FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Feb. 7—6 P. M.

The involved question of the finances has progressed another step toward solution in the important

DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT,

given in Washington to-day, declaring all contracts made before 1862 payable in coin. The news produced some startling effects in Wall street and led to a decline in gold and a fall in stocks. Later in the day, upon fuller intelligence of the character of the opinion rendered by the court, there was a reaction and the market showed a strong disposition to gain the lost ground. In tracing the effects of the news it may be well to record the feeling of the street at the successive periods of the day. In

THE STOCK MARKET

prices led off with great buoyancy and the bullish movement of the preceding week lasted until after the second call, about which time the advance was general in all the railways and in most of the miscellaneous stocks. The Vanderbilt shares had risen to 98⅞ for Central stock, to 97 for Central scrip and to 145 for Harlem. A comparison of these prices with the best of Saturday, and the statement that the advance in other shares was in proportion, will give some idea of the character and tone of stocks before the telegraph made known the decision of Chief Justice Chase. The agent of the brokers in Washington sent a brief and succinct synopsis of its tenor. At once the aspect of the situation changed. All was doubt and excitement. Had there been anything like an organized "bear" party the uncertainty would have led to a panic among the more timid speculators. But it so happened that the great controlling cliques were on the "bull" side, and hence the decline was, after all, a small one in contrast to the influences for a decline. The street revolved and puzzled over the following facts:—All railway mortgages made before 1862 were payable in coin. That was adding one-fifth to the indebtedness of mortgaged roads and corporations. The stock was therefore so much less valuable. In some instances the appreciation of the bonded debt threatened to wipe out the stock. Some were inclined to believe that even the difference in back interest which had been paid in currency might be collected in coin, but in this made a mistake, inasmuch as any debt discharged in currency accepted without protest is entirely satisfied. The question as to the current interest on debts dating back to 1861 or a previous year will lead to a great deal of litigation, as unless it is specified that such interest shall be paid in coin the decision of the Supreme Court that greenbacks and specie are each legal tenders may be taken advantage of for the discharge of such obligations. The ramifications of the question are, in fact, too numerous to attempt to follow at this time. One, however, of exceeding interest to a great portion of the community suggests itself. Are not the savings banks required to return in gold the sums deposited with them before '62, which have not been disturbed meantime? Next in order came the feature of the decision declaring it impossible for Congress to create more legal tenders. Here was an estoppel to inflation of the currency, and the price of

GOLD DECLINED

to 120¼, although at the beginning it was thought that the market ought to have gone up, for the reason that the necessity for paying old debts in coin would create an inordinate demand for the precious metal. That the gold operators had some intimation of the decision on Saturday seems evident from the rates for gold in the loan market to-day as well as in the larger dealings at the Clearing House. The transactions in gold at 120¼ were not of large amount, for at this figure a reaction set in and simultaneously there was an upward turn in prices at the Stock Exchange. The reason was that after the first flurry and confusion had passed the speculators thought over the situation more calmly, and upon the discovery that during the past eight years of suspension of specie payments most of our railways had cancelled the greater portion of their old bonds by the issue of new ones were solicitous to buy back the stocks which in their fright they had hastened to sell. It is significant, however, that the recuperation in prices after the greatest depression of the day was slowest in those stocks which are underlaid by the largest bonded debt. The reaction in gold was based upon the idea that, as there can be further issues of greenbacks, stronger efforts will be made for an inflation of national bank note currency, if not for a general free banking law. We give in the tables further on the result of these influences upon gold and stocks. In the latter Rock Island was again active, and rose to 118 upon the action of the governing committee in directing a sub-committee to make an investigation of the claim of the directors to have the stock again placed on the call. It is said that satisfactory evidence is given that the registration of all the stock has been made, and it is expected that Rock Island will be once more called within a day or two. In the agitation produced by the news from Washington the price fell off to 117¼. Erie was strong on the showing of increased earnings, and was firm throughout the excitement. Western Union was heavy and declined to 34¾. New Jersey Central was feverish between the limits of 99¾ and 100¾. Ohio and Mississippi was the latest feature in the "bull" movement, and advanced to 29. Pacific Mail was actively strong in the early portion of the day, and sold at 41¾, but declined in the afternoon to 40¾.

The money market was quiet and steady at four to six per cent. Commercial paper was in good demand, and was quoted 6½ to 7½ per cent for prime double names. Foreign exchange was firm on the basis of 109 for prime bankers' sixty day sterling.

THE CLOSING PRICES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following were the closing prices of stocks at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 58½ a 59; Cumberland, 32½ a 34; Western Union, 35¼ a 35½; Quicksilver, 14½ a 14¾; Mariposa, 10½ a 10¾; do. preferred, 21¼ a 21½; do. certificates, 50¼ a 51; Pacific Mail, 41¼ a 41¾; Boston Water Power, 16¾ a 17¼; Adams Express, 64 a 64½; Wells-Fargo Express, 20¼ a 20¾; American Express, 37½ a 38; United States Express, 51 a 51¾; New York Central, consolidated, 98⅝; do. scrip, 96⅞ a 97; Harlem, 143 a 145; Erie, 25¼ a 25⅝; do. preferred, 41¼ a 42; Reading, 97¼ a 97½; Michigan Central, 118½ bid; Lake Shore, 86⅝ a 86½; Illinois Central, 140½ bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 96⅝ a 97; Chicago and Northwestern, 72¾ a 72½; do. preferred, 89⅝ a 89½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74 a 75; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73 a 73½; do. preferred, 87½ a 87¾; Toledo and Wabash, 48 a 48½; do. preferred, 70 bid; Fort Wayne, 90 a 90½; Alton and Terre Haute, 28 a 28½; do. preferred, 61 a 63½; Ohio and Mississippi, 28¾ a 28½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 105½ a 107½; New Jersey Central, 99¾ a 99⅞; Chicago and Alton, 147¼ a 148; do. preferred, 147¼ a 149; Morris and Essex, 86¼ a 86½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 109 a 109½; do. preferred, 109 a 109½; Dubuque and Sioux City, 108½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 20½ a 20¾.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES OF STOCKS.

The extreme fluctuations of the leading speculative stocks were as follows:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Cen. & Hud. consolidated	98⅝	96¾
New York Central and Hud. scrip..	97	94⅞
Harlem	145	141⅞
Erie	25½	24¾
Reading	97⅞	97¾
Lake Shore	86⅞	85⅞
Pittsburg	96⅞	96
Northwestern	73	72½
Northwestern preferred	89¾	89½
Rock Island	118	117¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul	73⅞	72¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred.	87¾	87½
Ohio and Mississippi	29	27¾
New Jersey Central	100⅛	99⅞
Western Union Telegraph	35¼	34¾
Pacific Mail	41¾	40¾

GOVERNMENTS LOWER.

The government market also felt the effects of the decision, and prices to-night are lower than at the beginning of business this morning, for the general reason that these securities have now the rivalry and competition of numerous securities which have suddenly appreciated to gold valuation. The decline, however, was small, and the market dull and steady at the lower figures. By mistake the quotations of Saturday were reported "one per cent" instead of "one-quarter per cent higher," &c. The currency sixes were strong and active. The final street prices for the government list were as follows:—United States currency sixes, 111¾ a 112; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 118 a 118¼; do. do. coupon, 118 a 118¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 114¾ a 115; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 115¼ a 115¾; do. do. 1864, do. do., 114¾ a 115; do. do., 1865, do. do., 114⅞ a 115; do. do., registered, January and July, 114 a 114¼; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1867, do. do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., 1868, do. do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 109¼ a 109½; do. do. coupon, 112¼ a 112½.

THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS.

At the first glance it would have been supposed that the decision of the Supreme Court would have favorably affected the State bonds as well as bonded debts in generals; but the obligation in their case is not backed up by the security which accompanies railway mortgages, and is dependent simply on the general credit of the States owing the money. A railway is tangible property, which may be sold for the relief of the bondholder, but a State is a sovereign, and only morally bound to pay her debts. Hence the decision, in adding one-fifth to the indebtedness of the States, aggravates their embarrassment. In the case of the rich Northern States the decision operates in favor of higher prices, as it guarantees the redemption of the old bonds in coin. The call to-day of the Northern bonds was too early to reflect the effect of the news, but the Southern list was heavy and in most instances declined, the exception being the Virginias, which have retained the buoyancy derived from the readmission of the State. The Tennessees in the forenoon were strong and active and obstinately resisted the decline in the afternoon, but gave way a half to one per cent. The following were the latest street prices for the Southern list:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 55½ a 56; do. new, 48¾ a 49; do. five per cent, 42 a 43; Virginia, ex coupon, 62¾ a 63; do. new, 68 a 69; do. registered stock, 52 a 53; do. do., 1866, 60 a 62; do. do., 1867, 56 a 57; Georgia sixes, 81 a 82; do. sevens, 92 a 93; do. do., interest payable in Georgia, 85 a 87; North Carolina, ex coupon, 43½ a 43¾; do. new, 24½ a 24¾; Missouri sixes, 90 a 90½; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 69 a 70; do. sevens, 77 a 78; do. eights, 80 a 82; do., levee sixes, 69½ a 70; do., do., eights, 82 a 84; Alabama eights, 94 a 94½; do. fives, 63 a 64; do. sixes, sterling, 75 a 80; South Carolina sixes, 85 a 86; do. new, 82 a 84; do. registered stock, 80 a 83; City Memphis sixes, 50½ a 51; do. Atlanta eights, 80 a 85; do. Savannah sevens, 84 a 85; do. New Orleans consols, 70 a 71; do. do. issue railroads, 68 a 70; Mobile-Ohio sterling, 70 a 72; do. eights, 62 a 64; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage, 72 a 74; do. second do., 55 a 56; Memphis and Charleston first, 84 a 85; do. second, 73 a 75; do. stock, 41 a 42; Greenville and Columbus Railroad guaranteed, 61 a 62; Macon and Brunswick Railroad, first, guaranteed by State of Georgia, 77 a 80.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The chief fluctuations in gold were as follows:—

10 A. M.	121	2:30 P. M.	120¾
11 A. M.	120⅞	2:50 P. M.	120½
12 M.	120⅞	3 P. M.	120⅝
1 P. M.	121¼	4 P. M.	120⅝
2 P. M.	121¼	5:30 P. M.	120¾

Holders of gold paid from six to three per cent to have their balances carried over. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$29,390,000
Gold balances	1,095,013
Currency balances	1,323,305

THE IMPORTS OF SPECIE.

The imports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows:—

Jan. 31—Steamer City of Port au Prince, Port au Prince—Silver	$352
Gold	1,002
Jan. 31—Steamer Stars and Stripes, Port au Prince—Gold	1,080
Feb. 3—Steamer Fah Kee, Hamilton—Gold	2,500
Feb. 3—Steamer Eagle, Havana—Gold	490
Feb. 3—Steamer Etna, Halifax—Gold	4,000
Feb. 3—Steamer Cimbria, Hamburg—Gold	499,410
Total for the week	$509,632
Previously reported	1,521,206
Total since Jan. 1, 1870	$2,030,238
Same time 1869	600,794
Same time 1868	132,616
Same time 1867	155,514

EARNINGS OF THE ERIE RAILWAY.

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of the Erie Railway Company for the week ending January 31:—

	1870.	1869.
Freight	$214,107	$195,543
Coal	65,970	26,133
Passengers	55,195	39,457
Other sources	4,130	3,718
Total earnings	$339,402	$264,851
Increase		74,551

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT.

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

General balance yesterday	$81,156,217
Gold receipts	691,763
Gold payments	66,850
Gold balance	76,177,520
Currency receipts	852,546
Currency payments	248,140
Currency balance	5,059,719
General balance	82,138,653
Customs	618,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Feb. 7—10:15 A. M.

$500 US 5-20, c, '62	115¼	100 shs NY C&HR RR	98¾
1500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	114	300 do b cash	98⅞
3500 US 5-20, c, '67	114¼	100 do	98⅞
25000 do b3	114¼	30000 N Y C & H R RR c	96½
2400 US 6's, 10-40, r c	109	25000 do	96½
6000 do b3	109¼	20000 do b c	96½
20000 US 5-20, c, '65	114½	50000 do	97
20000 Tenn 6's, n	47¼	10000 do	96¾
5000 do	49½	20000 do	96⅝
22000 do	49½	100 Harlem RR	141½
5000 do s10	49½	300 do	142
20000 do	49¾	200 do	142½
100000 do	49¾	10 Reading RR	97⅛
10000 Va 6's, ex cou	63¾	1600 do	97
5000 Va 6's, new	63	200 do b15	97
10000 N Car 6's, n	27	700 do s60	96¾
3000 South Car 6's	86	200 do	96½
20000 La 6's, l b c	71	400 do b c	97⅛
20000 do	70½	1000 do	97
5000 La 5's, l b	82	20 Mich Central RR	119
1000 N Y 7's, b l reg	103½	800 L S & M S RR	85⅞
2000 Erie 4th mtg	80	2300 do b c	86
3000 Cen P RR g bds	95¼	400 do	86½
1000 U Pac RR 1st m	88½	200 Illinois Cen RR b10	140
2000 do	88⅞	410 do	140
10000 A & T H 2d m pf	79	200 do	140¼
4500 Alt & T H income	74½	100 do b60	140½
1000 Chic & NW 1st m	91	100 do	140⅝
2000 Chic, Bur & Q 8's	111	200 do b10	141
3000 T & W eqip bds	73½	623 Cleve & Pitts	96
2000 T & Wab 2d m	85	200 do	96¾
500 Pitts, FW & Chi 1st	104¼	200 do	96½
1000 do	104⅛	200 do	96¼
5000 Pitts, FW & Chic 2d	93	10 Chic & NW RR	76¾
2000 St L & I M 1st m bs	81	500 do	72⅞
8000 Mil & St P 1st m	90	100 do	72¾
5000 C, C & Ind C 1st m	76⅞	500 C & N W RR pfd	89½
9000 do	77	100 do b cash	89⅝
11000 do	76¾	190 C, C, C & I RR	74
10000 C, C & I C 2d m	61¾	27 do	74⅛
10000 do	62	100 N J Central RR	99⅝
5000 do	62¼	100 do	99¾
5000 do	62¼	150 Mil & St Paul RR	73¾
1000 Clev & Pitts 4th m	74¾	40 Mil & St Paul pf	87½
8000 Chic & Mil 1st mtg	90	100 do	87⅝
5000 Tol, P & W 1st, e f	93¾	93 Tol, Wab & W RR	48
1000 T & W 1st, exten'd	89	100 do	47¾
15000 Mar Tr 10's, c b30	51	100 do	47¾
10 shs Cent Nat Bk	109	100 do	47¾
20 Bank of State of NY	105	632 P, Ft W & C R gtd	90
25 Fourth Nat Bk	102½	200 do	90¼
70 Tenth Nat Bank	109½	100 do b cash	90¼
30 Bk of Cem'w'th, b c	111	100 Alt & Ter H RR	27¾
100 Phenix Bank, b c	107	10 Chic & Alt RR	146½
100 Quick Min	14¼	450 do	147
500 do	14⅛	1200 Ohio & Miss RR	27⅞
100 do	14	1400 do	27¾
100 do	13¾	90 Mor & Es RR	86½
100 Cum Coal pf b c	33¼	100 Bost, Hart & Erie RR	7½
800 Mariposa pref	21¾	400 do	7¼
100 do b30	21½	100 H & St Jo RR b c	108½
50 Mariposa Min	10	400 H & St Jo RR pf	108½
100 Canton Co b c	58¼	100 do	108½
300 do	58⅝	100 Mar & Cin 1st pf	20
100 Wells-Fargo Ex b c	20¾	100 Col, C & I C RR	20½
20 U S Express	50¾	400 do	20¾
60 do	51	100 do	20¾
100 do	51¼	100 do	20½
23 N Y C & H R RR	98¾	200 do	20½
100 do	98½	40 Chi, Bur & Q RR b c	158

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

$2000 US 6's, '51, reg	118	$50000 US 5's, 10-40, r	109½
5000 do	118	6000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	112¾
52380 US 5-20, c, '62	115⅛	15000 do	115⅛
25000 do b3	115¼	100000 US 5-20, c, '67	114¼
10000 U S 5-20, c, '64	115	500 do c	114
10000 US 5-20, c, '65	115	100000 do	114½
20000 do c	115		

1 o'Clock P. M.

$5000 Tenn 6's, ex c	56	40000 shs NY C & H R c	98⅞
18000 Tenn 6's, n	49¼	10000 do b3	97
1000 do	49	100 Erie RR	25⅝
1000 Va 6's, new	62	700 L S & M S RR	86⅞
1000 N Car 6's, new	26	100 do b10	86½
11000 do	25¾	100 do	86⅝
20000 do	25⅝	400 do	86⅝
10000 N Car 6's, ex c	43½	50 Erie pref	41
10000 do	43¾	8 Illinois Central RR	140¾
10000 Missouri 6's	80¾	100 do	141
5000 La, 6's, l b	70	250 Reading RR	97¼
2000 Jersey City w i	92¼	100 Panama RR	176
5000 Erie 2d mtge, '79	90	100 Clev & Pit RR	96¾
5000 Chi & Mil 1st m	90	700 Chic & N W RR	73⅛
15000 C, C & I C 1st	77	200 Chic & N W pref	89½
2000 Chic & R I 1st m, bs	100½	200 do	89⅝
11000 Cen Pac RR g bds	95¼	200 New Jersey Cen RR	99⅞
20 shs Fourth Nat Bk	102	100 do s w	99⅛
19 Imp & Traders' Bk	142	100 Tol, Wab & W	48
100 West U Tel	35⅛	100 do	48¼
200 Quicksilver Min Co	15⅝	18 Pitts, F W & C gtd	90
100 Mariposa Co	10¼	12 do	90¼
100 Mariposa pref	21⅞	500 Al & Ter H RR	28
500 do	21¾	300 Al & Ter H pref	63
700 Pac Mail SS Co	41¾	400 Ohio & Miss RR	28¼
200 do c	41¾	250 H & St Jo RR	109
200 Canton Co	58⅝	100 do	109⅛
100 Atl Mail SS Co	25	150 H & St Jos pref	109¼
100 U S Express Co	51	600 C, C & Ind C RR	20¾
100 N Y C & H R RR	98⅞	100 do	20⅛
200 do	98⅝	10 Dub & S C RR	108½
10000 N Y C & H R c	98⅝	200 Boston, Hart & Erie	7½
700 do	98⅝		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	35 a 35¼	Northwestern	72½ a 72¾
Pacific Mail	40⅞ a 41	Northwestern pf	89 a 89¼
N Y Central con	98¼ a 98⅞	Rock Island	117¼ a 117½
N Y Cen scrip	96 a 96¼	St Paul	72¾ a 73¼
Erie	25½ a 25¾	St Paul pref	86¾ a 87
Reading	96 a 97	Ohio & Miss	28½ a 28¾
Lake Shore	85¾ a 86¼	N J Central	99¾ a 100
Pittsburg	96 a 97		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, Feb. 7—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio continued to rule quiet and we heard of no sales of consequence; prices, however, were steady at former quotations. Other descriptions were dull, but unchanged.

COTTON.—There was only a moderate degree of activity in the market, the demand from all sources being slight, and prices favored buyers; the offerings continued fair. The sales were 1,162 bales, of which 562 were for spinning, 153 for export, 107 on speculation and 300 were in transit. For future delivery only a moderate business was transacted. The sales were 250 bales basis low middling for February at 24c. a 24½c.; 500 do. for March at 24⅝c. a 24¾c.; 800 do. for April at 24¾c. a 25c.; 200 do. for May, part at 25¼c., and 150 do. for June at 25⅝c. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	22⅞	22	22	22¼
Good ordinary	23⅞	23¾	24¼	24¾
Low middling	24⅞	24¾	25	25¼
Middling	25¾	25½	25¾	25
Good middling	26	26½	26¾	27

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 7,846 bbls flour, 130 do. and 2,250 bags corn meal, 3,730 bushels wheat, 4,600 do. corn, 7,300 do. oats and 1,030 do. malt. The flour market was very dull, and prices favored the buyer to the extent of about 5c. per bbl., though we make no reduction in our quotations. Sales, 8,500 bbls. Southern flour was slow of sale, there being but little demand, but prices were quite steady. Sales, 500 bbls. Rye flour was dull and prices favored buyers. Sales, 200 bbls. Corn meal was dull, and prices were entirely nominal. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 35 a $4 85
Superfine State	4 25 a 5 00
Extra State	5 25 a 5 50
Choice do	6 00 a 6 50
Superfine Western	4 25 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 4 75
Corn meal, city	4 75 a —
Corn meal, Jersey	4 55 a 4 65
Corn meal, Brandywine	4 20 a —

—Wheat was dull and lc. a 2c. lower, though a few occasional sales were made at full prices. The sales (part Saturday evening) were about 50,000 bushels, at $1 18⅞ for choice No. 2 spring, $1 20 a $1 22½ for No. 1 do., in store and delivered, $1 03 for unsound spring, $1 25 for red State, $1 40 for white Genesee, $1 25½ for amber winter in store, $1 25 a $1 27 for do. delivered (including some on Saturday at $1 29, delivered). Corn was quiet but steady, nominally, $1 04 a $1 07 for old mixed, in store and delivered; about 10,000 bushels, in lots, were sold, at $1 for new yellow Southern, 90c. a 92c. for do. Western mixed, and 86c. a 88c. for yellow Jersey. Oats were quiet but firm, with 56c. bid for prime Western in store—held at 58c. a 60c.; the sales were about 15,000 bushels, at 61c. for white Ohio, 56c. a 59c. for Western, 56c. a 58c. for Jersey and 61c. a 62c. for State. Rye was dull and nominal at 80c. a 90c. Barley malt was inactive and prices were nominal. Of barley there were sold 5,000 bushels at 95c. a $1 for two-rowed State. The stock of grain in the New York and Brooklyn warehouses on Saturday was as follows:—2,902,238 bushels wheat, 684,093 do. corn, 1,199,672 do. oats, 852,125 do. barley, 62,112 do. rye, 10,242 do. peas and 56,214 do. malt.

FREIGHTS were dull and rates were heavy, except for grain room, which commanded slightly higher figures. The chartering business was very quiet. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, per steamer, 1,650 bales cotton at ¾d.; 10,000 bushels wheat at 3½. 1,500 bbls. flour at 1s. 4½d., 300 boxes bacon at 22s., and 200 tierces lard at 28s. To Glasgow, per steamer, 3,200 bushels wheat in bags at 4d. To Bremen, 2,600 bbls. rosin at 1s. 9d., 100 cases tobacco at 12s. 6d., and 10,000 hhd. staves at £52. The charters were:—A bark from Baltimore to the north side Cuba, with cargo free, and back to New York with sugar at $7; port charges paid. A brig of 100 bbls. to the Windward on private terms, and a brig to the Mediterranean with 5,000 cases naphtha on private terms.

GUNNIES were dull, and we heard of no sales. Prices were nominal at our last quotations.

HOPS.—The market was devoid of activity, there still being no demand, except for small lots, but there was considerable steadiness in prices, which ranged from 15c. to 28c. for common to choice.

HEMP.—Manila was steady and firm at 14½c., gold, at which price 1,000 bales were sold. Jute was quoted at 5½c. a 6½c., gold, with sales of 800 bales within the range. Sisal was quoted at 13½c. a 14c., gold, and Tampico 22½c., gold, in bond.

HAY.—There prevailed a moderately active demand at steady prices, shipping selling at 85c. a 90c., retail lots at $1 a $1 15, long rye straw at $1 and short do. at 90c.

MOLASSES.—The market for all descriptions of foreign was still dull, there being no demand and prices were heavy and nominal at former quotations. For New Orleans the market was dull at 65c. a 75c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was still dull, business being checked by the firmness of sellers, who demanded 48½c. for merchantable and 49½c. a 50c. for shipping lots; there was considerable inquiry for the latter, but at prices ½c. below the views of holders. A few small lots, amounting to 50 bbls., were sold at 48c. a 48½c., chiefly at the latter price, while 100 cases brought 56½c. Rosin—Strained and No. 2, were in more demand, and being sparingly offered were a trifle higher. There were sold 200 bbls. common strained at $2 12½, 3,500 do. strained at $2 15 a $2 22½, 1,500 do. strained and low No. 2 (to arrive) at $2 20 a $2 25, 300 do. No. 1 at $4, 650 do. No. 2 (to arrive) at $2 65, and 1,500 do. No. 2 and No. 1 at $2 62½ a $2 25. We quote:—Strained, $2 15 a $2 25; No. 2, $2 30 a $2 75; No. 1, $3 87½ a $4; pale, $4 25 a 5 58; extra do. and window glass, $5 25 a $8. Wilmington tar was dull and nominal at about $4. No sales were reported.

OILS.—Linseed was quiet, but held by crushers at 92c. a 95c. No sales of consequence were reported. For other kinds the market was dull, but unchanged.

PETROLEUM.—The market for crude in bulk was dull, there being but little demand, and prices were heavy and a trifle lower, closing at 16¼c. a 16½c. for spot and 16c. a 16¼c. for forward delivery. The sales were 1,000 bbls., deliverable on about the 1st March, at 16c. Crude in bbls. was in some demand for export, but we heard of no sales; 31½c. was the general asking price. Late Saturday 6,000 bbls. crude in bulk, to be delivered between Petroleum Centre and Oil City within the next sixty days, was made at $4 55, seller's option. Refined on the spot was but little sought after, and obtainable at the close at about 30½c., though holders generally demanded 30¾c. For lines there was more inquiry, but at lower prices. The sales were:—3,000 bbls. standard white, for March to August, at 31c., and 1,500 do., for March to May, at 30½c. Jobbing lots were selling moderately at 32c. a 33½c., the latter price for prime white. Of residuum there were sold 200 bbls. at $4 50, and 200 do. at $4 75. Naphtha was dull, and we heard of no sales of consequence. In Philadelphia the market was still dull, there being but little demand, and prices were weak, closing at 29½c. a 29¾c. for spot. The sales were 1,000 bbls. at 29½c., and 6,000 do. for March to August at 31c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 253 packages cut meats, 60 bbls. and tierces beef, 400 bbls. lard and 1,561 dressed hogs. Pork, on the spot, was slow of sale, there being no demand except for jobbing lots, and as the offerings were comparatively large prices were lower, closing at $25 50 a $25 62½ for new mess. On the spot small sales, amounting to about 250 bbls., were made at $26 a $26 25 a $26 50 for new mess and $23 50 for prime mess; also for future delivery 1,500 bbls., for March, at $25 75 a $26. Dressed hogs were quiet and lower, the market closing at 11¾c. a 12c. for city and 11½c. a 11¾c. for Western. Live hogs were quoted at 9½c. a 10c. for common to prime, with arrivals of 6,056 head. Beef hams, though quiet, were steady in value. The sales were 50 bbls. at $28 a $30 for Texas and $31 a $33 for Western. Beef was steady, with sales of 100 bbls. at $10 a $15 for plain mess and $14 a $17 for extra do.; also 125 tierces within the range of $24 a $28 for prime mess and $27 a $31 for India do. Bacon was in light demand and we heard of no sales; prices, however, were steady at former quotations. There was a moderate business doing in cut meats at about previous prices; about 100 packages were sold at 10½c. for dry salted shoulders, 14¾c. for smoked shoulders, 18c. a 19c. for do. hams and 14½c. a 14¾c. for pickled do. Lard market for lard was quiet, there being but little demand, and prices remained in favor of the buyer; sales 400 packages at 15½c. to 16c. for common to prime steam; 250 tierces for future delivery were sold at 15½c.

RICE.—Carolina was dull, the sales being confined to small lots at from 6½c. to 7½c. At these prices, however, the market was steady.

SUGAR.—There was but little business transacted in raw to-day, but the market was very firm, and in some cases higher prices were realized. At the close old fair to good for refining Cuba was quoted at 10c. a 10¼c. The sales were 250 hhds. at 8½c. a 10½c. for Cuba, Porto Rico and Demerara—the inside price for 140 hhds. low grade Cuba; 500 hhds. at 11¼c. Refined was rather more sought after and higher, the closing prices being 14¾c. a 14¾c. for hard, 13½c. a 13¾c. for soft white, 13c. for extra C, and 12¾c. a 12¾c. for yellow. We quote:—

Cuba—Inferior to common refining, per lb	9¾ a 9⅞
Fair refining	10 a —
Good refining	10¼ a —
Fair to good grocery	10½ a 10¾
Prime to choice grocery	10⅞ a 11¼
Centrifugal, hhds. and boxes	9⅝ a 10
Molasses, hhds. and boxes	9 a 10
Melado	9¼ a 9
Havana—Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9	9½ a 10
Do., 10 to 12	10¼ a 10¾
Do., 13 to 15	11 a 11¾
Do., 16 to 18	12¼ a 12¾
Do., 19 to 20	13 a 13½
Do., white	12¾ a 13¼
Porto Rico—Refining grades	9¾ a 10¼
Grocery grades	10½ a 12

SEEDS.—There was a large business consummated in linseed at or about former prices. There were sold 1,500 bags, in store, at $2 20 gold, duty paid, and 9,000 do. (part to arrive) on private terms, the market closing strong. Grass were dull, but unchanged in value, clover being quoted at 15½c., timothy at $4 50 a $4 75 and rough flax at $2 25 a $2 30.

STEARINE was quiet, and we heard of no sales of moment. A few small lots were sold within the range of 15½c. a 15¾c.—the latter price for prime in tierces.

TALLOW.—The demand was passably active, and prices were quite steady. Sales 80,000 lbs. at 9¾c. a 10¼c. for country to prime city.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 788 bbls. The business was light, but prices were quite steady at former quotations. Sales 250 bbls. at 98c. a 98½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

New York City.

Amity st, s w s, No 103, 25x95.1, Sept, 1850 ..... $5,042
Lewis st, e s, 175 ft n of Delancey st, 25x101.4 11,000
Rivington st, n s, lots 3 and 4, F H Gibbons' map, 40x75 20,000
7th st, s s, 229.4 ft w of av D, 22.8x99.10 ..... Nom.
21st st, n e s, lots 562 and 563, C C Moore's map, 50x98.8 10,000
23d st, s s, 394 ft e of 1st av, 25x98.9 5,000
37th st, n s, 325 ft e of 9th av, house and lot, 75x98.9 ..... Nom.
38th st, n s, 275 ft w of 9th av, 25x98.9 3,750
38th st, n s, 300 ft w of 9th av, 25x98.9 3,750
45th st, s s, 219 ft w of 2d av, 20x100.4, house and lot 7,000
52d st, n s, 70 ft e of Lexington avenue, 15x84.1, h and l 19,000
53d st, n s, 150 ft e of 5th av, 50x100.5 ..... Nom.
58th st, s s, 150 ft e of 7th av, 50x171.6 6,000
63d st, n s, 275 ft w of 9th av, 75x100.5 } 63d st and 10th av, n e corner, 105x100 } 40,150
78th st, s s, 450 ft e of 4th av., 50x102.2 14,500
117th st, s s, 519 ft w of 3d av, 19.2x100.11, house and lot, half share 4,250
129th st, s s, 233.6 ft e of 5th av, 17.8x99.11 16,000
132d st, s s, 200 ft e of 12th av, 275x99.10 44,500
3d av and 71st st, n w corner, 23.2x75x22x25x42.2x100 55,000
9th av, e s, 52.7 ft n of 17th st, 26.2x100 6,500
11th av and 36th st, s w corner, 24.9x100 4,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Greenwich st, No. 121, 5 years. { 2 years, per year ..... 2,700 / 3 years, per year 3,000
84th st, n s, 250 ft w of 8th av, 5 years, per year 700

Kings County.

BROOKLYN.

Caton place, n s, 75 ft w of Poplar st, 50x200 2,800
Conselyea st, n s, 95 ft e of Leonard st, 20x100, q c 2,000
Conselyea st, n s, 115 ft e of Leonard st, 20x100, q c 2,000
Conselyea st, n s, 135 ft e of Leonard st, 20x100, q c 2,000
Ellery st, n s, 126 ft w of Throop av, 25x75, h and l 5,500
Elm