½, and to arrive, 500 bags and 900 pockets, per Pride of Canada, at $2 28; also to arrive in Boston, 250 bags, per Fay, on private terms; 1,000, per Particle, at $2 25; 2,000, per Herald, at $2 28; 2,000, per Messenger, at $2 25; 1,500, per St. Albans, at $2 28, and 2,200, per Green Jacket, at $2 20, all gold, duty paid. Grass were dull but steady at yesterday's quotations.

TALLOW was in fair request and firm, the sales being 90,000 lbs. at 11¼c. a 12½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 50 bbls. The market was firm, with sales of 100 bbls. at $1 01 a $1 03, duty paid.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Auction Sales of Real Estate Yesterday.

Yesterday was a quiet day in the real estate market, there being but one auction sale which, however, was well attended. The following are the particulars:—

2 story brick building and lot of ground, corner of Elm and Prospect sts, Newark, N J, lot 16x85, purchased by L J Phillips, for ... $6,100

Real Estate Notes.

The Remsen farm, of twenty acres, in East New York, bounded by East New York and Paca avenues, has been recently sold to Mr. Culver, of Brooklyn, for $50,000.

John H. Johnston, of Mount Vernon, has purchased the estate of Thomas Huestis, on the White Plains road, between Mount Vernon and Bronxville, consisting of thirty-four acres and the buildings thereon, for $20,000.

John Berry, of Mount Vernon, has purchased the two three story brick stores and dwelling houses, opposite the Post Office in that village from Mr. Holmes for $12,000. The latter named gentleman paid less than $5,000 for these buildings and an additional lot of ground three years ago.

The property on the corner of West Broadway and Chambers street, known as the Girard House, lot 75x100, has been sold recently for $150,000.

Lots in the vicinity of Flatbush, Gravesend and New Utrecht range from $300 to $1,000. Land within a mile of the Brooklyn line may be bought at $1,000 an acre.

The swallowing of Roxbury has agreed with Boston so well that it is now ready and eager to perform the same feat upon Charlestown and portions of Somerville, Dorchester and Brookline. Mayor Shurtleff recommended it in his address.

The real estate transfers recorded in Chicago January 6 were nineteen in number, and represented property to the amount of $32,930.

The following are recent sales in Troy, N. Y.:—The frame house No. 301 Fourth street, property of Thomas L. Wright, to John McMillen, for $2,300; the two story brick house No. 36 Ferry street, property of Truman S. Ingalls, to Mortimer M. Anthon, for $4,300; vacant lot corner of Rensselaer and Second streets, property of George B. Warren, Jr., to Michael Hoy, for $700; the vacant lots, 100x200 feet, south of Troy Orphan Asylum, Eighth street, property of G. B. Warren, to P. W. Smith, for $9,000.

The work of practical reconstruction in the South goes forward rapidly, and there are many instances of the investment of Northern capital in Southern land speculations.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* of a recent date has the following:—Major E. G. Randolph, of the Piedmont Land Agency of Virginia, after an absence in the North of ten days, has retur