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## Cuba Commercial and Financial Markets.

HAVANA, March 7, 1869.

The following are the closing prices of merchandise for the week ending last night:—

Sugar.—The market is unsettled, with but little inquiry, and prices are irregular. The stock in the warehouses of Havana and Matanzas foots up 141,000 boxes and 9,000 hhds. Offers have been made at  $8\frac{1}{4}$  a  $9\frac{1}{4}$  reals for Nos. 10 to 12 and 10 a  $10\frac{1}{4}$  reals for Nos. 15 to 20. Muscovados quiet; fair to good refining, 9 a  $9\frac{1}{4}$  reals. Molasses buoyant; clayed,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  reals per keg; muscovado or common,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  reals. Lard is declining; quoted in 25 lb. tierces, at 21c. a 22c. per pound; in tins, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. a 25c. per pound. Flour is dull, at \$11 a \$12 50 per bbl. Butter dull. Tallow steady at 10c. a 11c. per lb. Bacon buoyant at 20c. per lb. Honey firm at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  reals per gallon. Potatoes dull at \$2 75 a \$3 per bbl. Petroleum buoyant. Hams in good demand at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for sugar cured. Lumber dull; white pine, \$17 a \$18 per thousand. Shooks flat; box, 5 a  $5\frac{1}{4}$  reals; hoghead, \$2 a \$2 25. Empty hogsheds dull at \$2 25 a \$3. Hoops in demand. Freights quiet; per box of sugar, Northern and Southern ports, \$1 50 a \$1 75; per hoghead of sugar, \$7 50 a \$8 75; per hoghead of molasses, \$5 a \$6; per ton, to Falmouth and orders, 47s. 6d. a 52s. Exchange—On London, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  a 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent premium; on Paris, 1 per cent premium to par; on United States, sixty days sight, in gold, par to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent premium; in currency, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent discount; short sight, in currency, 24 a 25 per cent discount.