FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, TUESDAY, Feb. 1—6 P. M.

Wall street has drifted into quiet and steadiness. There is a generally buoyant tone to the markets, but the volume of business is not up to the usual scale.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The exhibit of the public debt for January shows a reduction of nearly four millions, as contrasted with December The coin balance is $101,000,000 and the currency about $8,000,000.

THE TREASURY PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY.

This morning the following was posted on the bulletin at the Sub-Treasury. It will be seen that there will be two sales of gold before there is a purchase of bonds—a policy quite necessary from an inspection of the reduced currency balance above referred to:—

The purchases and sales ordered for the month of February are as follows:—

PURCHASES OF BONDS.

Thursday, February 10—One million (on account of Sinking Fund).

Thursday, February 24—One million (on account of Sinking Fund).

SALES OF GOLD.

Thursday, February 3—One million.
Wednesday, February 9—One million.
Thursday, Febru ry 17—One million.
Wednesday, February 23—One million.

They will be in accordance with regulations heretofore observed. A certified check for five per cent of bid or offer must be deposited therewith. Proposals will be opened at twelve o'clock noon each day specified. The Treasury may at its option accept offers of bonds in excess of the amount advertised for. Further particulars can be had at this office. By order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES J. FOLGER, Assistant Treasurer.

GOLD STEADY.

The gold market was quiet, and the price ranged from 121¾ to 121¼, with a few transactions at 121⅜. The Treasury programme is looked upon as unfavorable to an advance, while there is little temptation to sell the market speculatively. The chief fluctuations were as follows:—

10 A. M.	121¼	2:10 P. M.	121⅜
11 A. M.	121½	3 P. M.	121¼
12 M.	121½	4 P. M.	121¼
1 P. M.	121¼	5 P. M.	121¼
2 P. M.	121¼	5:30 P. M.	121⅛

Holders of gold paid five to six per cent to have their balances carried, and exceptionally seven per cent. The European steamer took no specie. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$24,949,000
Gold balances	1,491,985
Currency balances	1,705,799

THE MONEY MARKET

was more active, owing to the shifting of loans on Rock Island, the borrowers becoming somewhat apprehensive under the disparaging statements of the "bears." At the same time the Broadway Bank, as the depository of the city funds, drew largely on the street for money to meet the payment of the principal and interest of a portion of the city debt falling due to-day. After half-past two o'clock the inquiry for funds was rather sharp in some portions of the street, and seven per cent was readily paid for the use of money on call. The government dealers and the prime stock houses had up to this time made their engagements at four to six per cent. Commercial paper was steady, with a good demand, at 6½ to 8½ per cent for prime double names.

The failure of a prominent Broadway jewelry and clockmaking firm was reported this afternoon; but as the announcement is based simply upon some embarrassment about meeting the payment of a check we refrain from giving the name until the fact of a failure is more definitely ascertained.

STOCKS STRONG.

The stock market was strong and buoyant. Rock Island continued to absorb a great portion of the speculative interest, and was active between the extremes of 111⅞ and 114⅜. It reached the latter figure soon after the beginning of business on the street in the morning; but under the shifting of loans on the stock fell to 111⅞, whence it rallied to and became steady at 114 towards the close of the day. The railways in their movement followed a curve, rising to the highest soon after noon, thence descending again, but rising again at the end of business almost to the best figures of the day. This was the case in the Vanderbilt securities, which sold at 96¾ for the stock and 93 for the scrip about midday, thence fell off and rallied, closing at those figures bid. Erie was strong and Reading firm. Lake Shore and Northwest were active, but the latter did not retain the strength which it manifested in the early hours of the day. St. Paul was firm, despite the evil reports concerning the dividend. The books closed last week, but the price is not as yet called ex dividend. New Jersey Central was unsettled, but in the main strong. Hannibal and St. Joseph was better, but transactions were limited to light sales. At the time the railways were descending in the afternoon the miscellaneous shares took a start and became strongly active. Western Union sold at 37, upon reports that Congress will pay the company a high remuneration in taking the wires for the government telegraph. Quicksilver, Canton and Mariposa were led out and put up from a half to one and a half per cent. Cumberland Coal was lower. An evening paper has the following:—

The negotiations between the directors of the coal companies in the Cumberland region for a grand consolidation have been concluded, and it now remains for the stockholders to ratify the articles of consolidation. The directors of the Consolidation, Cumberland and American Companies have agreed to merge into the Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland, with a nominal capital of $20,000,000. The Consolidation shares and those of the Cumberland go in at a total of $5,000,000 for each company, while the American goes in at $1,875,000, making a total of $11,875,000. This would leave a wide margin for the absorption of other companies. The Cumberland and Consolidation companies go into the consolidation share for share, while the American stockholders are to receive $500 of new stock for $400 of their present stock. The Consolidation Company owns the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, while the American Company has more boats and transportation facilities than any other corporation in the Cumberland region. The Consolidation Company is to retain its firebrick and iron business separate from the consolidation, or in other words, the grand Consolidation Company is to confine its operations to the mining and transporting of coal. The directors of the several companies mentioned above calculate that by consolidating all their forces they can reduce expenses largely and be able to improve the value of their respective properties and secure dividends to stockholders in the future. The different companies are now soliciting the approval of the stockholders to this consolidation scheme.

The following were the closing prices at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton Company, 55¾ bid; Cumberland, 32 a 33¾; Western Union Telegraph, 36¼ a 36½; Quicksilver, 14 bid; Mariposa, 10; Mariposa preferred, 20½ a 20¾; Mariposa certificates, 49 a 50; Pacific Mail, 39⅞ a 40; Boston Water Power, 16½ a 17¼; Adams Express, 64 a 64½; Wells-Fargo Express, 19¼ a 19½; American Express, 37¾ a 38; United States Express, 52¼ a 53; New York Central consolidated, 96¼ a 96¾; do., scrip, 92⅝ a 92⅞; Harlem, 139 a 140; Erie, 24½ a 24¾; Reading, 95½ a 95⅝; Michigan Central, 117¾ a 119; Lake Shore, 84¾ a 85; Illinois Central, 135 bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91¾ a 91⅞; Chicago and North Western, 72¾ a 72¾; do., preferred, 89¾ a 89⅞; Toledo and Wabash, 53½ a 53¾; do., preferred, 72 bid; Fort Wayne, 88 a 88¼; Alton and Terre Haute, preferred, 55 a 57; Ohio and Mississippi, 25¾ a 15¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 104 a 105; New Jersey Central, 98 a 98½; Chicago and Alton, 144 a 145; do. preferred, 145 a 147; Morris and Essex, 87; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 107 a 108; do. preferred, 100¾ bid; Dubuque and Sioux City, 109 a 109½; Colorado, Chicago and Indiana Central, 18⅞ a 18⅞.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The extreme fluctuations in the leading speculative stocks are shown in the table:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Cen. & Hud. consolidated	96¾	95⅞
New York Central and Hud. scrip..	93	92
Erie	24¾	24
Reading	95¾	95½
Lake Shore	85½	84¾
Wabash	53¾	53¼
Northwestern	73	72½
Northwestern preferred	89¾	88⅞
Rock Island	114¾	111⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	72¼	71¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred.	86¼	85½
New Jersey Central	99⅛	97½
Western Union Telegraph	37	35¾
Cumberland	34	33
Quicksilver	15¼	14
Pacific Mail	40¼	39½

At the annual election of the National Stock Exchange to-day the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. B. Romer; First Vice President, Isidore Valentine; Second Vice President, E. R. Tremain; Treasurer, J. F. Norbury; Secretary, L. W. Badger; Assistant Secretary, John R. Lansing; Chairman Arbitration Committee, John O. Mott.

GOVERNMENTS ACTIVE.

The government market was heavy at the opening, upon the official announcement of Secretary Boutwell's intention to buy only two millions of bonds during the present month, but became strong and active as the day wore on under a large demand from trust companies and other moneyed corporations. Prices at the close showed an improvement of about a quarter per cent on the opening figures. The latest street quotations were:—United States currency sixes, 111¼ a 111¾; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 118¼ a 118¾; do. sixes, 1881, coupon, 118¼ a 118¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 115¼ a 115½; do. do., 1862, coupon, 115½ a 115¾; do. do., 1864, do., 115¼ a 115¾; do. do., 1865, do., 115¼ a 115½; do. do., registered, January and July, 114¼ a 114½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., 1867, do., 114¾ a 114¾; do. do., 1868, do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 109¼ a 109¾; do. do., coupon, 112¼ a 112¾.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES STRONG.

The Southern State bonds were generally strong, and in some instances active. The South Carolinas were again buoyant and rose to 85½ for the old, and 84 for the new bonds. The new Tennessees were strong, and sold at 47¼. Old Virginias were lower, and the North Carolinas weak. The Louisiana levees were firm and higher. The following were the closing prices at the board:—Tennessee, ex-coupon, 53¼ a 54; Tennessee, new, 47¼ a 47½; Virginia, ex-coupon, 60 a 60¼; Virginia, new, 63½ a 65; Georgia, sixes, 81 a 83; Georgia sevens, 93 a 93½; North Carolina, ex-coupon, 41¼ a 42; North Carolina, new, 24; South Carolina, ex-coupon, 85 bid; South Carolina, new, July, 83 a 85; South Carolina, new, October, 84 a 86; Missouri sixes, 91; Louisiana sixes, 69½; Louisiana levee sixes, 66¼ a 68; Louisiana levee eights, 78 a 80; Alabama fives, 65; Alabama eights, 95.

THE EXPORTS OF THE WEEK.

The aggregate amount of exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending February 1, 1870 was $3,822,470.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

The foreign exchange market was firm, with a good demand for to-morrow's mail. There will be two vessels, owing to an extra Bremen steamer. Rates ranged as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¾ a 108⅞; good to prime bankers', 109 a 109¼; short sight, 109⅝ a 109¾; Paris, sixty days, 5.21¼ a 5.18¼; short sight, 5.16¼ a 5.14¾; Antwerp, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; Switzerland, 5.21¼ a 5.16¼; Hamburg, 35¾ a 36¼; Amsterdam, 40¼ a 41; Frankfort, 40¼ a 41; Bremen, 78¾ a 79¼; Prussian thalers, 70¾ a 71¾.

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT.

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

General balance yesterday	$80,766,969
Gold receipts	375,811
Gold payments	131,034
Gold balance	76,035,778
Currency receipts	414,670
Currency payments	352,557
Currency balance	3,793,461
General balance	79,931,305
Customs (included in gold receipts)	346,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—10:15 A. M.

$2500 US 5-20, c, '62	115½	100 shs West U Tel	36
2850 do s'mall	115½	300 do	35⅞
4000 US 5-20, c, '65	114	10 do	35¾
15000 US 5-20, c, '67	114¼	200 Quick Min	14¼
65000 do	114¼	500 do	14¼
5000 do s3	114¼	100 Mariposa Min	10
1500 do	114¼	500 Mariposa pref	20
10000 do	114¼	200 do	20¼
8000 Tenn 6's, n	46¼	400 do b3	20¼
20000 Tenn 6's, n	46¼	200 do b c	20⅛
7000 do	46⅛	10 Dal & Hud Can	122
10000 do	46¾	235 Pac Mail SS Co	40
50000 do	47	50 do b c	40¾
10000 do	46⅞	7 Am Mer U Ex	37½
5000 do small	46¾	100 U S Express	52
25000 do	47	40 do bet call	53¾
5000 Va 6's, ex cou	61	600 N Y C & H R RR	96
20000 do	60¾	120000 N Y C & H R c b c	92⅛
10000 do b60	61	100 Erie RR	24⅛
10000 do	60¾	150 do	24¼
10000 Georgia 7's	80	100 do	24⅞
10000 N Car 6's, new	25	500 Reading RR	95½
14000 do	24¾	40 do	95¼
5000 do	24⅝	71 Harlem preferred	141
78000 do	24⅝	100 L S & M S RR	84¾
1000 Brooklyn 6's, w. i.	92	900 do	84⅞
2000 South Car 6's	84½	500 do b c	84⅞
3000 S C 6's, n, J'n & Jy.	84	200 Clev & Pitts RR	91½
10000 Mo 6's	90¾	600 do	91¾
5000 La 6's, b	66¼	200 do b c	91⅞
10000 do	66½	50 Illinois Can RR	128¼
6000 N Y 7's, b l, reg	108½	150 Chic & NW RR	72¾
1000 Erie 2d mtge, '79	86	500 do b c	72⅞
5000 Mich S & I bonds	97¼	500 do b call	72¾
10000 Cen P RR g bds	95	5 C & N W RR pfd	89
25000 do	94⅞	100 do	89¼
1000 T & Wab 2d m	83	50 do	89⅛
10000 Great West 2d m	77¼	400 do b call	89⅞
2000 P, Ft W & Chi 2d	95½	100 C, R, C & I RR	74
10000 M & Ked m	100	400 N J Central RR	99
20000 C, C & Ind C 1st m	72¾	100 do	99⅛
35000 do	73	200 Mil & St Paul RR	71¾
7000 Chic, Bur & Q 8's	110	200 Mil & St P pref	86
2000 Am D & Im C, 7's	94	400 do s3	85½
4500 Va 6's, reg bds	50	100 Tol, Wab & W	52¾
5 shs Bk of Commerce	120¾	50 do	54
5 do b c	121¼	10 Pitts, F W & C gtd	88¾
10 Bank of State of NY	104	100 do	88¾
10 Manuf & Mer Bank	100	200 Ohio & Miss RR	25⅝
5 Fourth Nat Bk	131	5 Chic & Alton	147
50 do	102¾	100 Del, Lack & W	105
10 Merchants' Bk	123	50 Morris & Es RR	85¾
39 Tenth Nat Bank	107	100 H & St Jo RR	105¾
100 Ninth Nat Bk, w priv	108½	60 H & St Jos pref	105
10000 Mar Tr 10's, c	48½	80 Dub & Sioux C RR	109
10000 do	49	60 do	109¼
10000 do	49¼	100 C, C & Ind C RR	18⅞
10000 do b c	49¾	100 do	18¾
200 Cumb Coal pf	34	10 N Y & N H RR	136½
100 do b c	33¾	23 N Y & N H RR scrip	135

12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$10000 US 6's, '81, reg	118	$5000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	114¼
10000 do	117¾	15500 do	114¼
23000 US 6's, '81, cou	118¼	7500 do	114⅛
10000 do	118⅛	16,000 US 5-20, c, '67	114½
5000 US 5-20, c, '62	115½	2000 do	114¾
6800 do small	115½	5000 do	114¾
1000 do	115¾	500 do c	114
500 do small	115¾	3000 US 5-20, c, '68	114¼
5000 U S 5-20, c, '64	115¾	500 do	114
140000 US 5-20, r, '65	115¾	14000 US 6's, cur'cy	111½
500 US 5's, 10-40, c	114	10000 do c	111⅞

One o'Clock P. M.

$10000 Tenn 6's, ex c	54	400 shs Mar pref	20⅞
10000 Tenn 6's, n b60	47	200 do	20⅞
10000 do	47¼	100 do b30	20¾
70000 do	47½	1000 Pac M SS Co	40
17000 Va 6's, ex c	60	25 do	39½
20000 do	60¾	15 U S Express Co	52¾
5000 Va 6's, new	62	100 do	52¾
1000 N Car 6's	41¾	100 N Y C & H R RR	96½
30000 N Car 6's, n	24¼	1000 Erie RR	24⅞
38000 do	24	200 Cleve & Pitts	91⅞
1000 S C 6's	85	200 do	91¾
17000 do bet call	85¾	200 L S & M S RR b c	84⅞
2000 S C 6's, n, J'n & J'y.	83	100 Chic & N W RR	72¾
10000 Mo 6's	90¾	300 do b call	72¾
5000 La 6's, b	66¼	300 do b c	72⅞
10000 do	66½	100 Chic & N W pref	89¼
6000 N Y 7's, b l, reg	108½	100 Mil & St P RR	72¾
1000 Erie 2d mtge, '73	86	100 Tol, Wab & W RR	53⅞
5000 Mich S & I bonds	97¼	25 P, Ft W & C gtd	88¾
10000 M Tr 10's, cfs b30	49¾	100 do	89¼
200 shs West U Tel	36¾	100 Del, Lack & W	105
1200 do bet call	36½	100 H & St Jo RR	106
500 do	36⅞	200 do bt call	107
100 Qk'silver Min Co	14¼	150 H & St Jo RR pf	108¼
400 do	14½	100 Ohio & Miss RR b c	25¾
200 Mar & Co	10	55 Mor & Es RR	86¾
5 Am Mer U Ex	37¾	40 Dub & S C RR	109
100 Wells-Fargo Ex	19¼		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	36¼ a 37	Northwestern	72¼ a 72¾
Quicksilver	15¼ a 15½	Northwestern pf	89¼ a 89½
Mariposa pf	20½ a 20¾	Rock Island	114 a 114¾
Pacific Mail	39⅞ a 40	St Paul	72 a 72½
N Y Central con	96¼ a 96⅞	St Paul pref	86¼ a 86½
N Y Cen scrip	93 a 93¼	Wabash	53¼ a 54
Erie	24¼ a 25	Ohio & Miss	25¾ a 26⅞
Reading	95¾ a 96⅞	N J Central	98¾ a 99½
Lake Shore	84⅞ a 85	Han & St Jo	106¾ a 107

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1—6 P. M.

ASHES—Receipts, 38 packages. Pot were quiet, but prices were firm at $7 25 a $7 50, while pearl were dull and nominal at former figures.

BEESWAX was slow of sale, there being but little demand; prices were steady at former quotations. There were small sales of Western and Southern at 37c. a 38c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for almost all articles coming under this heading was dull, there being but little demand, but prices were generally steady. In Eastern spruce there was a moderate business doing at prices not differing from those previously current. The sales were about 350,000 feet at $18 a $21 50—the latter price for choice schedules. Lath were quiet, the demand being light, but steady in price. Sales at $3 50, which was the closing price. Lime was dull, but unchanged in value, common being quoted at $1 50 and lump at $2. Rosendale cement was in fair requisat at steady prices. Sales at $2. Bricks were quiet, but prices were steady at our last quotations.

COCOA was quiet and we heard of no sales. Guayaquil was quoted 12½c. a 13c., gold, in bond, and Maracaibo 25c. a 26c., do., do.

CANDLES.—The business was light, the demand being confined to small lots; prices, however, were steady at former quotations, viz:—Adamantine (Western and city), 17c. a 23c.; sperm, 45c. a 45c., and patent, 55c.

COTTAGE was dull, but unchanged in value. Manila was quoted 23c. a 24c.; Russia bolt rope, 21c.; Russia tarred, 17c., and Sisal rope, 19½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market for all kinds was moderately active, and prices were steady and firm at former quotations, viz:—Sugar shooks, 36 inch heads, $2 40 a $2 80; sugar do., 28 do., $3 a $3 10; molasses do., 32 do., $1 35 a $2 80; pipe do., $6 50 a $7; box do., $80; rum do., $3 25 a $5 50; hoops, 14 feet, $48 a $50; hoops, 12 feet, $40 a $45.

COTTON SEED.—100 tons were sold at $24.

COTTON.—There was but little activity in the market, the demand being almost entirely confined to small lots to supply the present wants of spinners, and prices were heavy and nominal at yesterday's quotations. The sales were 1,195 bales, including 60 to arrive, of which 920 were for spinning, 260 for export and 15 on speculation. For future delivery the market was quiet, but unchanged; sales, 25 bales basis low middling, for April, at 25 15-16c.; 200 do. average do., for February, at 25c.; 800 basis do., for April, at 25¼c.; 250 do., for June, at 25¾c., and 100 do., for February and March, on private terms. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	22¾	23	23¼	23½
Good ordinary	23¾	24¼	24¾	24¾
Low middling	24½	25	25¼	25½
Middling	25¼	25¾	25¾	26¼
Good middling	26¼	26¾	26¾	27

COFFEE.—Rio was quiet, but steady in value. Other kinds were also quiet, but held for full figures; we heard of no sales of consequence. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 14c. a 14½c.; fair do., 14¾c. a 15¼c.; good do., 15¼c. a 15¾c.; prime do., 16¼c. a 17¼c.; extremes for lots, 14c. a 18c.; Java, 21c. a 22½c.; Singapore, 19c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 17¾c. a 20c.; Laguayra, 18½c. a 18¾c.; Jamaica, 15c. a 17c.; Manila, Costa Rica and Mexican, 14½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18½c.—all gold, duty paid. Messrs. William Scott & Sons made the stock of Rio to-day as follows:—52,619 bags in New York, 23,000 in Baltimore, 14,500 in New Orleans, 6,200 in Mobile, 3,800 in Savannah and 2,000 in Galveston.

DYEWOODS.—Logwood, though quiet, was held with considerable firmness at former prices, while almost all other kinds were dull and nominal. We quote:—St. Domingo and Jamaica logwood, $14 50 a $15 50, gold; Cuba fustic, $30, do.; other kinds do., $16 a $16 50, do.; camwood, $150, do., and West Coast Lima wood, $60, currency.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 8,380 bbls. flour, 10 bbls. and 1,550 bags corn meal, 3,648 bushels wheat, 4,320 do. corn, 8,200 do. oats, 570 do. peas, 2,240 do. malt. The flour market ruled dull and heavy for the high and medium grades, with occasional sales at 10c. decline, but low grades were held firm; the sales were only about 7,800 bbls. California flour was still dull, and prices were nominal at former quotations. Southern flour was steady, with a moderate demand, the sales being 550 bbls. Rye flour was very quiet, the demand being light, and prices were heavy and nominal; sales 140 bbls. Corn meal was dull and prices were nominal. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 35 a $4 85
Superfine State	4 85 a 5 00
Extra State	5 25 a 5 50
Choice do	5 00 a 6 50
Superfine Western	4 85 a 5 00
Extra do	5 00 a 5 50
Extra Minnesota	5 25 a 6 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25 a 5 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75 a 6 50
St. Louis low extra	5 50 a 6 00
St. Louis straight extra	6 00 a 6 50
St. Louis choice double extra	7 00 a 7 50
St. Louis choice family	7 50 a 9 00
Southern choice and family	7 00 a 10 00
Southern superfine and extra	5 00 a 7 00
Rye flour	4 00 a 5 00
Corn meal, city	4 75 a 4 90
Corn meal, Jersey	4 55 a 4 65
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 90 a —

—Wheat was more active and firmer. The offerings were light. At the close $1 20 was bid for prime No. 2 spring for export, but there were no sellers below $1 21. The sales were about 49,000 bushels at $1 20 for No. 2 spring delivered, $1 22½ for choice Minnesota, $1 23 for part of a load of poor No. 1 delivered, $1 27½ for amber winter in store, $1 29 a $1 31 for do. delivered, $1 50 for white Michigan and Genesee and $1 45 a $1 50 for do. California. Corn was dull and nominal at about $1 05 for old mixed, in store. Small sales of new mixed Western and Jersey were made at 86c. a 96c., while a small lot of white Southern brought $1 03. Oats were steady, with sales of 50,000 bushels at 55½c. a 56c. for Western, in store and afloat, 56c. a 60c. for State and 52c. a 56c. for Jersey. Rye was dull and nominal at 90c. a $1. Of barley malt a small lot of Canada West brought $1 30. Barley was dull, and prices favored buyers. Sales, 2,500 bushels at $1 for four-rowed State and 87c. for two-rowed do.

FREIGHTS.—The market continued to rule dull, and rates for almost all articles were heavy and nominal. The chartering business was quiet, the demand for almost all classes of vessels being extremely light. The engagements were:—To Liverpool per steamer, 500 bbls. flour at 1s. 9d., 500 bales cotton at ⅝d., and small lots bacon at 22s. To Buenos Ayres, 1,800 cases petroleum at 20c. The charters were:—A schooner, 1,500 bbls., to Demarara and back, sugar, at 50c.; a bark from Portland to the River Plate, with 400,000 feet lumber; two barks, one 4.3 tons, from Sicily to New York, with fruit, and an Austrian bark, 4,050 bbls. petroleum, to Liverpool on private terms.

GUNNIES.—Bags were quoted 17c. a 19c., and cloth 20c. a 21c. without sales. Messrs. G. Tuckerman & Co. made the stock to-day as follows:—3,300 bales cloth in New York, and 4,700 do. in Boston; 4,200 bales bags in New York, and 4,400 do. in Boston.

HAY was quiet, but prices were steady at former quotations.

HOPS were slow of sale, the demand continuing light, but prices were unchanged, being steady, especially for the better grades. Sales at from 15c. to 28c. for common to choice grades.

HEMP was dull, and we heard of no sales. Prices were nominally 14c. a 14½c. gold for Manila; 5c. a 6½c. do. for Jute; 10½c. a 11c. do. for Sisal, and 7½c. do. for Tampico, in bond.

HIDES.—The market for all kinds was quiet, there being but little demand, but prices were steady at the following quotations:—Buenos Ayres, 25 a 27 lbs., 22½c. a 23½c., gold; Buenos Ayres, 20 a 23 lbs., 22½c. a 22¾c.; Montevideo, 21 a 21 lbs., 22c. a 22½c.; Corrientes, 21 a 23 lbs., 21½c. a 21¾c.; Rio Grande, 20 a 23 lbs., 22½c. a 22¾c.; Orinoco, 21 a 25 lbs., 21c. a 21¾c.; California, 22 a 25 lbs., 20c. a 20½c.; Central American trimmed, 18 a 21 lbs., 19c. a 19½c.; Central American not trimmed, 18 a 21 lbs., 18c. a 18½c.; Matamoros and Mexican, 22 a 24 lbs., 18c.; Vera Cruz, 18 a 19 lbs., 19c.; Tampico, 20 a 22 lbs., 19c.; Bogota, 18 a 20 lbs., 19c. Total stock hides, February 1, 1870:—39,200; corresponding date last year, 17,500.

IRON.—Scotch pig was slow of sale, the firmness of holders checking business. 75 tons Glengarnock were sold on private terms, the market closing with holders demanding $32 50 a $33 for Eglinton and $31 50 a $35 for Glengarnock. American was quiet, closing at $31 a $34 75 for No. 1 and $33 a $34 for No. 2. 4,000 tons common No. 2 were sold on contract on private terms, but supposed at $30. Refined bar was dull and nominal at $82 50, while rails were quiet at $56 a $56 50 (gold) for English and $76 (currency) for American. Of light wrought scrap 100 tons were sold on private terms.

LEATHER.—There was a fair degree of activity in the market for hemlock sole, prices for which were steady at our last quotations. The receipts continue fair, but the stock is light and assortment poor. Oak was passably active at former prices. We quote:—Hemlock—Buenos Ayres, heavy, 30c. a 31c. per lb.; do. middle, 30c. a 31c.; do. light, 29c. a 30c.; California, heavy, 28c. a 29c.; do. middle, 28½c. a 29½c.; do. light, 29c. a 30c.; Orinoco, &c., heavy, 27c. a 29c.; do. middle, 28c. a 29c.; do. light, 28c. a 29c.; good damaged, all kinds and weights, 25c. a 28c.; poor damaged, all kinds and weights, 20c. a 22c.; in the rough, 35c. a 35c. Oak—Slaughter, heavy, 38c. a 40c.; do. middle, 38c. a 44c.; do. light, 38c. a 40c.; cropped, heavy, 38c. a 42c.; do. middle, 38c. a 44c.; do. light, 40c. a 44c.; in the rough, heavy, 38c. a 44c.; do. middle, 38c. a 42c.; do. light, 38c. a 44c.; Buenos Ayres, 21c. a 23c.

LEAD.—Ordinary foreign was quoted 6¼c., gold, with sales of 50 tons Spanish and 25 do. (old) on private terms.

MOLASSES.—The business in all kinds was extremely light, and no sales of significance were reported. The demand was confined to small lots to supply the immediate wants of the trade. Prices were heavy and nominal at the following quotations:—Old Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 28c. a 27c.; old clayed, 30c. a 35c.; new do., 46c. a 44c.; old muscovada, 32c. a 35c.; new do., 44c. a 48c.; old do. grocery, 40c. a 45c.; new do. do., 45c. a 55c.; old Porto Rico, 45c. a 55c.; do. Barbados, 50c. a 52c.; do. Demarara, 25c. a 40c., and New Orleans, 72½c. a 79c.

NAVAL STORES.—There was rather more demand for spirits turpentine, the market for which was quite steady, closing at 46½c. a 47½c. for merchantable and shipping lots. There were sold 350 bbls. at 46½c. a 47½c., including a small lot in yard at 46½c., 100 (to arrive) at 47c., and 100 in shipping order at 47½c. Rosin was steady and firm for the low grades, which were in fair request, but dull for the other kinds. There were sold 100 bbls. common at $2 10, 2,000 do. good strained and low No. 2 at $2 25, and 1,000 do. strained at $2 15 a $2 20. We quote:—Strained, $2 15 a $2 20; No. 2, $2 25 a $2 75; No. 1, $2 87½ a $4; pale, $4 25 a $5; extra do. and window glass, $6 25 a $8. Tar was dull and nominal, at $4 a $4 25 for Wilmington.

OILS.—Linseed was selling in jobbing lots at 91c. a 93c., in casks and bbls.; 9,000 gallons were sold at 90c. Olive was steady at $1 40, at which price there were small sales. Of lard there were small lots sold at $1 40 for prime winter. Menhaden was steady at 65c., with small sales. Western distilled red was quoted 80c. a 82c.; Bank, 75c.; Straits, 75c.; crude whale, 60c. a 65c.; bleached winter do., 90c.; crude sperm, $1 50 a $1 55; bleached and unbleached winter do., $1 70 a $1 80. Sales 100 bbls. yellow refined cotton seed at 60c., and, during the past week, 1,000 bbls. lumpback and South sea whale at 70c., 550 do. dark northern do., part at 70c., and 2,050 bbls. crude sperm at $1 50 a $1 55.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 9,411 bbls. pork, 57 do. and 8 tierces beef, 514 packages cut meats, 553 bbls. lard and 521 dressed hogs. With only a moderate demand, and comparatively free offerings, the market for pork on the spot was quiet and heavy and prices were lower, closing at $26 50 a $26 62½ for new mess. There were sold 750 bbls. at $26 50 a $27 for new mess, the latter price obtained early in the day, and $24 for prime mess. For future delivery the market was quiet, heavy and unsettled, and the prices were lower. There were sold 1,250 bbls. new mess for March delivery at $26 37½ a $26 50. Beef was quiet, with a moderate demand, but steady in value, the sales being 125 bbls., at $10 a $15 for plain mess and $14 a $17 for extra do.; also about 50 tierces, at $25 a $28 for prime mess and $28 a $31 for India mess. Stock, 16,575 bbls. and tierces new and 4,727 do. old. Beef hams were slow of sale, the demand being light, but previous prices were maintained. There were sold 75 bbls., at $28 a $33 for common Texas to prime Western. Bacon was dull and no sales were reported. Prices were entirely nominal at former quotations. Cut meats were slow of sale, and prices for most kinds were entirely nominal. Small sales, amounting to about 150 packages, were made within the range of 14½c. a 15c. for pickled hams, 17½c. a 19c. for smoked do. and 11½c. a 12c. for shoulders.

PETROLEUM.—The market for crude in bulk was still dull, there being but little demand, but holders were unwilling to sell below 17c., at which price a few small lots changed hands. For February delivery sellers demanded 16½c. Crude, in bbls., was in demand for export, and prices were decidedly higher, closing strong at 8c., with sellers demanding a higher price. No sales were reported, however. Naphtha was quiet, but held with firmness at 11½c. a 12c. For refined oil, on the spot, the market was without change of moment. Holders were unwilling to sell below 21c., while buyers refused to any extent above 20½c., though a cargo was disposed of at 20⅞c. For future delivery prices were steady, with a slightly improved demand. The sales were 1,600 bbls. standard white at 20½c. and 3,500 do. for May at 21c.; also 1,000 cases on private terms. For jobbing lots there was a moderate demand at yesterday's prices, viz: 32½c. a 33½c. In Philadelphia the market was dull and easier, closing, however, strong. The sales (part last evening) were 3,000 bbls. at 20½c., which price was freely bid at the close.

RICE.—Carolina was but little sought after, and prices continued to favor buyers. There were sold 125 tierces at from 6c. a 7c. for common to prime, chiefly at 6½c. a 7c.

STEARINE.—The market was light and prices were heavy and lower. Small sales were effected at 15½c. a 16c.—the latter price for tierces.

SPELTR.—The market was dull, and we heard of no sales of moment. Ordinary foreign was nominal at 6c. a 6½c., gold.

SALT.—The market for all kinds Liverpool was dull, the demand being almost entirely confined to jobbing lots, and the supply being fair prices favored buyers. Jobbing lots from store were selling at the following prices:—Ashton's, $3 25 a $3 30 per sack; Marshall's and Worthington's, $2 40 a $2 45; Evans', Dean's, &c., $2 25 a $2 30; Higgins', $2 60 a $2 70; ground, $1 60 a $1 65, and Turk's Island, 43c. a 45c. per bushel.

SHOT was dull but unchanged. We quote:—Drop, 8¼c., and buck, 8¾c.

SOAP.—Castile was slow of sale, being only in small jobbing demand. Small sales were effected at 12½c. a 13c.

SEEDS.—Linseed was dull, and we heard of no sales. It was generally quoted $2 12, gold, duty paid. Clover was quiet, but steady at 13c. a 13½c. Timothy was in better demand, and held with firmness at $4 50 a $4 75, while rough flax was d