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com California and from Europe; our banks have a very strong specie reserve, and nothing like a run has been made upon any of them. Dividends are as large as, and in many cases larger than, usual, and are paid up promptly. Our trade, wholesale and retail, during the year must have been exceedingly profitable to the merchants, and we suffer now rather from a fear of what is to come in the future than from our actual experiences of the present. We have really as much money in hand as

In this condition of things the people of New York naturally seek for relief and relaxaion in their favorite amusements-music, the drama, exhibitions of paintings, sculpture, &c. &c. We find that the fine art galleries are very liberally patronized, that the theatres are doing well, and yet that the Opera House, which is par excellence the fashionable resort of New Yorkers, remains closed. And in spite of all the political agitation that prevails, there is still a very large class of our citizens who are ready and willing to support the Opera if it is well done. That this latter condition will be fulfilled there can be no doubt. We have plenty of Opera singers, and good ones, with us. The associated Italian artists form a full and excellent Opera company, directed by an Italian composer and conductor, and the question now is, what will the proprietors of the Academy do to encourage Signor Muzio and his artists to attempt a short season? The only feasible plan that occurs to us is a resort to the old fashioned subscription system, which should be commenced by the proprietors of the Academy. With a moderate sum pledged in advance, the artists would be justified in giving two or three performances a week during three weeks, as a sort of experimental season. If the proprietors of the Academy will make an effort we are quite confident that the general public will second it. We call upon the directors and stockholders of the Academy to cooperate with the artists in an attempt to re-establish the Opera in New York.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Albany-The Attitude of the Contending Parties-The Democracy Looking on ted for the Speakership, &c., &c.
ALBANY, Dec. 31, 1860.

Every train this morning has brought a load of wire pullers to this Mecca of the Empire State to operate upon the members in the sharply fought contest for Speaker. York, and have rolled up their sleeves for Robinson. The two contending armies are now in battle array. The work, strengthening their fortifications and preparing for the last grand rally to-night. Littlejohn's forces, outside of the members, number ten tolone for Robinson; in fact, the former seems to have the politicians with him, every man at work as if for life and death for their standard bearer, and have taken the cue from Littlejohn's speech, that he is a persecuted man, and are rallying the members upon that issue, laying great stress upon the point that Gree that issue, laying great stress upon the point that Gree ley's attack upon him is only a part of his plan to kill off use it. Weed keeps himself under cover, but is in constant communication with the members and outside workers. The fact of his keeping away from the hotels indicates that he has no fear of the result, for it is his custom when he is in a doubtful contest-in one

custom when he is in a doubtful contest—in one that he has fears of being beaten—to enter the field and mix among his soldiers, encouraging and urging them on with his counsels. The fact that so many persons have found their way here from all sections of the State, working for Littlejohn, at once settles the question that the fight is a close one, and that Robinson is a fee worthy of their steel.

The tide has unquestionably been settling all day towards Littlejohn, and his friends have been botting two to one that he will be Speaker, and are growing more confident every moment. Immediately after the arrival of Greeley the friends of Robinson went into cancus at the Delevan, to compare notes and mark out their course of action, this evening. It has been rumored that they intend to keep out of the cancus and unite with the democrats and elect Robinson. It is understood that Greeley counsels this as their last resort, but I doubt if they can carry their followers with them. Greeley's advice in this respect will not be followed, let him urge it

Greeley counsels this as their list resort, but I doubt if they can carry their followers with them. Greeley's advice in this respect will not be followed, let him urge it ever so strong, unless Ordyke, Campbell and others of their standing consent to it. With the innumerable schemers and politicians at work on both sides there is no telling what an hour may bring forth, and I am prepared to see such demonstrations and counter movements by the time that the caucus assembles, at seven o'clock this evening, that will astenish the generals and captains of the several camps. There is a warm time abead, the fate of the party, the election of a United States Senator, and the division of the spoils depend in a measure upon the result of to-day's labor.

The democratic members are quietly looking on, evidently in a happy state of mind over the foaming and surging of the republican factions, ready to jump into the breech at any moment that they can see a chance of serving their country and State by driving the two contending armies into that position which will separate and divide the republican party into two opposing factions, read in the surface of the spoils under Lincoln or no amount of patent political cement will ever make them stick together again.

Every one of the State officers, from the Governer down, is at work for Robinson:

There is an extensive preparation going on amongst the inhabitants of this city to spend New Year's day in accordance with the most approved Knickerbocker style, "all of the olden time." The sleighing is excellent, and the merry jungle of the bells is quite a contrast to the troubled condition of the politicians, who are quarrelling over the Speakership.

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The new republican paper enterprise in this city, prematurely developed by the publication of Mr. Carroll's prospectus, is to take form this week in the enlargement of the Stateman under the title of the Republican Stateman. The paper promises to stand by the Chicago platform intact, and the Morgan and Campbell State policy.

ALBANY, Dec. 31-1:30 P. M. The republican caucus to-night has been a decidedly lively affair. The balloting at once revealed the fact that there has been a great deal of brag and bluff played by the friends of Littlejohn throughout the canvass, and their sixty votes that they professes to be sure of on the first ballot dwindled down to thirty-eight; nor did he gain upon that number until Mr. Robinson's address prevailed upon him to move the nomination of Mr. Bingham, when the friends of the latvoting for Robinson, fell into the support of Littlejohn

pouncement of the vote nominating Little john revealed the fact that the array which annually gathers here were

The resolution offered by Mr. Pierce, of Unlater, de claring the nomination of Mr. Littlejohn not an endorsement of the last Legislature, was received with hisser from all parts of the house and lobby. Littlejohn favor ing the resolution secured its passage by acciamation. A ination, however, under the circumstances, looks like the political funeral of Littlejohn.

Whilst the Convention was balloting for Clerk, was announced that a despatch had been received stating that General Scott had been appointed Secretary of War by President Buchanan. This announce ment turned the Convention into a mass meeting, the members of the lobby and those in the galleries rose to their feet and gave cheer after cheer, stopping for a mo ment and then breaking out with renewed zeal. This hurricane like enthusiasm held possession of the Conven-tion for nearly ten minutes, and it seemed as if those

tion for nearly ten minutes, and it seemed as if these present could not express their delight at the news. In the mists of the furor three grouns were given for Buchanan; but in a moment or less, three hearty cheers were given for the President for appointing the hero of many battles. It was a long time before the cancus could be got into working order again.

Gov. Morgan, in his message, takes strong grounds on the slavery question. The compromise propositions of Mr. Weed have not met with the least favor with the Governor. On the contrary, he has taken decided ground, looking in a positive manner towards coercing South Carobina. His position in regard to this question, is nearer the attitude and policy of the Tribane than that of Weed.

The Republican and Democratic Cau-CHSCs.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The republican members of Assembly held a caucus at the Assembly chamber, at seven o'clock this evening. It

was called to order by H. A. Prendergast, of Chautauqui

Mr. Bingham, on taking the chair, and:—
Contains of the Assamm,—Permit me to thank you for the honer you have done me in calling me to preside over his meeting. Permit me to say, on no occasion since the adoption of the federal constitution has the Legislature been called together when more prudence ind wisdom were necessary in conducting its deliberations, and I have no doubt the meeting will be guarded by such considerations to-night.

Messrs. Fullerton, of Orange, and Fish, of Montgomery, were chosen secretaries.

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The roll of the republican members was called, and ninety members answered to their names.

Mr. Merritt, of St. Lawrence, moved for a caucus to nominate a candidate for Speaker vice roce.

Mr. Finch, of Essex, moved to amend, by voting by ballot.

A warm and spirited debate ensued, Mr. Pierce, of Ul-ster, taking strong ground in favor of a wist roce vote. Messrs. Freudergast, Fish and Morgan advocated the amendment. The amendment, by ballot, was carried, 57 to 20. 77 to 29.

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Three more ballots having been taken without a choice, Mr. Robinson withdrew his name, thanking the caucus for the honor conferred upon him by the votes already cast. He moved that Anson Bingham, of Rensellaer, be nominated as the candidate for Speaker of the Assembly. (Applause.)

Mr. Bingham thanked the gentleman from Chemung for the honor intended, but he (Bingham) was compelled by considerations of a personal character to decline the nomination.

Mr. Pierce again nominated Mr. Lucius Robinson for Speaker.

Speaker.

Another ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

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The amouncement of the result was received with loud applause from the House and lobbies.

Mr. Piorce desired to offer a preamble and resolution, which he said he did in good faith and in the best of spirit, in order to enable those gentlemen who had opposed the nomination of the successful candidate to support as the candidate for Speaker in the House tomorrow. It must be remembered that he and others here had been elected on the direct issue of approval or disapproval of the Governor's votoes, and had by their approval of the Governor's policy and votoes alone been elected. The preamble and resolution are as follows:—

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Whereas, Certain measures of the last session of the
Legislature were vetoed by the Governor and subsequently passed over his vetoes; and whereas the people at the
last election condemned these measures and sustained
the vetoe; therefore,
Resolved, That the republican members of the Assembly will, in their official capacity, sustain the principles
set forth in the veto messages of the Governor, and faithfully carry out the decision of the people as expressed in
this election.

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This was greeted with applause and hisses.

Mr. Besener regretted that this resolution had been offered, for it would oblige the members to inform themselves in regard to every measure vetoed by the Governor, or confine the voting to those who were members of the last Assembly. He believed that the motives of the Governor were pure; but while he approved of most of his vetoes, he could not commit himself unconditionally to his whole policy, as there was one measure which had been vetoed last winter which he should favor and support this session. (Applause.)

Mr. Fish could see no objection to the passage of the resolution.

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Mr. Lattikjoun thanked the gentlemen of the caucu Mr. Lattlemous thanked the gentiemen of the caucus for having by their votes to-night signified their disbelief in the assertions that had been made that he had been influenced by corrupt mutives in any vote he had given last winter. He said here, as he had said elsewhere, that never in his legislative career had any person, directly or indirectly, approached him improperly in regard to any vote he had ever cast on this floor. He could see no reason for opposing the passage of this resolution, for he could not, after the explanations that had been made, consider it as reflecting upon him, nor did he regard it as binding him to the views of the Governor or of any other individual. He hoped that the resolution would be unanimously adopted in order that republicans might unite at this time, when danger threatened the Uslon and when their efforts were needed outside the State as well as in.

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Much excitement was occasioned about this time by
the announcement that a telegranhic despatch had been
received stating that Gen. Scott had been appointed Secretary of War.

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Cries of "No! No! No!"

ANOTHER VOICE—"Three cheers for Buchanan for appointing Scott." The cheers were given, followed by some hisses.

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A Voice—'Oh, cheer him; you have not had such an opportunity before." [Laughter].

A bailot was then taken for Clerk with the following result:—W. Richardson, 30; H. A. Risley, 27; C. M. Schofield, 13; balance scattering.

Mr. Ricz, of Erie, urged the claims of Risley as a candidate of Western New York.

On the second bailot H. A. Kisley was nominated, receiving 59 votes to 28 for Richardson.

The result was received with loud applause.
The following nominations were also made:—Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. D. Easton.

Doorkeeper—Geo. C. Dennis. Assistant—Henry Henderson.

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Messrs. Saunders, Wilson, Pendergrast, Farnum and
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THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic Assembly caucus was held in the Se

Mr. Darcy, of Kings, called the meeting to order, and nominated Holmes Odell, of Westchester, as chairman. On motion of Mr. Webster, J. Jervis Jones, of New York, was appointed Secretary.

On calling the roll thirty-three members answered to their names.

Mr. Arcularius, of New York, declined the nomination for Speaker, and Francis Kiernan, of Utica, was unanimously nominated amid loud applause.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate a candidate for clerk. Edmund G. Sutherland, of Westchester, was chosen, receiving 18 votes to 15 for George O. Jones.

John J. Riley, of New York, was nominated for Sergeant ad-Arms, Michael Kennedy, of Kings, for Dorkeeper, and S. M. Dibblee and Joseph Wallace for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Messrs. McDermot, of Westchester; Kenyon, of Oneida, and Taber, of Queens, were appointed a committee to call future caucuses.

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The caucus then adjourned.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.
Harkishurg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1860.
The democratic caucus to-day nominated Dr. Hill, of
Montgomery county, for Speaker of the House, and
Jacob Ziegler for Chief Clerk.
The republicans, in caucus, nominated Elisha W. Davis
for Speaker of the House, and Edward Rauch for Chief
Clerk. Robert Palmer was nominated for Speaker of the
Senate, and Russell Errett for Clerk.
The democrats will reassemble in caucus to-morrow to
nominate officers for the Senate.

The Missouri Legislature.

Sr. Lous, Dec. 30, 1860.

A special despatch to the Republicon, from Jeffersor City, states that Mr. Cooper, Commissioner from Alabama, made a strong secession speech last night, in the

ma, made a strong secession speech last night, in the hall of the House of Representatives. He did not believe, in a commercial or industrial point of view, that the Southern States would be the losers in case of a disruption of the government. He said the South did not desire to reopen the African slave trade. His remarks were occasionally applauded.

A meeting was then held in the Senate Chamber to consider the suggestions of Mr. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, the late Breckinridge candidate for Lieuterant Governor, John Heyer, Senator from Bent, took the chair.

Mr. Parsons further moved that Col. Ballou, of Benton, be Secretary. Col. Ballou declined. He could not approve any measure tending to secession. He would stay in the Union until he was roreed out of it. There was yet hope that matters might be amicably adjusted.

A resolution was adopted, stating that during the coming session of the Legislature they would express their opinions officially upon the questions now distracting the Union, and turnish the Governor of Alabama a copy of such resolutions on the subject as the General Assembly may at Cpt.

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The Assembly meets to-morrow. Major Harris, Gen. Trice and Col. Bullou are most prominent as candidates for the speakership, but it is considered doubtful whether either either can be elected.

The Republican urges that no secessionist should be elected speaker, but urges the passage of an act at an early day of the session calling a convention of commissioners from the slave States at Baltimore, to state explicitly their grievances and the aggressions of the North.

Jayridson Crry, Dec. 31, 1860.

The House was called to order at ten minutes past ten o'clock this morning, and J. P. Annent, of Mariou, chosen Speaker pro ten.

The Senate also assembled this morning. J. B. Brown, of Ray, was chosen President pro ten.

Drawings of the Delaware State Loteries.—WOOD, EDDY & CO., Managers of the
OBLAWARE, ARNUCKY AND MISSOURI STAIN LOTERIES.
DELAWARE—EXTRA CLASS 621, Dec. 31, 1860.
24, 66, 70, 55, 51, 59, 75, 74, 41, 76, 68, 28, 11.
DELAWARE—CLASS 622, Dec. 31, 1860.
23, 33, 34, 40, 12, 14, 71, 46, 10, 31, 27, 36, 17.
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Sessex County, Class 311, Dec. 31, 1369.
3, 23, 44, 59, 36, 11, 63, 29, 66, 17, 16, 42, 52, 64, Consocinared Lotter, Class 237, Dec. 31, 1369.
44, 18, 28, 64, 15, 21, 41, 78, 62, 55, 4, 76, 42, 34, 40, Circulars sent free of charge, by addressing R. FRANCE, Wilmington, Delaware.

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conceded that the wine tasters of Bardeaux are. This wine
may be had at all responsible grocers and wine desices. We
would ask consumers who desire this wine, to see that the
usine of Charles Heidsieck is stamped in full on the labela,
corks and caps.

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The Revolutionary Crisis at the South— Something About South Carolina—Pro-ceedings of Congress—Important Intel-ligence from the East—The Latest News from Europe-Interesting from the Pacific-Local News-Markets, &c., &c.

The FAMILY HEMALD of to morrow (Wednesday) will, with other things, contain:—The Latest Despatches from the South and the National Capital in regard to the existing Revolutionary Crisis at the South; A Glance at South Carolina, showing the Population of the State, the Military Organization of the Commonwealth, its Fina cial Resources, Educational Institutions, &c., &c.: Report of the Proceedings of Congress; Important Intelligence from China, giving an interesting account of the Sacking of the Emperor's Summer Palace; The Latest News from Europe; Interesting News from California, Oregon, &c.; Obituary Notices of the Earl of Aberdeen, Com-Platt, Professor Ingraham, and other noted persons; The Death, Post Mortem Examination and Burial of Ralph Farnham, the last Survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill; All the Local News of New York and vicinity of importance; Reports of the Cattle, Provision and Money Markets, and all interesting news matter of the preceding

tions received at the office, northwest corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, New York. Single copies for sale at the counter and by all news agents. Advertisements in

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The bank statement of this day compares as follows with that of last Monday :-

Week ending Loans. Specie. Circul'n. Deposits Dec. 24 . \$132,152,299 20.326,970 8,284,172 85,876,870 Dec. 31 . . 131,316,258 23,275,058 8,287,582 87,165,594

Decrease. \$836,041 Increase. - 2,948,083 3,410 1,388,718 The decrease in the loans indicates the com mencement of preparations for the new order of things which is to begin on 1st February-when

English had received advices of our worst days here, and yet they send us, in return, intelligence of an advance in consols, breadstuffs and cotton. and an unchanged money market. In foreign exchange the business doing is limited, and prices tend downwards. After New Year it is expected that the market will mend.

The market for railway stocks and bonds was more active to-day, and prices were universally higher. The chief favorites of the day were Illi nois Central, which, from 68 at the opening, advanced to 73% bid between the boards, and closed 75 bid. Erie was also considerably higher, and a general demand developed itself for all the speculative shares. There was a moderate inquiry for railway bonds also. In the event of a plethora of money here, the recent robbery of State stocks from the Department of the Interior at Washington is likely to direct attention to first class railway bonds as the best investment of the day. This afternoon the market was strong, and closed steady at the following quotations:—United States 5's, 1874, 94 a 95; Virginia 6's, 78 a 1/2; Tennessees, 75 a 77; Missouri 6's, 70 a 1/4; Canton, 14 a 15; Cumberland Coal preferred, 81/4 a 1/4; Pacific Mail, 851/ a 86; New York Central, 76 a1/4; Erie, 381/4 a 39: Hudson River, 44% a 45; Harlem, 141/2 a 3/4; do. preferred, 341/4 a 35; Reading, 361/4 a 37; Michigan Central, 50 a 1/4: Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 141/4 a 1/4; do. guaranteed, 33 a 1/4; Panama, 111 a 112; Illinois Central, 75 a 1/4; Galena and Chicago, 671/4 a 3/4; Cleveland and Toledo, 30% a 31: Chicago and Rock Island, 32% a 1/2: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 641/4 a 651/4.

The intelligence that the Bank of Commerce had taken the remaining \$3,100,000 of the \$5,000,000 of Treasury notes offered for sale on the 28th imparted a cheerful feeling to financial circles. It need hardly be remarked that it is of vital importance, both in a national and in a financial point of view, that the credit of the United States be preserved unstained. It is therefore a fit subject of congratulation that the government is now in a position o meet both the interest on the public debt and the maturing Treasury notes. We trust that when Mr. Thomas requires any more money he will borrow it more skilfully than he has borrowed these five millions. Even if civil war had actually broken out, the United States government ought o be able to borrow money in New York at seven per cent per annum-in an ordinary money market. It was Mr. Cobb's aim always to give the most he could for money, and to borrow at the most inconvenient season; let it be that of Mr. Thomas to pursue the opposite policy during his sixty days of office.

There are no further developements in regard to the great robbery of State stocks from the Department of the Interior at Washington. The journals are full of theories, and Gov. Floyd has sent to Congress a very ingenious paper on the subject, the purport of which is that Russell, Majors & Waddell were losing money by their contract with the government, and that it was true patriotism to

help them along-even by issuing illegal acceptances. But nothing further is known as to the pros-pect of redeeming the stolen bonds, or as to the amount of the robbery. It seems almost certain that the stocks held in the Indian Trust Fund have been used for a long period to raise money. Some of the North Carolinas, advertised as having been stolen, are said to have been held by their present owners for more than two years. Under the circumtances we are not surprised to learn that the leading brokers at the Stock Exchange have refused to buy or to deal in the State stocks which may have been the subject of robberies; it will be noticed that there was not a single sale of State stocks at the board this morning. People living in the country, who have invested money in this kind of property, ought to lose no time in making sure that their bonds have not been stolen from the government, and where there is the least room for doubt they should dispose of them without

The following is a comparative statement of the exports, exclusive of specie, from New York to foreign ports for the week and since January 1:-For the week...... \$699,503 1,513,182 2,294,601
Previously reported. 60,659,734 66,775,593 100,956,066

Since January 1...\$61,859,237 68,288,775 103,250,657 The Hanover Bank has declared a semi-annua dividend of 31/2 per cent, payable January 8; the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, a dividend of 4 per cent, payable on the 5th of January. The January interest on the public debt of the United States will be paid at the Sub-Treasury in this city on the 2d of January, the 1st being a close holiday. The warrant for the money has been received from Washington. The interest on the debt of the State of New York will be paid at the Manhattan Bank, where the principal of the bonds becoming due on the 1st of January will also be paid; the interest on the Missouri debt at the Bank of Commerce; on the Tennessee at the Merchants' Bank; on the North Carolina and Georgia at the Rank of Commerce: on the Illinois at the American Exchange Bank; on the Ohio at the State agency, 25 William street, until the 15th of January, after which payment will only be made at the State Treasury, Columbus. The total amount to be paid out in dividends and interest will probably

be \$12,000,000 a \$14,000,000.

The exchanges at the Bank Clearing House this morning were \$23,890,581 55, and the balances \$2,085,049 72.

The London Times of the 18th thus notices and quotes American securities:-

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The principal feature in the colonial market has been a renewed inquiry for Grand Trunk securities, the stock improving to 25½ a 26, and the ordinary bonds to 53 a 55. Great Western shares were also firmer during the greater part of the day, but after regular hours went to 11½ a 11½, or the same as on Saturday. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia debentures have advanced. American securities were flat, especially illinois Central, and New York and Frie shares, both of which show a decline of \$2 a \$3.

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New York City Banks, Dec. 29, 1860.

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BEFAUSTUFFS.-Flour-The foreign intelligence had the effect of imparting greater firmness to the market. The enhanced views of holders tended to check sales. The advances claimed ranged from 10 to 15 cents. The saies embraced about 9,000 bbls., closing within the following

Superfine State. \$5 20 a 5 35 Extra State, good to choice 5 50 a 5 70 Superfine Western 5 20 a 5 35 Common to choice Western extra 5 20 a 5 35 Common to choice Western extra 5 50 a 7 25 Mixed to straight Southern 5 45 a 5 75 Straight to good extra do 5 80 a 7 25 Choice extra family and bakers' brands 7 25 a 8 50 Rve flour. Rye flour..... Corn meal, Jersey and Brandywine...... -Canadian was firmer, but sales were limited to 200

a 102 alol alol bbls, at \$5 75 a \$7 25. Southern was in moderate deman, chiefly from the domestic trade; the sales embraced a 33 a 36 or 4 cm and chiefly from the domestic trade; the sales embraced about \$600 a 900 bbls, closing within the range of the above prices. Rye flour was steady at 25 cm and continued to the above prices. Rye flour was steady at 26 cm and a 27 cm and a 27 cm and a 28 cm and a 28 cm and a 29 cm and

on the 25th December, 1890, 40,585 bags; sales for con-sumption estimated at 2,07s; stock of Rio and Santos on the 31st day of December, 1860, 38,507; Maracaibo, 3,234; Laguaya, 2,675, Java mats, 9,420; government bags, 1,280; Jamaica, 759; total bags and mats, 55,835. The stock of Rio on December 30 at New Orleans was 47,000 bags; Baltimore, 21,000 bags; Philadelphia, 1,000 bags; 31st, New York, 38,507 bags; total, 107,507 bags. The following table gives the total receipts and sales for the year 1800—

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 Jan. 1, 1360.
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 Santos, bags.
 3,744
 21,450
 20,430
 1,090

 Rio.
 21,422
 261,538
 248,997
 37,507
 Total...... 25,166 282,768 269,427 38,507

at 4s.

Hav.—Sales were limited and rates were firm at 89 a HAY.—Sales were limited and rates were firm at 89 a 95c. for good shipping lots, and at \$1 a \$1 12 for city use. Provisions.—Provisions.—Provisions in a state were limited. 150 bbls. changed hands at \$16 a \$16 25 for new mess, and new prime at \$12 50 and clear at \$12 50. Beef was steady, while sales were confined to about 170 bbls., at \$9 a \$10 for repacked mess, and at \$10 50 a \$11 for extra. Beef hams were firm, with sales of 70 bbls. Western at 12c a 14c. Bacon was steady and the supply was light; sales of 80 boxes retrimmed short ribbed middles at 9½c., and 20 do, regular Western at 9½c. Lard was steady, and sales confined to about 160 bbls. and tierces, at 10c. a 10½c. Butter and cheese were unchanged.

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Rick.—The market was steady, but quiet. Messra. Eugene Suffivan and Co. give the following statement of stock for the 1st day of January, 1961:—4,052 casks Carolina, 32,000 bags East India, against 4,343 casks Carolina same time last year.

Scoass.—The market was steady, and the sales embraced about 350 hbds. Cuba at 5½c., and 250 boyes at 7c. The stock of sugars in New York on the 1st of January was as follows:—

21,385 23,595 14,930 818

Melado. SIS 4,759
We notice the retirement of Mr. Edmund J. Wade from the firm of Francis Skiddy & Co., who has united with Mr. John E. Wylie in a new firm for the transaction of a general brokerage business, under the firm of Wylie and Wade.

Tonacco.—Sales were light and prices unchanged. Mr. Ridder gives the following statement of stocks of Spanish tobacco in this market for January 1, 1861:—

Total 6,286 2,359 1,120 Sales to Dec. 31, 1860 1,109 1,500 220 2,572 608 900 Stock Jan. 1, 1861 5,157 859 The annual statement of stocks of Spanish follows:—

Total.......39,799 9,622 1,687 13,161 170 64,439 Sales to Dec. 31,1800.34,642 8,763 787 11,197 170 55,559 Stock Jan. 1, 1861. 5,157 859 900 1,964 — 8,890 WHEKEY.—Sales of 300 a 400 bbls, were made at 195;c-

Married.

Andreson—Hoffman, —On Wednesday, December 19, by the Rev. Dr. Dewitt, Capt. Chas. Andreson, of Saugerties, Ulster county, N. Y., to Lerrita, daughter of the late Zachariah Hoffman, of Red Hook, Dutchess county, N. Y. Merker—Pinasse.—On Sunday evening, December 30, by the Rev. T. I. Cuyler, Mr. Thaddus Merker, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Wm. W. Phrance, all of Brooklyn. Schanes—Palmer.—In this city, on Monday, December 31, by the Rev. Dr. Burchard, Mr. John C. Schanes, of Brooklyn, to Mrs. H. S. Palmer, youngest daughter of the late Michael Forman, Esq., of New Jersey.

Teture—Willford.—In Williamsburg, on Monday, December 24, by the Rev. J. Litch, Mr. Joen Things, to Miss Mary E. Willford, both of Williamsburg. Total.....\$131,316,258 23,275,068 8,287,582 87,165,594

Receipts and Disbursements at the Office third daughter of William T. and Catherine Aickus, aged 10 months and 8 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) morning, at eight o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 133 flast Twelfth street. English papers please copy.

Anderson.—At New Rochelle, on Friday, December ANDRISON.—At New Rochester, on Friday, December 28, Joseph Andreson, aged 60 years.

BENNIT.—At Mt. Vernon, Westchester county, New York, on Sunday evening, December 30, James William son of Anthony and Esther Bennet, aged 8 years and 11. months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the First Universalist church.

BRIDAN.—In Brooklyn, on Monday morning, December 31, JAMSS MUIR, the only son of Marion and Eiwin Bellman, aged 10 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on this (Tuesday) morning, at nine o'clock, from No. 11 Woodhull street, South Brooklyn. at nine o'clock, from No. 11 Woodhull street, South Brooklyn.

Branky —On Monday, December 31, Bridger Corder, the beloved wife of Patrick Bradley, a native of New Ross, county Wexford, Freland.

The friends of the family and those of her brother, M. Conden, also her brother-in-law, Patrick Casy, and his brother William, are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 13 Cherry street.

BENNET.—On Monday, December 31, CATHERINE BENNET, wife of James Bennett.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 96 East Eleventh street, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

o'clock.

Brinchemoff.—At Freehold, New Jersey, on Sanday, December 30, Catharine, relict of the late Abraham Brincherhoff, Jr., in the Slat year of her age.

Cotos.—At Southfield, S. L., on Sunday, December 30, of consumption, D. M. Colosy, in the Slat year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the fune. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the fune. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the fune. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the fune. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the fune. Docurty.—At Harlem, on Saturday, December 29, Ismite Docurty.—At Harlem, on Saturday, December 2, Ismite Docurty.—At Harlem, on Saturday, December 21, Ismite of the funeral, this (Wodnesday) afternose, at two o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Sarah Brass, 118th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, without further invitation. Services in the Reformed Dutch church in that place.

De Grove.—At Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, December 20, Quincy C. De Grove, aged 69 years.

His remains will be brought to New York for interment.

Hisbolie.—At Columbia, S. C., on Thurday, December 27: of the prevailing epidemic, Marin Hisbolie, formerly of Broome county, N. Y.

His sister, Mrs. Ellia, who resides in or near Binghamton, will please address Jas. W. Trask & Co., 236 Front Street, New York, for information in regard to his death.

Hill.—On Monday afternoon, December 31, at half-pust five o'clock, Ezna D., son of Sarah Hill, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Stanion street, and Broome street Raptist churches,

five o'clock, Ezra D., son of Sarah Hill, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Stanton street and Broome street Baptist churches, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence. No. 40 Second avenue, on Wednosday afterneon, at three o'clock, without further notice.

HARKER—ON MONDAY, December 31, at Tremont, Westchester county, N. Y., Cahlarine Amanda Hagker, wife of Halsted Hacker, aged 33 years, 4 months and 2 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, Christopher J. Swem, No. 122 Franklin avenue, near Myrtle, Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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JINKINS.—On Sunday evening, December 30, ISABRILA
HADINY JENKINS, youngest child of J. L. and Hellen M.
Jenkins, aged 2 years and 4 months.
Funeral services at the residence of Doctor Chapin, No.
72 Second avenue, this (Tuesday) morning, at half-past
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RETTIAM.—On Sunday, December 30, SARAH, wife of Philip Ketcham.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Dutch Reformed church, Richmond, Staten Island, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o.clock.

LEDAUX.—WHITTAKER.—At Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 27, John B. LEDAUX, Esq., to Mary, eldest daughter of Henry Whittaker, Esq.

LIVERMORE.—On Sunday morning, December 30, ARABILLA F., wife of Charles F. Livermore, and daughter of Wilson G. Hunt.

The relatives and friends of the family and of Wilson G. Hunt, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. George's church, Stuyvesant square, on Wednosday morning at ten o'clock, without further notice.

LEARLY.—On Monday, December 31, after a long illness, Capierra Learly, in the 17th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Stephen Learly, No. 246 East Tenth street. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cometery for interment.

MARTIN.—On Sunday, December 30, CHARKES MARTIN, aged 55 years and 6 months.

His friends and those of his brother, John Martin, also his sons-in-law, William Walsh, Thomas Gillon and Thomas Gillmartin, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 39 Mulberry street, this Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Nevn.—On Sunday evening, December 30, John Nevns, late of Galway, Ireland, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 39 Mulberry street, this Tuesday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock. His remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

Oniver.—On Sunday, December 30, John C. Olavar, aged 45 years.

Oriete. This remains will be taken to Calvary Cembers's Oriver.—On Sunday, December 30, John C. Oliver, aged 46 years.

Portr.—On Monday, December 31, Branka Portr., wife of Gustao Poppe, aged 26 years and 11 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, 224 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.

Ryder.—On Monday, December 31, Thomas Ryder, of London, England, aged 77 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 216 West Fortieth street, on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Taylor.—On Monday, December 31, Marian, wife of Major Alfred W. Taylor, in her 40th year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No.

In a funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 18 Jones street, between Fourth and Bleecker, on Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further invitation. VALENTINE.—At her late residence, No. 51 Barrow street, New York, of convulsions, Mrs. ANNE E., wife of Andrew J. Valentine, and daughter of Leander and Ann E. Davon-

J. Valentine, and daughter of Leander and Ann E. Davenport.

Her remains will be taken to Mamaroneck, N. Y., for interment. The relatives and friends are hereby invited to attend the funeral this day.

WALKER,—On Sunday evening, December 30, Mary Walker, aged 2 years, 9 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 20 Fast Thirty-fifth street, without further notice.

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