THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICIAL REPORT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DECEMBER 7, 1876.

10 A. M.—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Del and Hudson		Lake Shore		St Paul Pref	
13.....	69⅞	200.....	55⅝	300.....	52¾
Western Union		200.....s3.	55⅝	Tol Peo & Wab	
100.....	72¾	500.....	56¼	200...s3.	6½
100.....b3.	72⅞	100...b3.	55⅞	200.....	6¾
1,000.....	72¾	1,000.....	55⅞	Tol and Wab Pref	
Pacific Mail		600.....	56	100.....	6½
200.....s3.	24⅝	500.....	56⅛	Del, Lack & West	
100.....b3.	24½	1,000.....	56¼	500.....	70⅜
N Y Central and Hud		500.....b3.	56¾	200.....	70¾
100.....c	107¾	300.....	56¼	600.....	70⅜
103.....	102	2,000.....	56¼	100.....s60.	68⅞
Mich Central		500.....	56⅝	700.....s3.	70⅜
200.....	43¼	500.....s3.	56¼	200.....	70½
200.....	43⅜	503.....	56¼	300.....s3.	70¾
Illinois Central		800.....b3.	56⅜	300.....	70¾
100.....	68	2,100.....	56⅝	100.....	70⅞
North-West Pref		1,500.....	56½	Rock Island	
400.....	59¾			100.....s3.	100

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—10¼ O'CLOCK AND 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.

U S 5-20 Coupon, 1865		U S 5-20 Registered, 1868	
10,000.....	12.109⅛	10,000.....bc.113	
50,000.....	bc.109⅛	10,000.....	112¾
U S 5-20 Coupon, 1867		U S 6s, Coupon, 1881	
8,000.....	12.115¼	10,000.....	12.116⅜
5,000.....	115⅜		

FIRST BOARD—10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad Shares—Express Stocks, &c.

Ark 6s, Fund Act		Quicksilver Pref		Lake Shore	
1,000.....	31	100.....bc. 19		1,500.....	56⅜
N C 6s, Old, A & O		Western Union		3,000.....	56½
2,000.....	17½	100.....bcc. 72¾		4,200.....	56⅜
Tennessee 6s, Old		100.....	72⅛	1,300.....	56⅝
10,000.....	14	Pacific Mail		1,800.....	56⅜
Tennessee 6s, New		100.....bc. 24½		500.....b3.	56¾
1,000.....	43½	100.....b3. 24⅝		400.....s3.	56⅝
Chi, Bur & Q 8s		200.....b3. 24½		500.....	56¾
1,000.....	116½	U S Express		1,000.....	56⅜
St L, Jack & C 1st		20.....	55	500.....s3.	56¾
1,000.....	105	N Y Cent and Hud		1,000.....	56⅞
Mil and St P 7-10		100.....bc. 102		North-Western	
1,000.....	98½	100.....b3. 102		100.....bc. 36	
Mil and St Paul,		Illinois Central		North-West Pref	
1 and M Div		100.....bc. 68½		100..bcb3. 59⅞	
5,000.....bc. 95		100.....	68¼	500.....	60
Cent Pacific G B		750.....s3.	68	Central R R of N J	
3,000.....c 109¼		Union Pacific		20.....bcc. 34½	
Cent Pacific 1st		200.....bc. 58¼		100.....	34¾
S Joaquin B		100.....	57⅞	100.....	34⅜
7,000.....bc. 93		100.....	58	Rock Island	
Union Pacific 1st		Mich Central		100.....bc.100	
4,000.....105½		100.....bc. 43½		St Paul	
Union Pac 7s, L G		100.....s3. 43⅜		100.....bc. 20	
1,000.....109¼		100.....	43⅜	St Paul Pref	
West Pac Bonds		500.....	43⅜	100.....bc. 52⅜	
6,000.....102¼		100.....b3. 43⅛		200.....	52½
Tol and Wab 1st		500.....	43⅛	Tol and Wabash	
S L Pref		600.....	43	100.....bc. 6¼	
2,000.....	77	100.....	42⅞	100.....b3.	6¼
10,000.....	78	600.....	42⅜	Del, Lack and West	
Louis & N Con '98		200.....	42⅜	100.....bc. 71	
3,000.....	92½	200.....b3.	42⅜	100.....	71⅛
Merchants' 1st		100.....	42⅞	400.....	71⅛
7.....	118	200.....b3.	42⅞	300.....	71
Mechanics Bank		300.....b3.	42¾	800.....	71⅛
30.....	140	500.....	43	100.....s3.	71
Fourth Nat Bank		Lake Shore		200.....	71
10.....	96½	4,000.....bc.	56½	400.....	71
Mariposa L and M,		3,000.....	56⅜	700.....	70¾
Cal		300.....	56⅜	100.....s60.	69¾
400.....	5	200.....b3.	56⅜	700.....	70⅞
200.....	4⅞	1,000.....	56½	700.....	71
Del and Hud Can		500.....s3.	56⅜	1,400.....	71⅛
60.....bc.	70⅛				

12½ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

Cent Pacific G B		Illinois Central		Rock Island	
5,000.....	109	100.....b10.	67	200.....100	
N Y Cen and Hud		Lake Shore		North-Western Pf	
100.....s3.	101⅞	100.....	56⅞	200.....s3.	59⅞
300.....	101¾	3,000.....s3.	56⅞	100.....	59⅞
Mich Central		1,000.....	57	Central of N J	
200.....	43	200.....s3.	56⅞	100.....	34½
100.....s3.	43	100.....s5.	56⅞	St Paul	
200.....	42⅞	600.....	56⅞	100.....	20
300.....	42⅞	500.....s3.	56⅞	Tol and Wab	
200.....	43¼	100.....b3.	56⅞	100.....b3.	6¼
1,200.....	43⅜	100.....s3.	56⅞	100.....	6⅛
100.....s3.	43⅜	500.....	56⅞	Del, L and West	
1,000.....s3.	43¼	500.....	56⅞	200.....	71⅛
Erie Railway		1,000.....	56⅞	400.....	71⅛
300.....	9¼	1,000.....	56⅞	1,000.....	71⅛
Illinois Central		1,600.....	56⅞	St L, K C & N R	
200.....s3.	68	2,600.....	56¾	100.....	5¼
100...s10.	67⅞				

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—2 O'CLOCK.

U S 6s, Coupon, 1881		U S 5-20 Coupon, 1865, N	
1,000.....	116¼	10,000.....	112¼
11,000.....	s3.116⅜	U S 5-20 Coupon, 1867	
U S 5-20 Registered, '65		8,000.....	bc.115¼
10,000.....	109	7,000.....	115⅛
U S 5-20 Coupon, 1865		U S 5s, Coupon, 1881	
10,000.....	109	20,000.....	110⅞
U S 5-20 Registered, '65, N		U S 4½ Registered, 1891	
60,000.....	109	30,000.....bc.108	

SECOND BOARD—1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad Shares—Express Stocks, &c.

Missouri 6s, As B		Western Union		Lake Shore	
5,000.....105¾		100..bcs3. 72⅛		400.....s3. 56⅝	
Chic, R I & Pac 6s		10.....	72⅞	200.....s5. 56⅝	
S F		American Express		100.....b3. 61	
45,000.....bc.102		100.....b3. 61		500.....s3. 56⅝	
Alb and Sus 2d		110 bc. 61		1,100.....	56⅝
2,000.....62½		U S Express		50.....s3. 56⅝	
Alb and Sus 1st		10.....	55½	Illinois Central	
4,000.....110¾		N Y Cent and Hud		100.....	67⅛
N J Cent 1st, New		100..bcs3 101¾		100.....	67
10,000.....	108¾	100.....	102	100.....bcc.	68¼
Morris and Ess 2d		Erie Railway		100.....	66¾
5,000.....	106	200..bcs3.	9¾	100.....	66
Dub and S City,		Harlem		100.....	65½
2d Division		250.....bc.139		100.....s3	65¾
5,000.....	1.7	Mich Central		300.....	66
N Y Cen 6s, '83		100.....bc.	43¼	Central R of N J	
2,000.....	103	100.....	43⅛	400.....bc.	34⅞
Pac 6 of Mo 1st		1,000.....	43	500.....	34½
1,000.....	94	100.....s1.	42⅞	Toledo and Wab	
St L and I M 1st		600.....s3.	42⅞	200..bcb3.	6¼
5,000.....	101¼	Union Pacific		St Paul	
Central Pacific 1st		200.....bc.	58¼	200.....bc.	20
Cal & Or Br		100.....	58⅛	100.....	19⅞
1,000.....bc 93⅞		Lake Shore		St Paul Pref	
Cent Pacific G B		800..bcs3	56⅝	300.....bc.	52¼
4,000.....bc.109¼		700.....	56⅝	Del, Lack and W	
Quicksilver Mining		800.....	56⅝	200.....bc.	71
50.....	14	1,700...b3.	56⅞	600.....	70⅞
Ohio and Miss		400.....	56⅞	200.....b3.	70¾
100..bcs3.	5¾	200...b3.	56¾		

SALES FROM 2½ O'CLOCK TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 3 O'CLOCK.

U S 5s, Coup, 1881		Lake Shore		Del, Lack & West	
23,000.....110¾		500.....s3.	56⅝	400.....	70⅞
Del and Hudson		100.....b3.	56½	100.....	70⅞
100.....	70	100.....	56⅜	100.....	70⅞
50.....	69⅞	300.....b3.	56⅝	300.....	70¾
Western Union		600.....	56⅝	Central of N J	
100.....	72⅛	North-Western		100.....	34⅞
Erie Railway		100.....b.	36⅛	100.....	34
900.....	9¼	100.....s15.	34½	100...s15.	34½
Mich Central		Del, Lack & West		70.....	34¾
300.....	42⅞	200.....	70⅞	Fort Wayne	
North-Western Pf		200.....	70⅞	8.....101⅞	
100.....	59¾	100...s3.	70⅞	Morris and Essex	
				66.....	94¾

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AMERICAN MINING BOARD SALES.

Opening 11 o'clock Call.

Alpha		Con Imp'l Min Co		Lucerne	
100...s10	37½	10...b60.	3⅛	200.....	2⅝
Belcher		500...s10.	3⅛	100.....c.	2⅝
400...s30	14½	Crown Point		200...b10.	2⅞
Best & Belcher		100...s10.	9⅞	100.....c.	2½
150...s10.	48½	Exchequer		100...b30.	2⅝
Bullion		100.....b4.	14	Mexican	
100.....	34¾	Gould & Curry		200...s10.	25
200...b30.	34	250...s10.	14½	Ophir	
Chollar-Potosi		Grant		50...s10.	48½
100...s10.	89½	200.....	8⅛	Savage	
100...s10.	89¾	400.....	8¼	200...s15	11½
Cleveland		200...b30.	8⅜	Segregated Belcher	
100.....	9¼	Hale & Norcross		10.....109	
200.....	9⅜	300...s10.	8¼	Sierra Nevada	
200...b30	9¼	300...s10.	8	100...s15.	14½
200...s30	9⅜	Julia Consolidated		Silver Hill	
400...b30.	9¾	100.....	6⅜	100.....	13
300.....	9⅝	Justice		100.....	12
100...b60.	9¾	100.....	28	Union Consol	
Yellow Jacket		Leonard		200.....	13½
100...s10.	18½	100...s10	7½		

Sales after the Call.

Best and Belcher		Cleveland		Grant Mining Co	
100.....	48¼	300.....	9⅜	100.....	8¼
California		100...b30.	9⅞	200.....	8⅜
45.....	53⅜	Con Imp Min Co		Julia	
Ophir		3 0.....	3⅛	100.....	6¾
250.....	48	Con Va Min Co		Kentuck	
Sierra Nevada		70.....	51⅜	100.....	10⅜
300.....	14¼	Exchequer Min Co		Lucerne	
Yellow Jacket		100.....	14¼	200.....	2⅞
100.....	18¾			200.....	2½

THURSDAY, Dec. 7—P. M.

To give a truthful description of to-day's stock market require a pun less polite than emphatic. As has been before stated, the dangerous point in the present speculation is Lake Shore. Assuming that the position of the stock is not materially changed from what it was last August, all the movements and apparently large transactions which from time to time it has been our duty to record are easily explained. But upon any other hypothesis the dealings in millions of shares within a range of 2 per cent cannot be accounted for. To-day this stock opened at 55⅝, with an immense demand, which carried its price quickly to 56⅜. Up to this point the most noticeable feature of the trading was the evident desire of the principal buyers to pay as high a price as possible. Here was a halt, and after a dull period a reaction of ¼ per cent, with an evident inclination toward lower prices. But soon the orders again came in to buy with such force that the price was raised to 57, after which it settled to 56⅜@56⅝, closing at the latter figure, after reported transactions of 50,000 shares. Michigan Central in the meantime had only risen from 43¼ to 43½, and then settled off to 42⅝@42⅞. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was used, as it often before has been, as an additional stimulant, and advanced from 70⅛@71¼, closing at 70¾, after having declined to 70½. Finally, in the late trade, Central of New-Jersey was advanced from 34 to 34¾. Illinois Central was unusually active, 2,450 shares selling from 68@68½ to 65½@66. The transactions in the remainder of the list were so limited as scarcely to require comment, further than to remark that North-Western preferred did not improve in price on the announcement that the directors had declared a "quadroon" dividend—the previous one having been paid in July, 1873—of 2½ per cent. The statement submitted will be found below. The miscellaneous stocks, like Western Union, Pacific Mail, and the expresses, were almost totally neglected. The total transactions aggregate 90,597 shares, of which 74,500 were in Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The final changes from the closing prices of yesterday are as follows: Advances—Pacific Mail, ⅛; Ohio and Mississippi and Western Union, each ¼; Central and Hudson, ⅜; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and American Express, each ½; Lake Shore and Central of New-Jersey, each ⅞; and Morris and Essex, 1. Declines—Wabash and Michigan Central, each ¼; St. Paul, ⅜; Delaware and Hudson, ½; and Illinois Central, 2¾ per cent. An accident compels us to omit our usual table showing the range of the market, but the following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. Central	101⅞	101⅞	Union Pacific	58	58¼
Harlem	136½	136	C., C. & I. C.	3½	3⅞
Erie	9½	9¼	Hun. & St. Joseph	12¾	13¼
Lake Shore	56⅝	56¾	Do. preferred	25½	26½
Wabash	6½	6⅜	Ohio & Miss	5½	5⅝
North-West	36¼	36⅜	Panama	125	127
Do. preferred	59⅝	59⅞	Western Union	72⅛	72⅜
Rock Island	99⅝	100	At. & Pac. Tel	15	15¼
Fort Wayne	101½	102	Pacific Mail	24⅝	24½
Mich & St. Paul	19½	20	Quicksilver	13	14
Do. preferred	52⅛	52⅝	Do. preferred	18½	21
Pittsburgh	89	89½	Adams Express	105½	106
Del., Lack. & West.	70¾	70⅞	Wells Fargo Ex	83	90
N. J. Central	34⅝	34⅞	American Express	60¾	61
Mich. Central	42⅞	43	U. S. Express	55	56
Illinois Central	65¾	66½			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new	116	111	Schuylkill N. Pr.	10	11
U. S. R. of N. J.	138¼	139	Northern Cent. R.	50	52
Penn. R.	49⅞	49¾	Lehigh Navin.	27⅞	27½
Reading R.	19½	19⅝	O. C. & A. R. R.	8½	8⅝
Lehigh Valley R.	47⅛	47½	Hestonville R. R.	21	21¼
Catawissa Pref	36	37	Cent. Transport'n.	39¾	40
Phil. & Erie R. R.	12⅝	13			

The following table of prices of the prominent gold and silver mining shares, as received by telegraph from San Francisco, is furnished by William Ward, Drexel Building. All prices are in gold:

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.	*Changes.*	
Alpha	36	36	34	34	Dec.	2
Belcher	14	15	14	13	Dec.	1
Best & Belcher	44	44	44	44	.....	
Caledonia	12	14	13	13	.....	
California	49	49	49	49	.....	
Chollar Potosi	75	84	81	80	Adv.	5
Consol. Virginia	48	47	47	46	Dec.	2
Crown Point	9	9	9	9	.....	
Exchequer Con	12	10	10	11	Dec.	1
Gould & Curry	12	13	13	13	Adv.	1
Hale & Norcross	7	7	7	7	.....	
Imperial	3	3	3	3	.....	
Justice	25	26	25	25	.....	
Kentuck	10	10	9	9	Dec.	1
Mexican	24	24	23	22	Dec.	2
Ophir	45	45	44	43	Dec.	2
Overman	117	120	111	111	Dec.	6
Raymond & Ely	5	5	5	4	Dec.	1
Savage	10	11	11	10	.....	
Sierra Nevada	12	13	12	12	.....	
Silver Hill	9	10	12	11	Adv.	2
Union Consol	12	12	12	12	.....	
Yellow Jacket	16	17	17	16	.....	

The cable reported a quiet condition of affairs in the London market. Consols were a shade firmer, closing at 93 13/16, against 93⅝@93¾ yesterday. United States bonds were steady except for 1867s and new 5s. The former advanced ¼ per cent and later lost the advance, while the latter were weaker and closed at 105¾ against 105⅞@106 at the close yesterday. The specie in the Bank of England decreased £56,000 for the week ending yesterday, the proportion of reserve to liabilities being 52⅜ per cent as against 53⅛ per cent last week. To-day £53,000 was withdrawn from the bank on balance. The minimum rate of discount remains at 2 per cent. French rentes were quoted at 104.25. The specie in the Bank of France increased 5,028,000 francs during the past week. At Frankfort, United States new fives advanced to 101½. The sterling exchange market here was quiet and in tone weak, although there was no especial change in rates. Gold opened steady at 108 @108⅛, but afterward became weak and declined to 107⅝, closing at 107¾. In gold loans the rates were 4, 3½, 3, and 4½ per cent. The Assistant Treasurer paid out in coin interest $24,000, and received $491,000 in redemption of called bonds. The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank covered: Gold cleared, $30,396,000; gold balances, $1,535,028; currency balances, $1,677,611. The gold quotations were as follows:

10:00	108	12:30	107¾	3:00	107⅝
10:30	107⅞	2:00	107⅝		

"Money was in good supply to-day, and borrowers on call were accommodated at 4@5 per cent. Rates for commercial paper remain as last quoted. The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $800,000 national bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $200,000, and the internal revenue receipts $300,000. The following is the Clearing-house statement to-day: Currency exchanges, $64,793,496; currency balances, $3,061,038; gold exchanges, $10,241,366; gold balances, $1,465,500. Government bonds were fairly active, and prices declined ⅛@⅜ per cent in sympathy with gold. We annex the latest street quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Curr. 6s	120¾	121¼	U. S. 6s, '67, C	115⅜	115¾
U. S. 6s '81, Reg	112⅝	113	U. S. 6s, '68, Reg	112⅝	113
U. S. 6s '81, Coup	116	116¼	U. S. 6s, '68, Coup	113¼	113¾
U. S. 5-20 '65, R.	108⅞	109⅛	U. S. 10-40, Reg	112⅝	113
U. S. 5-20 '65, C.	108¾	109⅛	U. S. 10-40, Coup	112¾	113
U. S. 5-20 '65, N. R.	109	109½	U. S. 5s, '81, Reg	110⅞	111
U. S. 5-20 '66, C.	112¾	112⅞	U. S. 5s, '81, C	110¾	110⅞
U. S. 5-20 '67, R.	112	112¼	4½ per cents	108	109¼

In State bonds the transactions were limited, including Arkansas 6s at 31, North Carolina old 6s at 17½, Tennessee old at 44, and new at 43½.

City bank shares sold as follows: Merchants', 118; Mechanics', 140, and Fourth National, 96½.

Railroad bonds were firm and in fair investment demand. Milwaukee and St. Paul, L and M. Division, sold at 95, against 93 yesterday. Toledo and Wabash, St. Louis Division, sold at 77@78.

The earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for the fourth week in November were:

1876	$106,903 76	1875	$87,8 9 60

Mr. S. A. Joseph to-day was readmitted to membership of the Stock Exchange.

The following securities were sold at auction at the Exchange Salesrooms:

1,910 first mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad Company	15
2,522 second mortgage income bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad Company	$200 the lot
$1,000 Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company first mortgage 7 per cent gold bonds	50½
$2,000 Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit Railway Company first mortgage 7 per cent gold bonds	38½
$500 Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company first mortgage 6 per cent gold sinking fund bonds	28
$1,000 West Wisconsin Railroad Company first mortgage 7 per cent gold sinking fund bonds	52¾
$2,000 New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company first mortgage 8 per cent sinking fund bonds	3
$2,000 Kansas Pacific Railroad Company first mortgage (Denver Extension) 7 per cent gold bonds	37
$1,000 Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad company first mortgage 7 per cent gold land grant bonds	35
$1,000 Pulaski County, Illinois, 8 per cent bonds, issued to the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company	82
$2,000 Johnson County, Illinois, 8 per cent bonds, issued to the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company	81¾
1,000 shares Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company	15 cents per share
15 shares National Citizens' Bank	113¼
10 shares Irving National Bank	130¾

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The following comparative statement of the business of the Chicago and North-Western Railway for the six months ended Nov. 30 was submitted to the directors at a meeting held to-day:

	1876.	1875.	Decrease.
Gross earnings	$7,549,866	$7,926,274	2?6,377
Payments from earnings:			
Operating expenses	4,181,263	4,591,394	407,131
Interest on bonds, including gold premium	1,728,829	1,754,231	25,404
Taxes	85,102	110,333	15,231
Rental of Iowa roads	620,319	631,362	11,012
Sinking fund	40,120	40,120	.....
Miscellaneous old taxes, &c	15,017	.....	Inc. 15,017
	$6,673,680	$7,117,41	Dec. $443,762
Net profit	976,216	808,832	Inc. 167,384

On this showing the directors declared a dividend on the preferred stock of 2½ per cent, payable on the 22d inst. The transfers will close on the 14th and reopen on the 26th inst. It will be seen that the gross earnings are reported $276,377 less than for the corresponding time of 1875, but the most noticeable feature is the reduction of 10 per cent in operating expenses, amounting to $407,131. We also fail to discover in the report any reference to the proprietary roads, or the profit or loss sustained by the operating of them. The report also states that the floating debt of the company has been entirely paid off. After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. President Keep was asked how the money had been obtained to pay off the floating debt and what additional amount of the company's bonds had been issued and sold since June 1, to which he replied that "this statement was not a regular annual report, and such matters were not touched upon." To a query concerning the condition of the several sinking funds of the company, Mr. Keep confined his reply to the statement that the sinking fund for the *consolidated gold bonds* was full up to the requirements of the contract.

THE MARKETS.

[CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.]

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels, and Railroads.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, 1876.

Ashes, pks	56	Corn Ml, bbls	1,025	Tallow, pkgs	265
Beans, bbls	249	Oatmeal, bls	82	Tallow, City	10
Cotton, bales	2,441	Hops, bales	114	Lard Oil, bbl	25
Copper, bbls	223	Rosin, bbls	221	Lub. Oil, bls	65
Pig Iron, pkgs	139	Hides, bales	295	Dres'd Hogs	28
Eggs, bbls	983	Leather, sds	6,580	Pecans, pkgs	15
Flour, bbls	15,154	Molass, bbls	2,553	Rice, pkgs	443
Wheat, bush	168,760	Moss, bales	105	Sugar, hhds	5
Corn, bush	2,700	Oil Ck, pkgs	691	Strap, bbls	14
Oats, bush	21,000	Pork, pkgs	1,227	Starch, bxs	727
Rye, bush	18,843	Beef, pkgs	271	Tobacco, hds	54
Malt, bush	1,325	Ct. Mts, pkgs	2,289	Tob., bxs, &c	76
Barley, bush	37,500	Lard, pkgs	3,022	Whisky, bbls	372
Peas, bush	8,010	Lard, kegs	129	Wool, bales	143
Grass S, bgs	1,187	Butter, pkgs	5,344	M. Seed, bgs	237
Flax S, bags	740	Cheese, pkgs	6,768		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, 1876.

ASHES—The demands were only moderate, and late prices were unchanged at 4½@5c. for Pots and 6½c. for Pearls.

COFFEE—Rio was quiet and firm at previous prices; the stock of Brazil at all ports is 22,523 bags, of which 19,841 bags here, 7,684 bags in Baltimore, and 4,000 bags at Savanilla; the sales of Brazil here for a week past have been 24,603 bags, but none were made to-day, either here or out of town. Mild grades were quiet to-day, though firm; latterly, however (part already noted), the sales have reached 3,000 mats Java, 1,991 mats Singapore, 6,763 bags Maracaibo, 2,529 bags Laguayra, 3,380 bags Santo Domingo, 957 bags Savanilla, 425 bags Mexican, and 80 bags Jamaica, all within the quoted range. The stock of Mild Coffee was stated early in the day at 4.359 bags, of which 700 Maracaibo, 1,388 Jamaica, 916 Mexican, and 1,255 Savanilla; also, 31,922 mats Java; 2,500 bags Santo Domingo have been shipped to Europe. General quotations are as follows: Rio, ordinary cargoes, 16@17c.; do., fair, 17½@17¾c.; do., good, 18½@18¾c.; do., prime, 19@19¼c.; extreme range for lots, 16@20½c.; Java, mats, 21@22c.; Singapore, 17@18c.; Ceylon, 16½@18c.; Maracaibo, 16½@18½c.; Laguayra, 16½@18c.; Jamaica, 15½@17½c.; Santo Domingo, 14½@15c.; Porto Rico, 16½@18½c.; Costa Rica, 16@19c.; Mexican, 17@18c.; Manila, 16½@17½c.; Angostura, 16½@18c.; Savanilla, 16@18c.; Curacoa, 15½@16½c., all gold, for invoices.

COTTON—The market on the spot was ⅛c. higher in response to an advance in Liverpool, but there was only a moderate business. The receipts at the ports were 22,942 bales, against 29,458 bales this day last week, and 22,876 bales this day last year; total since Sept. 1 were 1,995,385 bales, against 1,734,348 bales during the same period last year. The sales were 1,123 bales, of which 425 last evening, including 259 for export, 833 for home consumption, and 40 for speculation; of the above, 200 bales are to arrive; 1,700 bales were delivered on contract, 200 bales being free on board at Galveston. The following are the higher quotations:

New Cotton.	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orl'ns.	Texas.
Ordinary	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Strict Ordinary	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Good Ordinary	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Low Middling	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Strict Low Middling	11⅞	12	12⅛	12⅛
Middling	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	12⅜
Good Middling	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Strict Good Middling	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Middling Fair	13⅛	13⅛	13¼	13¼
Fair	13¾	13⅞	14	14

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	10	Low Middling	11
Strict Good Ordinary	10⅝	Middling	12

For future delivery there was a moderate business at 2½@2¾c. advance. Sales yesterday after 4 p. m. March, 1 0/16@1 2/16c.; April, 300, 12⅛c.; July, 500, 13⅛c.; total, 900 bales. For the week—December, 100 s. n. 11th, 12⅛c.; March, 200, 12 9/16c.; total, 400 bales. Second call—April, 100, 12 29/32c.; May, 100, 13 3/32c.; June, 100, 13⅛c.; total, 300 bales. Third call—July, 100, 13 7/32c.; total, 100 bales. Sales to-day up to 2 p. m.—December, 400, 12 29/32c.; January, 1 0/16, 12 29/32c.; 500, 12¾c.; 800, 12 29/32c.; 200, 12⅞c.; February, 100 bales, 12⅞c.; 400, 12⅞c.; 400, 12 27/32c.; 1,500, 11 31/32c.; 1,700, 12 1/32c.; 500, 12⅞c.; February, 2,800, 12 29/32c.; March, 300, 12¾c.; 400, 12 29/32c.; 300, 12¾c.; 300, 12 29/32c.; 700, 12¾c.; April, 8 0/16, 12 29/32c.; total, 14,200 bales; grand total, 15,900 bales. The market closed firm.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
December	12⅛	12 29/32	May	13 5/16	13 13/32
January	12 7/16	12 29/32	June	13 5/16	13 13/32
February	12⅝	12 29/32	July	13 7/16	13 15/32
March	—	12 29/32	August	—	13 17/32
April	12 31/32	13			

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was scarcely enough business reported in FLOUR, but the market was very strong, and in instances 5@10c. higher. The export demand was small, with the business checked by the scarcity of desirable freight room. The local trade bought to a fair extent. Minnesota Extras were active at full and advancing prices. Lines of Ext'a Spring Extra were quite scarce. City Mills Extras were wanted, both for the West Indies and Europe, at a further slight advance. No. 2 and Superfine were strongly held, with transactions to a fair extent. Sales, 17,800 bbls., including 5,000 bbls. City Mills Extra at $5 60 for Ea gland, and $6 30@$8 50 for Europe; 3,100 bbls. Low Grade Extra at $5 55@$5 65; 2,300 bbls. Medium Extra at $5 70@$5 90; 5,100 bbls. Minnesota Extra at $5 90@$7 50 for Plain, and $7 50@$9 60 for Patent; 450 bbls. Superfine at $5 25@$5 45; and 600 bbls. No. 2 at $4 10@$4 75. The sales were at $4 10@$4 75 for No. 2; $4 25@$4 75 for Superfine; $5 25@$5