FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28—6 P. M.

There is some interest manifested concerning the operation of the resolution adopted by the regular and open boards of brokers requiring the registration of all stocks with some trust company or banking house as a condition to their remaining on the call list. This resolution was adopted during the excitement attendant upon the discovery of the overissues of Erie, and requires the registration to be accomplished by the 31st inst. The effect of non-registration of a stock will be to exculde it from the dealings of the boards. Outside brokers and the street generally will, of course, be at liberty to do as they please. The Mariposa and other shares have already been registered in accordance with the measure, which was aimed more particularly at Erie and one or two of the Western railways, which were charged with overissuing. It is now said that the Erie clique have decided to pay no attention to the resolution of the brokers, and while contesting the right of the latter to prevent the stock from being bought and sold in the boards will refuse to register. The number of Erie shares afloat is a perfect riddle to Wall street. They may represent only twenty-five millions and they are just as likely to represent sixty millions of dollars. Registration would force the solution of the puzzle. Who can doubt that the Erie clique, with their well known skill, cunning and boldness, will turn this matter to their own advantage? The secret of the exact amount of shares is a most valuable one to them, for a new departure in Erie speculation. The report that they will not register is, very likely, a piece of strategy on their part to induce holders to sell out and thus break the price still lower in order that they may buy against the first of next month, when it will suddenly appear that the stock is registered and only to the extent of twenty-five or thirty millions. It is a curious fact that the "calls" at 42 a 43 which they sold on the stock all expire within the time allowed for registration. What is the inference? The street will easily deduce a very reasonable one. The litigation before the courts showed that the total issues were over sixty millions of dollars. Now it is well known that the clique are the possessors of the greater part of the stock. The cancellation of the overissues by pasting them back in the stock ledger is a very simple process, and the books so amended could be deposited at the Trust Company. The effect upon the stock would be of the most astonishing character. Wall street would again go through the throes of immense excitement, and the stock gamblers would profit, as they always do when the "points" are in their possession. Erie is evidently down for a sensation, and its fluctuations for the next week or two will be extremely interesting.

Money was in good demand throughout the day, and the rate upon call loans was full seven per cent. Exceptional transactions took place at six, where the borrowers were favored or good customers and the collaterals government bonds. Even with the latter securities the great volume of loans was at seven per cent, which was, it readily follows, the rate between stock houses. In commercial paper there is nothing new to note except a better inquiry, principally from the country banks, who are again putting out the funds withdrawn in preparation for the last quarterly bank statement.

Gold was without important change, the price during the session of the Board fluctuating within the comparatively small limit of a quarter of one per cent. The market was dull, the total clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank amounting to only $40,092,000. The gold balances were $1,549,120, and the currency balances $2,136,792. Cash gold was in abundant supply and loans were made at "flat" for borrowing, and at from ⅛ to 7 per cent. for carrying. The European steamer took out $234,700. The range in prices was as follows:—

10 A. M.	136½	12 M.	136½
10:30 A. M.	136½	1 P. M.	136½
11 A. M.	136½	2 P. M.	136½
11:30 A. M.	136½	3 P. M.	136½
11:33 A. M.	136½	4:30 P. M.	136½

At five o'clock the quotation stood 136½ a 136⅝, with some amounts offering at the "split."

Government bonds were steady, but the market is heavily pressed by the bears, particularly for the issues of '67, which were weak. The investment demand is always felt when there is a decline in prices, and those who thought prices too high a week or two since are disposed to purchase at the present time. Thus the country banks are sending in their orders very freely, and quite a number of lots were bought for them to-day. The currency bonds were in better favor to-day. The closing street quotations at five o'clock this evening were as follows:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 111¼ a 111½; do., coupon, 112½ a 112⅝; five-twenties, registered, 109¾ a 109⅞; do., coupon, 1862, 113⅝ a 113¾; do., 1864, 109¼ a 109⅜; do., 1865, 110⅜ a 110½; do., new, 108¾ a 108⅞; do., 1867, 108⅜ a 108¾; do., 1868, 109 a 109¼; ten-forties, registered, 105⅜ a 105¾; do., coupon, 108⅛ a 108¼; currency bonds, 101⅛ a 101¼.

Border and Southern State securities were inactive. North Carolinas were off about ¾, on account of the passage of a bill in one branch of the Legislature at Raleigh increasing the bonded debt. Louisiana sixes and eights were off, in consequence of a report that some New Orleans speculators induced a local judge to declare unconstitutional the one per cent State tax levied to pay the floating debt, under which the levee bonds are to be provided for. Georgia sixes were offering two per cent lower than on the previous day, as a result, very probably, of the alleged mismanagement of the funds by the State authorities, as shown in the communication to the State Legislature. The balance of the list continued steady. The closing prices this evening were as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 68¼ a 68½; Tennessee, new, 68 a 68½; Virginia, ex coupon, 57¾ a 58; Virginia, new, 62¾ a 63; Virginia, registered, 50¼ a 50½; Georgia sixes, 84 a 85; Georgia sevens, 92 a 92½; North Carolina, ex coupon, 63¾ a 64; North Carolina, new, 61¼ a 61½; Louisiana sixes 74¼ a 75; Louisiana levee sixes, 69; Louisiana, levee eights, 85 a 86; Alabama eights, 92 a 92½; Alabama fives, 64 a 66; South Carolina sixes, 72 a 73; South Carolina, new, 70 a 71; City of Memphis, 53 a 53¾.

Foreign exchange was quiet, with a tendency to lower rates. Prime bankers' was sold at 109¾.

Business in the stock market was well distributed over the general list, with a repetition of the general features of yesterday. Prices opened firm and became better at the morning boards; thence there was a reaction, followed by a buoyancy at the last open board and a reaction on the street subsequently. Reading was moved by one of the cliques and rose to 98¾. New York Central declined, carrying Harlem with it, on the supposition that Judge Ingraham's decision would be unfavorable to the removal of the injunction, thus dealing a fatal blow to the scrip dividend process. The St. Paul stocks were firm and advancing under purchases by the clique who controlled them and managed them so disastrously to the street a few months ago. The Northwestern shares were also very strong on account of the virtual defeat of the railway fare reduction bill in the Illinois Legislature. The clique were heavy purchasers of them. Fort Wayne was steady. Rock Island was "off." The express stocks were higher. Pacific Mail was fluctuating between 120¼ and 122. The clique in this stock "move" it with the utmost ease, up or down the scale, as suits them. Western Union went up to 38¼. The closing prices at the last regular board were as follows:—Canton, 61¼ a 61½; Cumberland, 38¼ a 39; Western Union, 37¾ a 38; Quicksilver, 23 a 23¼; Pacific Mail, 121¼ a 122; New York Central, 163¾ a 164; Erie, 38¾ a 39; do. preferred, 61 a 65; Hudson River, 136¼ a 136½; Reading, 98¼ a 98¾; Michigan Central, 119¾ a 120¼; Michigan Southern, 95¾ a 96¼; Illinois Central, 138¾ a 139¼; Pittsburg, 95¼ a 95¾; Northwestern, 83¼ a 83½; do. preferred, 90¾ a 90¾; Toledo, 106¼ a 106½; Rock Island, 133¼ bid; Northwestern, 63¾ a 63¾; do. preferred, 68¼ a 69¼; Wabash, 66 a 66½; preferred, 77 bid; St. Paul, 75¾ a 76; preferred, 96¼ a 96¾; Fort Wayne, 123¼ a 124; Ohio and Mississippi, 38¼ a 38¾; Michigan Central, 118 a 121; Michigan Southern, 95¼ a 95¾; Pittsburg, 95¼ a 96; Toledo, 106¼ a 106¾; Rock Island, 133 a 133¼; Northwestern, 83¾ a 83½; do. preferred, 90¾ a 90¾; Mariposa, 7 a 9; do. preferred, 23¾ a 24; Harlem, 137 a 137¼.

The subsequent street transactions were ordinarily animated. Prices closed as follows at half-past five o'clock:—Pacific Mail, 120¾ a 121; Western Union Telegraph, 38 a 38¼; New York Central, 163¼ a 163¾; Erie, 38¾ a 38¾; Hudson River, 136 a 137; Harlem, 137 a 138; Reading, 97¾ a 97¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 76¼ a 76½; do. preferred, 96¼ a 96; Ohio and Mississippi, 38¼ a 38¾; Michigan Southern, 95 a 95¼; Pittsburg, 95¼ a 95¾; Toledo, 106 a 106¼; Rock Island, 133¼ bid; Northwestern, 83¾ a 83¾; do. preferred, 90¼ a 90¼.

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. 25..	$311,815	$1,207,961	$957,721	$36,850,813
Jan. 26..	401,887	1,029,109	902,742	36,977,180
Jan. 27..	333,041	1,187,578	699,101	37,465,658
Jan. 28..	266,000	926,361	675,842	37,716,179

The exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending January 26, and since the commencement of the year, compare as follows with those of 1867 and 1868:—

	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week..	$3,210,976	$3,269,323	$3,080,903
Prev. reported.	10,679,573	10,091,381	7,991,016
Since Jan. 1..	$13,908,549	$13,360,704	$11,071,919

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday, Jan. 28—10:15 A. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, reg.. 111⅛
1000 US 6's, '81, cou... 112⅛
2000 do..... 112⅛
10000 US 5-20, c, '62...b3 112⅛
2000 US 5-20, c, '67.....c 109⅜
10000 do.....s3 109⅜
1000 do..... 109⅜
5000 US 5-20, c, '65..... 110⅛
5000 US 5-20, r, '67..... 109⅜
5000 US 6's, currency.. 101⅞
10000 Va 6's, ex c.....b1 c 58
2000 do..... 58¼
11000 Va 6's, new.....c 62
10,000 N Car 6's.....b c 64
1000 do..... 63¾
16000 N C 6's, new..... 62
7000 do.....2d call 61⅞
1000 Tl cou bs, '79..... 109
25000 Missouri 6's..... 87
5000 Georgia 7's.....b c 93¾
1000 Alabama 8's, bds. 99
2000 do..... 91⅛
1000 do..... 92
1000 Brooklyn 6's, w i.. 95
4000 N Y Cent 6's, '83.. 107
10000 do..... 99¾
1000 Mich So 2d mge.. 92
1000 Mich So s f bs..... 97¼
2000 Tol & Wab latm,ex 94
1000 Great West 2d..... 78⅝
2000 do..... 78⅝
2000 C & R I & Pac 7's. 98⅛
2000 do..... 98⅛
5000 Mil & St P 8's,1st m 105⅞
75000 Gt Eastern 1st m. 84⅛
4000 Mil & St P 1st m.. 92
56000 C, C & I Cent 1st. 84¼
25000 do..... 84¼
5000 Am D & Im C 7's. 85
1000 Buf, N Y & Erie 2d. 83⅛
9000 Mari Tr 10's, ctfs.. 59⅛
10000 do.....b30 60
4000 Tol, P & Warst, s d. 84
26 shs Cen Nat Bank.. 106⅛
25 Bk of Commerce.... 122
50 Metropolitan Bank.. 100
31 Shoe & Leather Bk.. 130
5 Canton Co..... 61
6 Del & Hud Canal.... 125⅛
147 do..... 126
300 Cumb Coal pf..... 38⅛
200 West Union Tel..... 37⅞
200 do..... 37⅞
200 do..... 37⅞
10 do..... 37⅞
200 Quicksilver M Co... 23⅛
400 do..... 23⅛
100 Mariposa Min Co.... 7⅛
100 Mariposa pref..... 24
50 Pacific M SS Co..... 122
100 do..... 121⅞
11 do..... 121⅞

Quarter-past Twelve o'Clock P. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, cou... 112⅛
1000 do..... 112⅛
9000 US 6's, '81, reg.... 111⅞
10000 US 5-20, r, '62.... 109⅜
10000 do..... 109⅜
10000 US 5-20, con, '62... 110⅛
2000 US 5-20, c, '64..... 109⅜
25000 do..... 109⅜

Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.

$10000 Tenn 6's, new.b c 67⅛
15000 Tenn 6's, ex cou... 68
500 N C 6's, new..... 61⅛
2000 N C 6's..... 59⅞
5000 Ala 8's, bds..... 92
10000 Louisiana 6's, l b.. 69
26 shs Merchants' Bk.. 124
100 Canton Co..... 61⅛
100 do..... 61⅛
400 West U Tel..... 37⅞
200 do.....b10 38
100 Quicksilver Min Co... 23⅞
200 do..... 23
100 do..... 23⅛
200 do..... 23⅛
300 Pac M SS Co..... 121⅞
612 Wells-Fargo Ex..... 29⅛
100 do..... 29⅛
300 Am Mer Un Exp..... 44
100 Adams Express..s30 61
60 do..... 61
500 do..... 61⅛
100 do.....b3 62
100 do..... 62
200 U S Express Co..... 58
100 Merchants' Union Ex 17⅛
100 Erie RR..... 38⅛
10 do..... 38⅞
100 do.....bet call 138
100 Mariposa RR..... 7
25 do.....bet call 136
100 shs Boston Water P. 15⅛
100 do..... 16
25 Adams Ex..... 60⅛
100 do..... 60⅞
100 do..... 61
100 do..... 60⅞
127 Wells-Fargo Ex..... 29⅛
500 do..... 29⅛
600 do..... 29
45 Am Mer U Ex..... 45
200 United States Ex.... 43
100 N Y Cen RR.....b5 164⅛
200 do..... 164⅛
100 Erie RR..... 38⅞
15 Erie preferred..... 63
200 Hud River RR...b c 138⅛
200 Harlem RR..... 140
200 do.....2d call 139
100 Norwich & Wor RR.. 98
40 Reading RR..... 97⅞
200 do..... 97⅛
100 do..... 97⅛
200 C, C, Cin & Ind RR. 74
100 Long Island R Bet c 46
200 do..... 45
40 Michigan Sou RR.... 95
100 do..... 95⅛
25 do..... 95⅜
100 do..... 96
200 Clev & Pitts RR..... 95⅞
200 Chicago & N W RR.. 82⅛
200 Chic & NW RR pf... 89⅛
10 do..... 89⅛
200 do..... 89⅞
200 Cleve & Tol RR..... 108⅛
100 Mil & St P RR..... 74⅞
5 do..... 75
100 Mil & St Paul pref... 95⅛
200 do..... 95⅜
15 New Jersey RR..... 130
120 P, Ft W & Chi RR.... 123⅛
100 Alt & Ter H RR..... 42⅞
90 Chic & Alton RR..... 150
100 Chic & Alt pref..b c 150
200 Ohio & Miss RR..... 38⅛
1000 do..... 38⅛
15 do..... 37⅞
200 Mar & Cin 2d pref... 9
10 H & St Jo RR..... 104
65 Del, Lac & West..... 119⅞
300 Tol, Wab & W RR.... 36⅞
100 Tol, Wab & West, pfd 73
100 N J Central RR..... 118
100 do.....2d call 118⅛
150 Morris & Essex RR... 87
10 Joliet & Chicago RR.. 22
200 Col, C & I C RR..... 32
100 do..... 63⅛
200 do..... 54
25 Dub & Sioux C..2d c 95
$7000 US 5-20, c, '65, n.. 108⅛
11000 do..... 108⅛
51000 US 5-20, c, '67.... 108⅜
2000 do..... 108⅛
22000 do..... 108⅜
10000 US 6's, 10-40, cou.b3 108⅛
2000 US 6's, currency.. 100⅞

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28—6 P. M.

COTTON.—Receipts 3,186 bales. For this staple there was a good demand, but the amount of business consummated was only moderate, the increased firmness of sellers restricting sales. Prices were about ⅛c. per lb. higher, as will be seen by reference to our quotations annexed. There were sales of 2,890 bales, including 1,001 on speculation, 589 for spinning, 479 for export and 521 were in transit. For future delivery the sales were again to a fair extent, being 550 bales low middling, for March, at 32c. a 32⅛c.; 225 do., for February, at 32⅛c., and 200 do., for February, at 32¼c. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	26⅛	26⅛	27
Good ordinary	27⅛	27⅛	28
Low middling	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜
Middling	29	29⅛	29⅛
Good middling	30	30⅛	30⅜

COFFEE.—Rio was still in fair demand and the market was very firm. There were sales of 4,600 bags, ex Three Sisters, on private terms. Maracaibo was sought after, the sales being 2,361 bags, ex Hyne, on private terms. Other kinds were dull and unchanged.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts 3,518 bbls. flour, 2,200 bags corn meal, 17,542 bushels corn, 1,000 do. oats and 250 do. malt. The market remained very dull and prices were little better than nominal. There was scarcely any export demand, save at prices which holders would not accept. California flour was quiet, without further change in prices. The sales were about 7,500 bbls. Southern flour was slow and prices were heavy for all grades. The sales were 400 bbls. flour continued dull and heavy. The sales were only 250 bbls. Corn meal was in moderate request at steady prices, the sales being 400 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 00 a	$5 75
Superfine State	5 75 a	6 25
Extra State	7 00 a	7 25
Choice do	7 50 a	7 75
Superfine Western	5 75 a	6 25
Extra do	7 00 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	12 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 00
Rye flour	5 25 a	7 25
Corn meal, city	4 50 a	4 80
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 00 a	5 10
Cornmeal Jersey	4 00 a	—

—Wheat was in little demand and shippers as a general rule bid lower, but holders refused to sell below yesterday's prices. At the close fair to good No. 2 spring was available at $1 62 a $1 64, delivered. The sales comprised about 50,000 bushels, at $1 50 for rejected spring in store, $1 60½ for fair No. 2 in store, $1 68 for choice do. delivered, $2 10 for a small lot of white Michigan, $1 85 for amber Indiana and $2 for white California. Corn was in fair demand, chiefly for export, and prices were quite steady. There were sales of about 60,000 bushels at 95c. a 96c. for new mixed Western, 96c. for yellow Western, 92c. a 93c. for white Western, 94c. a 95c. for do. Southern, 96c. a $1 for yellow and $1 05 a $1 08 for old mixed Western in store. Oats were in fair demand and the market was firm at the close, when 75½c. was bid. The sales were 50,000 bushels at 75c. a 75½c. in store, 77c. a 77½c. afloat and 78½c. at the railroad depot. Rye was quiet but steady. Barley was in moderate demand, the sales being 5,000 bushels Canada West at $2 11 in store. Barley malt was dull and unchanged. Of rye malt 700 bushels brought $1 45.

FREIGHTS.—The market was extremely quiet, and rates were in favor of the shipper. The chartering business was quite limited in extent. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 25 tons 2½ numerics at 31s., and, per steamer, 5,000 bushels corn at 7¼d. Wheat was quoted at 7½d. To London, 700 boxes cheese, on private terms. To Genoa, 4,000 cases petroleum at 20c. The charters were:—A British vessel to Sicily with 6,500 boxes petroleum at 20c., on to Trieste with 8,000 boxes petroleum at 27c., a schooner to the river Clyde (Scotland), assorted cargo, at 42s6, and a Dutch bark, 400 tons (to lay on the berth), for Rotterdam, on private terms.

GUNNIES were dull and nominal at yesterday's quotations.

HIDES.—The market continued to rule firm, with a fair demand. There were sales of 4,600 Montevideo, to arrive, 21½ lbs., at 22½c., gold, and 3,000 Buenos Ayres, 21 lbs., on private terms.

HOPS were quiet, but prices were steady at 18c. a 20c. for prime and choice grades, 12c. a 15c. for fair to good do., and 8c. a 10c. for inferior to common do.

HEMP.—All kinds were inactive and prices were nominal at yesterday's quotations.

MOLASSES.—The market continued moderately active, the demand being chiefly for Cuba, and prices were steady. The sales were:—Cuba, 60 hhds. Sancrosby at 42c., 40 do. Demerara at 42c., and 52 bbls. New Orleans at 50c. Stock to-day:—10,429 hhds. Cuba, 432 do. Porto Rico, 1,936 do. English Islands and 3,450 bbls. New Orleans.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was unchanged; 56c. was freely bid, but there were no sellers below 56½c. We heard of no sales. Rosin—Strained was slow of sale and scarcely so firm, the sales being 900 bbls. (part on the wharf) at $2 55 a $2 60; other kinds were dull. Sales 150 bbls. No. 1 at $6 75. We quote:—Strained, $2 60 a $2 70; No. 2, $2 75 a $2; No. 1, $3 25 a $4 25; pale, $4 50 a $5 50; extra do., $6 a $7. Of tar 50 bbls. Newburn brought $2 75.

OILS.—Linseed was firm at $1 02 a $1 04, in casks and bbls., with sales of 5,000 gallons in casks at $1 01. Of lard there were small sales at $1 70 for prime winter. Fish were quiet, but steady. Sales 130 bbls. crude sperm at $2.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 240 bbls. pork, 298 do. beef, 121 packages cut meats, 234 do. lard and 511 dressed hogs. The market for pork was exceedingly quiet and lower, closing at about $30 50 for new mess. The sales were only about 500 bbls., in lots, at $30 50 for new mess, $30 for old do., $26 a $26 25 for extra prime and $29 a $29 50 for prime mess. For future delivery we heard of sales of 1,000 bbls. new mess for March at $30 75, seller's option, but buyers were scarcely so firm. Western selling at 14c. a 14½c. and city at 14¼c. a 14½c. Live hogs were firm at 11½c. a 11¾c., with arrivals of 365 head. Beef was in moderate demand at former prices, viz:—Plain mess, $11 a $17; extra do., $12 a $19 50. Sales 100 bbls. at these prices. Beef hams were steady at 30c. a 34c., with sales of 100 bbls. within the range of these prices. Tierce beef, though quiet, was steady at 21c. a 31c. for prime mess, and 23c. a 27c. for India do. Cut meats were still in fair request, and all kinds were held with great firmness. Sales were made of 425 packages, at 12¼c. a 14¼c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders, 15c. a 15½c. for smoked do., 18c. for pickled hams and 19c. a 20c. for smoked do. Bacon, though quiet, was firmly held at the following quotations:—Cumberland cut, 15¾c. a 16c.; long clear, 17c.; short do., 17¼c. and short rib 17c. Lard was less sought after, and prices were lower. The sales were confined to about 400 bbls., at 20c. a 20¼c. for No. 1 to prime steam; also for future delivery 2,500 tierces for March and April, at 20½c. a 21c., seller's and buyer's option.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts 150 bbls. refined, 625 do. crude and 250 do. naphtha. Crude in bulk was in moderate demand, and steady at about yesterday's closing prices. There were sales of 500 bbls. at 22½c. a 23c., and (recently and not previously reported) 5,000 bbls. at 23½c. A sale of a large cargo of crude (in bbls.) was rumored, but we could not trace it. The market for refined was quiet, business being restricted by the light offerings, and the increased firmness of sellers, who demanded an advance of ⅛c. a 1c. per gallon. The sales were:—500 bbls. standard white at 33c.; 500 do., for April, at 33½c. the market closing strong at 46½c. for lots on the spot—and 33c. for February, March, April and May delivery. Of naptha, 200 bbls. in bulk, brought 5c. Residuum was in demand and higher, the sales being 800 bbls. for February and March delivery at 24½c. in bulk. In Philadelphia the market was quiet and active and firmer, and sales were made of 5,000 bbls. standard white, for January, at 35½c.; 4,500 do., for February, at 35½c.; 1,000 do., for March, at 36½c., and 2,000, from March to June, at 37c.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet, but steady, at 9¼c. a 9¾c. with small sales within the range of these prices.

SUGAR.—The market for raw exhibited a moderate degree of activity, the demand being chiefly from refiners, and prices were steady and firm at our quotations appended. The sales were 722 hhds., part at 12c. for Porto Rico and 11½c. a 11¾c. for Cuba; also 1,949 boxes, part at 11¾c. a 12¾c. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 10½c. a 11c.; fair to good fair refining 11¼c. a 11¾c.; good to prime refining, 11¾c. a 11¾c.; fair to good grocery, 11¾c. a 12c.; prime to choice grocery, 12¼c. a 12½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 10½c. a 12c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 9½c. a 11c.; melado, 6½c. a 8c.; Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 10½c. a 11¼c.; do. 10 to 12, 11¾c. a 11¾c.; do. 13 to 15, 12½c. a 12¾c.; do. 16 to 18, 13½c. a 13¾c.; do. 19 to 20, 13¾c. a 14½c.; do., white, 13½c. a 14½c. Porto Rico—Refining grades, 11c. a 11½c.; grocery do., 11½c. a 12½c. Refined was in fair request and the market was firmer. Hard was selling at 15½c.; soft white, 14½c. a 14¾c.; yellow, 13½c. a 13¾c., and extra C, 14½c. The stock of raw to-day was 28,738 hhds., 24,414 boxes, 75,035 bags and 637 melado.

TEA.—Limeed continued in demand and there were sales of 9,000 bags arrive in Boston, per J. L. Hall, at 22c. gold, duty paid; all kinds of green were dull at former quotations.

STRAWING was dull, closing at 19¾c. a 20½c. in hhds. and tierces. We heard of no important sales.

TALLOW was in moderate request at unaltered prices. The sales were 75,000 lbs. at 12c. a 12½c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 523 bbls. The market was dull and prices were nominal at $1, tax paid.

WOOL.—An extensive public sale of fleece, pulled, &c., was held to-day by Messrs. Walter Brown & Co. at their store, 53 Broadway. It was largely attended by manufacturers and the trade, and the offerings were disposed of with quickness at prices generally satisfactory, the bidding being quite spirited. The following lots were sold:—7,000 lbs. medium Ohio at 62c., 6,500 fine do. at 67c., 4,500 XX do. at 67c., 2,000 do. at 68c., 800 do., burry, at 43c., 14,500 XX Pennsylvania at 68½c. a 69½c.; 1,000 X at 59½c., 3,000 No. 1 at 51½c., 600 combing at 65c., 1,200 Western at 56c., 1,900 tubbed at 60c., 1,150 do. at 47c., 4,500 non-merchantable at 34½c., 5,800 unwashed at 32c., 1,900 at 33½c., 8,550 do. at 37½c. a 39c., 15,000 do., at 36c. a 36½c., 3,000 California fleece at 23c., 4,000 No. 1 Ohio at 68½c., 10,000 do. at 70c., 10,000 XX and above at 54c. a 54½c., 1,500 No. 1 at 53½c., 1,500 No. 2 at 52c., 2,500 XX Western Virginia and Pickiock at 60c., 1,500 No. 1 Michigan at 50½c., 10,800 X do. at 49½c. a 50c., 3,300 coarse at 30½c. a 45c., 2,600 X Excelsior scoured at 95c., 9,000 No. 1 do. at 85½c., 1,000 No. 2 do. at 75c., 1,700 lambs' pulled at 35c., 10,000 extra pulled at 65c. a 68c., 2,000 extra country do. at 44c. a 46½c., including 1,200 XX at 50½c., 18,000 super pulled at 44c. a 46½c., 68 bags scoured at $1 for No. 1, 92½c. for No. 2, 80c. for No. 3, 77c. for No. 4, 60c. for No. 6 and 55c. for inferior; 2,700 B California spring at 27½c., 4,700 AI at 34c., 1,900 A2 at 33½c., 47,000 AI fall at 25½c. a 27c. (chiefly at 26c. a 26½c.), 6,500 AI lambs' at 25½c., 12,840 broken spring at 12c. a 19½c., 2,500 Smyrna at 31c., 4,000 black Santa Fe at 25c., 2,100 re-marked do. at 20c., 450 black Mexican at 22c., 2,160 scoured Mestiza at 97c. a $1, 2,700 Banda Oriental at 61 c5, 2,500 Cape governments at 29½c., 5,000 nolls at 39c. a 39½c., 10 bales scoured fleece at 65½c., 1,238 lbs. flock at 9c., 5,300 camel's hair at 22c. and 2,600 X B California at 27½c.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The feature of the real estate market yesterday was the auction sale, by Muller, Wilkins & Co., of the property in Westchester county known as the Morris-Stebbins tract. This property adjoins "Inwood," and is about 500 feet north of the Arcularius Hotel. The land is high, free from rock, well drained, has an extensive view of the Harlem river and surrounding country, is about on a line with 175th street, being 1,200 feet distant from the depots of the Harlem Railroad at Morrisania and Melrose and one quarter of a mile from the horse cars of the Fordham Railroad, which connect at Harlem Bridge with the Third avenue cars.

In addition to this a variety of improved city property was offered at auction by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., James M. Miller and others, and some unimproved Staten Island property by A. Journeay; the effect of which extensive and attractive offering was to crowd the auction mart to a degree of discomfort endurable only by men possessed with the mania of speculation, such as induces the irrepressible brokers of the Stock Exchange to endure cold feet and other miseries for an hour or more on the sidewalk in Broad street, after the lights have been put out in the Long Room, in their absorbed interest in "the market."

The crowd at the several desks, if such division could be made as in the perfect jam that existed they seemed all one crowd, were all well disposed to offer fair prices, and exhibited a spirit in their bidding upon the Morris-Stebbins lots that secured prices which far exceeded previous estimates of the point of appreciation Westchester property had reached, and promised heavy dealings in it this spring.

Below we give particulars of the several sales, with the names of the purchasers.

Auction Sales of Real Estate Yesterday.

NEW YORK CITY PROPERTY—BY A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.

2 story brick house and lot, No. 440 West 32d st, s s, bet 9th and 10th ave, lot 25x100, J H Robson.....12,900
3 story brown stone house and lot on n s of 62d st, 145 ft w of Boulevard, lot 20x50.5, W Cooper..... 2,300
3 lots on n e cor 9th av and 62d st, each 169x63, and 1 lot on n s 62d st, in the rear of the above, 20x50.5, W. Cooper.....35,000

BY JAMES M. MILLER.

1 lot on s s 42d st, 150 ft w of 3d av, 25x100, Mr Littman.....6,925
1 lot adjoining, 25x100, Meyers.....6,875
1 gore adjoining, Mr Gillett.....4,500
1 lot in the rear of the above, Mr Gillett.....2,100
1 lot adjoining.....1,800
3 lots adjoining.....10,500

BY DINGEE, PENNER AND CO.

4 story brick tenement house and lot 402 32d st, s s, 56.6 ft e 9th av, lot 21.10x49.4½, Mr Randall.....10,000
3 story brown stone house and lot 476 W 34th st, s s, near 10th av, lot 18.4x88, Mr Livingston.....18,000
4 story brown stone house and lot n s 130th st, 158 ft e of 6th av, lot 20x1½ blk, Mr Livingston.....23,500
6 lots s s of 129th st, 125 ft e of 8th av, and 1 lot n s of 130th st, P Farley, each.....18,100

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY—BY MULLER, WILKINS AND CO.

4 lots cor Central av and Elliot place, each 25x108.6, each.....1,500
4 lots cor Central av and Gouverneur place, 25x104, each 1,450
1 lot cor Central av and Elliot place, 25x111.....1,450
1 lot adjoining on Central av, 25x111.....1,425
1 lot adjoining, 25x111.....1,450
1 lot adjoining, 25x111.....1,375
3 lots cor Stebbins av and Gouverneur place, 25x111.....3,000
4 lots on Gouverneur place adjoining, 25x111, each.....7,800
4 lots adjoining, 25x111, each.....770
4 lots adjoining, 25x111, each.....670
3 lots adjoining, 25x111, each.....675
4 lots corner Walton av and Gouverneur place, 25x111.....2,100
4 lots corner Walton av and Gouverneur place, 25x111.....2,000
4 lots corner Walton av and Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....640
4 lots corner Elliot place and Walton av, 25x111, each..595
3 lots on Elliot place and 3 on Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....425
4 lots on Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....550
4 lots on Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....770
4 lots on Gouverneur place and 4 on Elliot place, 25x111, each.....775
4 lots on Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....850
4 lots on Gouverneur place, 25x111, each.....850
4 lots on Elliot place, 25x111, each.....1,000
4 lots on Elliot place, 25x111, each.....845
8 lots on Elliot place, 25x111, each.....750
4 lots in Elliot place, 25x111, each.....585
4 lots in Elliot place, 25x111, each.....500
4 lots in Elliot place, 25x111, each.....525
4 lots in Elliot place, 25x111, each.....675
4 lots in Elliot place, 25x111, each.....550

STATEN ISLAND PROPERTY—BY A. JOURNEAY.

1 lot, corner of Gordon and Pine sts, 25x100, J J Gallagher.....100
8 lots adjoining, each 25x100, J J Gallagher.....625
1 lot, corner of Targee and Pine sts, 25x100, R Devlin.....150
5 lots adjoining, 25x100, J A Sullivan.....410

Projected Buildings.

The following is a brief description of projected buildings in this city, the plans and specifications of which, having been submitted, as required by law, at the office for the survey and inspection of buildings, have been approved by Superintendent Gregor since January 21. The aggregate estimated cost of these buildings is $582,800.

A large number of plans are still in the hands of the several district inspetors for examination and report.

Jan. 20—1 building, No 320 West 27th st, brick, 4 stories and basement, house 25x52, lot 25x98.9, cost.....$14,000
1 building, No 609 8th av, brown stone, 4 stories, lot 20½x100, house 20½x64, cost.....14,000
1 building w s 1st av, 45 ft e of 60th st, Collabaugh brick, 4 stories, lot 20x100, house 20x40, cost..... 6,000
1 building, n e corner 21st st and 2d av, brick, 5 stories and basement, lot 11x40, house 11x40, cost not stated.
Jan 21—1 building, 16 Walker st, cast iron, 5 stories and basement, lot 25.1x100, building 21.1x92, cost.....20,000
Jan 22—2 buildings, n e of 30th st, w of av A, brick, 3 stories, lot 27½x188.1.8 ft, building 27½x50 ft, cost... 6,000
10 buildings, e s of 2d av, between 62d & 63d sts, brown stone, 4 stories and basement, lots 20x81 ft, buildings 22x54, cost each.....10,000
1 building, 187 Church st, Dorchester stone, 4 stories and basement, lot 22x75 ft, building 22x56 ft, cost.....20,000
1 building, Nos 213 and 215 W 41st st, brick, 3 stories, lot 50x100, building 50x100, cost.....12,800
8 buildings s s of 127th st, 125 ft e of 6th av, brown stone, 5 stories and basement, lots 18½x99.11, buildings 18½x50, cost, each.....9,000
2 buildings n s 51st st, 150 ft e of 9th av, brown stone, 4 stories and basement, lots 25x100, buildings 20x50, cost, each.....18,000
4 buildings n s 51st st, 400 ft w of 8th av, brown stone, 4 stories and basement, lots 22x100 5-12 and 18½x100 5-12, buildings same size, cost, one, $13,000 and three, each.....17,000
Jan 23—3 buildings, n s 98th st, 125 ft e of 8th av, brown stone, 4 stories and basement, lot 25x100, building 25x56, cost, each.....40,000
1 building, No. 235 E 21st st, brick, 2 stories, lot 22x98, building 22x22, cost.....1,000
Jan 25—3 buildings, w s of 4th av, 50 ft w of 87th st, brown stone, 3 stories and basement, lots 17x86, buildings 17x45, cost, each.....10,000
1 building, w s of av A, 50 ft s of 74th st, brick, 3 stories, lot 25½x100, building 25½x58, cost.....8,500

Real Estate Notes.

At a recent sale in Stratford, Canada, of crown lands in Elma there were 28 lots of pine lands sold, consisting of 2,850 acres. They fetched from $3 to $7 50 per acre, realizing altogether $13,347 15; 800 acres of marsh lands were disposed of at from $1 to $3 per acre, the sum realized being $1,501 40. Eight swamp lots, of 750 acres, sold at from $2 to $4 per acre, realizing $1,951 50. Altogether 44 lots were disposed of for $16,800 05. The pine lands were put up at $3 per acre, the marsh lands at $1 and the swamp lands at $2. The attendance of purchasers was pretty good and the sale on the whole satisfactory to the department, the lands bringing