ent upon the composition of the nominal direction of that company, but rather upon the question whether or not a price per ton for coal that is at least 50 cents lower than the price a year ago—to say nothing of increased cost of production—will return as profitable results for 1882 as were made for 1881. All the coal stocks are very strongly held and largely for investment—and so they were before 1877. The market closed dull but steadier.

Government bonds were dull but rather firmer, although the only change in the final bids is an advance of ⅛ for the continued 6s. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, 1881, coup.	101½	101¾	U. S. cur. 6s, 1895	133	....
U. S. 5s, 1881, coup.	101¼	101½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1896	135	....
U. S. 4½s 1891 reg	114¼	114½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1897	136½	....
U. S. 4½s 1891 coup	114¾	115¼	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	138½	....
U. S. 4s, 1907 reg.	120¾	121	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	140½	....
U. S. 4s 1907 coup.	120¾	121	Dist of Col. 3-65s	109	....

State bonds were dull, and the transactions included only Louisiana consols at 68, one bond of Tennessee 6s at 59¾, and Missouri 6s, 1882 or 1883, at 103, and 1887 at 108¼. The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alabama, Class A, 3 to 5, 1906	81	..	New-York 6s, loan 1892	122	..
Alabama, Class A, small	82½	..	North Carolina 6s, old, 1868-1898	28	..
Alabama, Class B, 5s, 1906	100	..	North Carolina April and Oct.	28	..
Alabama, Class C, 5s 4, 1906	85	..	North Carolina, N.C.R. 1883-4-5	140	..
Alabama 6s, 10-20, 1900	105	..	North Carolina do 7, coupon of 1892	120	..
Arkansas 6s, fund, 1899-1900	29	31	North Carolina do April and Oct.	140	..
Arkansas 7s, L. R. & Ft. S. issue	22	..	North Carolina do 7 coupon of	120	..
Arkansas 7s, M. & L. R.	20	..	North Carolina, fund act, 1866-1900	10	..
Arkansas 7s, L. R. P. B. & N. O.	20	..	North Carolina do 1868-1898	10	..
Arkansas 7s, Miss. O. & R. R.	20	..	Nor. Carolina, RR bonds, J&J, 1892-1896	18	..
Arkansas 7s, Ark. Central R.	8	15	North Carolina do April and Oct.	18	..
Conn. 6s, '83-'84	103	..	North Carolina, Cheatham R.	5	7
Georgia 6s, 1886	105	..	Nor. Carolina, special tax, Class 1, 1898-'99	7	8½
Georgia 7s, new bonds, 1886	109	..	North Carolina do Class 2	7¼	..
Geo. 7s, end. 1886	109	..	Nor. Carolina do Class 3	7¼	7½
Georgia 7s, gold bonds, 1890	115	..	Nor. Carolina Consol'd 4s, 1910	80	81
Louisiana 7s, consolidated 1914	..	68¾	North Carolina do small bonds	80	..
Louisiana 7s, small bonds	62	..	Ohio 6s, 1886	110	..
Michigan 6s, 1883	103	..	Rhode Island 6s, coup, 1893-99	118	..
Michigan 7s, 1890	120	..	South Carolina 6s, Act March 23, '60, non-fund'd'g	5	8
Missouri 6s, due 1887	102½	..	South Carolina Br con 6s, 1902	..	104
Missouri 6s, 1886	109	..	Tennessee 6s, old, 1890-2-8	59	59¾
Missouri 6s, 1887	110⅞	..	Tennessee 6s, new bds, 1892-8-1900	59	59½
Missouri 6s, 1888	111½	..	Tennessee 6s, new series, 1914	59	59½
Missouri 6s, 1889	113½	..	Virginia 6s, consol	85	..
Missouri Asylum or Univ. due '92	116	..	Virginia 6s, ex matured coupon	63	..
Missouri Funding bds, due '94-'95	118	..	Virginia 6s, consol, 2d series	42	..
Missouri, Han. & St. Jo, due 1886	107	109	Virginia 6s, defd'd bonds	13	14½
Missouri, Han. & St. Jo, due 1887	108	108½			
New-York 6s, gold registered, 1887	110	..			
New-York 6s, coupon, 1887	110	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1883	104	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1891	119	..			
New-York 6s, loan 1892	120	..			

Of city bank stocks, New-York sold (27) at 146, Tradesmen's (66) at 104½, and City (10) at 260. The bidding and asking prices on the first call were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	150	..	Mechanics'	152	..
American Exch'ge	125⅞	..	Mechanics' Banking Association	105	112
Central National	125	..	Mechanics & Traders'	98	..
Chatham	125	..	Mercantile	122	130
Chemical	1950	..	Merchants'	130	..
City	240	260	Merchants' Exchange	..	100
Commerce	146½	1.0	Nassau	101	..
Continental	..	121	New-York	146	..
Corn Exchange	165	..	Park	160	159
Fourth National	125	..	Phenix	100	..
German American	93	..	St. Nicholas	125	..
Hanover	133	..	State of N. Y.	124	..
Importers' and Traders'	..	265	Tradesmen's	105	..
Leather Manufacturers'	160	..	Union	152	..
Marine	140	141			
Market	136	..			

The railroad bond market developed no features of interest; business was dull, and prices for the speculative kind only steady, with here and there some improvement for some of the better classes. Erie second consols sold down to 95½, but closed unchanged at 96, and the funded 5s were ½ lower at 92. Missouri, Kansas and Texas first consols were steady at 105¾@106. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts at 50 and Central of New-Jersey consols at 110½, but Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols were off to 105. Canada Southern firsts were ¼ lower at 96, and Mobile and Ohio first debentures ¼ lower at 80¼. St. Louis and Iron Mountain new 5s were moderately active at 80¾@80 and closing at 80⅜—a decline of ⅛ per cent. Louisville and Nashville general mortgages were ¼ lower at 99½, and firsts, New-Orleans and Mobile division, sold at 98. Richmond and Danville debentures declined from 69 to 68@68½. St. Paul consols were off ¼ at 104½ and Wabash general 6s were down ¾ at 81¾. Rock Island 6s were strong up to 128¼ and Northwest gold consols sold up to 128. Texas and Pacific firsts, Rio Grande division, were ⅞ lower at 80⅝ and Northern Pacific firsts were steady at 101.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lat. R'n & Mun 1st 6s, 1919	99⅞	100¼	Del & Hud Canal 1st 7s, 1884	106	108
Long Island 1st 6s, 1911	103¼	..	Del & Hud Canal 7s '83	..	116½
Met Elev 1st 6s, 1908	101½	101¾	Del & Hud Canal reg'd 7s, 1885	..	117
Met Elevated 2d 6s, 1899	90	93	Albany & Susq 1st 7s, 1883	115	..
Mich Cen con 7s, 1924	124	124¾	Albany & S 2d 7s, 1885	105¾	..
Mich Cen 1st m 8s, sinking fund, '82	100½	..	Alb & S 1st con gu'd 7s, 1906	123½	..
Mich. Cen. reg. 5s, 1931	99½	..	Rensselaer & Saratoga 1st reg 7s	136	..
Mich Cen. Jack, Lan & Sag 6s	..	106	Dent & Rio Grande 1st m 7s, 1900	112¾	..
Mil & North's 1st 5-6s, 1910	90	..	Den & Rio Grande 1st con'd 7s, 1910	106½	107½
Mil. L Shore & W 1st 6s	..	102	Den. & Park Pac 1st 7s, 1905	..	101½
Minneapolis & St. L. 1st 7s, 1927	119	..	Del M & Marq 1st 6s, 1921	89	91
Minn & St. Louis Iowa Ex 1st 7s	114½	..	E Tenn Va & Ga 1st 7s, 1900	114	..
Minn & St L 2d 7s	99	..	E Tenn, Va & Ga Ext con 7s	73	76¾
Minn & St L S'wes 1st 7s	..	..	E Tenn Va & Ga Divisional 6s, '30	90	..
Minn & St L Pac Ex 1st 6s, 1921	100¼	..	Eng Lex & B'ham 8's 6s	..	99
Mo, Kan & T gen con 6s 1920	82¾	83¼	Erie 1st m ext 7s, 1897	127	..
Mo, Kan & T con 7s, 1904-5-6	105¾	106	Erie 2d ext 5s '19	100¾	..
Mo, K & T 2d m inc, 1911	60	61½	Erie 3d m ext 7s, 1883	105⅝	107
Mobile & Ohio new m 6s, 1927	110	112	Erie 4th m ext 5s, 1920	107	..
Morg La & Tex 1st 6s	101	108	Erie 5th m ext 7s, 1888	112	..
Nash, Chat & St L 1st 7s	116	117	Erie 1st con gold 7s, 1920	126⅞	127¾
N Y Cen 5s '83	101½	102	Erie 1st con fund coup 7s	..	124⅞
Hed Riv 7s, 2d m, sink'g fund	110	..	Erie reorg 1st l'n 6s, 1908	105½	107
Cen Pac Gold 5s, gu'd 5s, 1905	..	96	Long Dock bonds, 7s	118	..
Harlem 1st m 7s, coup, 1900	131½	132½	Buf, N Y & Erie 1st 7s, 1916	130	..
Harlem 1st m 7s, reg'd, 1900	131½	..	N Y, L E & W new 2d con 6s, 1969	95¼	95¾
N Y Elevated 1st m 7s, 1906	117⅝	118	N Y L Erie 2d con g coup 5s	91½	92
N Y City & North 1st m 7s, 1901	112	113	Flint & P M m 6s, 1920	112	113
Oal, H & S Ant'o 1st m 6s, 1910	103½	..	Gal, H & S Ant'o 2d m 7s	..	110
Gal, H & S Ant'o 2d m 7s	..	..	G Bay, W & St Pl 1st 6s	84	..
Han & St Jo 8s con, 1885	106½	107	Han & St Jo con 6s	..	102¾
Hous & Tex Cen 1st M L 7s, '91	112	..	Hous & Tex 1s W & N 7s, 1903	112	115
Hous & Tex gen m 6s, 1921	..	100	Hous & Tex Cen C. P. & Minn. 1st Class 3	112	..
Ind, B & W 1st m. 3-4-5-6s 1909	89	90	Del Mack & Mar inc	..	45
Ind, D. & Sp'd 1s 7s, 1906	102¾	..	E Tenn Va & Ga inc 6s, 1931	50	50
Ind, D'catur & Sp'd 2d 5s, 1911	..	75	Ga Bay & Sel S P 2d inc, 1911	..	21
Ind, D'catur & Sp'd 2d inc	..	..	Int & G of North'n 1st 6s, gold, 1919	104¾	105½
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.	80	85	Int & G N'n coup 6s	..	83
Lake Erie & West 1st 7s	..	48½	L S, M S & N I con 6s, 1931	106¼	..
Mobile & Ohio 1st pref'd debent	..	81	Cleve & Tol new bonds 7s, 1886	..	110
Mobile & Ohio 2d pref'd debent	..	52	Cleve, P & Ash 7s, 1892	116	120
N Y Penn & Ohio 6s 5-7s, 1905	42⅝	..	Lake Shr div bds 7s, 1899	120	..
Ohio Central 5s	34½	35	Ohio Central inc	..	..
Ohio So'rn 2d inc 6s, '21	30	33¾	Peo Dec & Evan 6s, '21	126	..
Peo Dec & E, E div inc	70	73½	L Shore con reg'd 1st, 1900	..	126
Roch & Pitts inc 6s	69	..	L Island 1st m 7s	114	..
So Carolina Ry inc 6s, 1931	47½	..	L Isld 1st con 5s	97¼	98
St L I M & S 1st 7s, pref'd int ac	48½	50	Louis & Nash con 7s, 1898	..	119
St L I M & S 2d 6s, int ac	..	95	Louis & Nash 2d m 7s, gold, 1883	101	..
Sterling Gold 6s 1911	..	85	Louis & Nash C B 7s, 1907	104½	..
St. Plain Inc. 6s	..	37	Louis & Nash, N O & M 1st 6s, 1930	97½	98¼
Tol, Del & Bur inc 6s, 1910	..	25	Louis & Nash Gen m 6s, 1930	99½	99¾
Fol, Delphos & B, Dayton div 6s	..	22	L & N, Nash & Dec 1st 7s, 1900	117	..
			L & N, S & N Ala stund 6s	..	102

Although the "Sub-Treasury this morning was debtor to the Clearing House in the very large sum of $2,174,799," its day's net loss on balance was only $1,529,919, made up by a coin loss of $1,612,096, less a currency gain of $82,177. This makes the net loss, including debits at the Clearing House, since last Friday, $2,307,044. To-day's transactions covered: Receipts, $1,497,007; payments, including to the Clearing House, $3,026,926; currency balance, $4,090,162; coin balance, $87,890,524. Money continues to be in abundant supply, and brokers to-day paid from 3½ down to 2½ per cent for loans on call. The domestic exchanges on New-York at the places named are quoted as follows: Savannah, ⅛@⅜ premium; Charleston, ⅛@¼ premium; New-Orleans, $1 50@$2 premium; St. Louis, $1 premium; Chicago, 75@80 cents premium; Boston, 45@40 cents discount.

The Clearing House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $122,462,718; balances, $6,136,651.

The United States Treasurer at Washington today received $450,000 in National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $676,241, and the revenue receipts $484,740.

The foreign exchanges to-day naturally were dull, as there are no fast steamers leaving until Saturday, and while rates were quoted as being "easier" there were no changes when actual business was involved. It is yet too early to form an opinion upon the shipment and non-shipment of gold Saturday and the expression of such opinions are simply inexpressive guesses. The quotations for actual business are as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 87 and $4 89¾ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.16½ and 5.13½ for francs, 95¼ and 95⅞ for reichmarks, and 40¼ and 40⅝ for guilders.

The governors of the Bank of England at their regular weekly meeting to-day made no change in the bank's minimum rate for discount, and it remains at 3 per cent. During the week the Bank lost £181,000 bullion, and the proportion of its reserve to its liabilities was reduced from 42¾ to 42⅜ per cent, against 45½ per cent at the same date last year. To-day the bank gained £50,000 bullion on balance. At the London Stock Exchange British consols were strong and advanced ⅛ per cent to 102 3-16 and 102¼ for money and account respectively. Of United States bonds only the 4s were quoted, and they were off ⅛ at 123. The quotations for American railways received are meagre, but for such as are received, the prices are firmer than yesterday.

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 18th day of May were:

New-York.

	Canal.	R. R.	C'tw'se	Balt.	Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls.	.....	9,119	330	1,700	3,020	6,933
Wheat, bush.	28,822	22,500	.....	10,326	7,500	.....
Corn, bush.	116,009	2,100	90	11,030	33,000	8,000
Oats, bush.	.....	30,000	44	1,250	2,000	2,625
Rye, bush.	24,400	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Barley, bush.	21,000	5,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total bush.	191,122	60,800	134	23,115	33,100	10,625

The receipts and shipments at and from Buffalo to-day were as follows:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	R. R.	Lake.	R. R.	Canal.
Flour, bbls.	1,200	21,000	15,000	.....
Wheat, bush.	15,000	162,000	32,000	40,000
Corn, bush.	22,000	92,000	30,000	99,000
Oats, bush.	1,600	.....	1,600	.....
Total bush.	38,600	254,000	63,600	139,000

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from Chicago and Milwaukee to-day:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Chicago.	Milw'kee.	Chicago.	Milw'kee.
Flour, bbls.	12,821	831	2,563	10,138
Wheat, bush.	2,785	6,175	41,200	4,250
Corn, bush.	148,085	8,496	132,785	2,850
Oats, bush.	64,505	3,850	27,511	2,250
Rye, bush.	2,419	450	3,375	920
Barley, bush.	14,047	5,780	4,704	10,280
Total bush.	231,832	24,751	209,575	20,550

Comparative exports of flour, wheat and corn from the principal Atlantic ports for the weeks ending May 13, and from January 1, 1881 and 1882:

FLOUR.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '81, bbls.	55,694	10,242	1,250	30,172
Week '82, bbls.	60,370	10,216	210	24,392
Difference bbls.	15,324	126	1,040	5,780
Year '81, bbls.	219,051	194,058	98,922	441,800
Year '82, bbls.	1,384,993	171,337	12,373	410,482
Difference bbls.	1805,649	122,699	86,547	31,018

WHEAT.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '81, bush.	726,685	419,534	113,024	144,903
Week '82, bush.	208,222	52,539	.....	21,927
Difference bush.	518,463	367,055	*113,924	*123,076
Year '81, bush.	15,365,737	7,703,837	3,550,344	1,175,372
Year '82, bush.	7,423,428	4,437,252	662,182	626,083
Difference bush.	7,937,509	3,266,585	*2,887,162	*549,289

CORN.

	New-York.	Baltimore.	Phila.	Boston.
Week '81, bush.	423,106	367,508	68,013	75,692
Week '82, bush.	174,193	.....	99,470	69,993
Difference bush.	†248,913	†367,508	†31,457	†1,699
Year '81, bush.	8,544,553	6,352,235	2,722,375	2,996,841
Year '82, bush.	5,289,932	667,214	521,500	550,011
Difference bush.	3,154,601	†5,685,021	†2,201,475	†1,346,828

* Increase. †Decrease.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 18—12:20 p m—Erie, 36¾; do. second consols, 95. New-York Central, 130. Atlantic and Great Western second mortgage trustees' certificates, 15. Reading, 29½.

LONDON, May 18—3:00 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £181,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability which last week was 42¾ per cent, is now 42⅜ per cent.

LONDON, May 18—4 p m—Bar silver is quoted at 52¼d. per ounce.

LONDON, May 18—4:00 p. m.—Consols, 102 9/16 for money and 102 9/16 for the account; Erie, 36¾.

LONDON, May 18—4:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £30,000.

BERLIN, May 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 8,200,000 marks.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Flour firm: sales, 900 bbls. Wheat without movement; none here. Corn dull; No. 2 offered at 81c. June. Oats quiet; No. 2 Toledo at 57@57½c. Nothing doing in other grains. Freights: to New-York by rail—Wheat, 9c. Corn, 8½c. Oats, 5c. Canal freights to New-York—Wheat, 5c. Corn, 4½c.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Flour easier, but not quotably lower. Wheat heavy; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 34@$1 38; $1 14½ old July; receipts, 8,000 bush; shipments, 1,000 bush. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 Mixed, 77½@77½c. spot, 77½c. bid May, 76½c. bid June, 77½c. bid July, 78½@78½c. August, 78½c. September, 78c. October. Oats strong; No. 2 Mixed, 55½c. Rye strong; held at 85c. Barley scarce and firm at $1 10. Pork easier at $19 75. Lard firm at 11½c. Bulkmeats easier; Shoulders, 8c.; Clear Rib, 11c. Bacon in fair demand: Shoulders, 8.75c.; Clear Rib, 12c., Clear Sides, 12.50c. Whiskey irregular and fairly active. Highwines $1 14—Combination sales of finished goods, 1.06 bbls on a basis of $1 11. Butter easier; Choice Western Reserve, 20c. Choice Central Ohio, 18c. Sugar firm and unchanged; Hards, 10@11; New-Orleans, 7½@8½c. Hogs steady and firm; Common and Light, $6 20@$7 75; Packing and Butchers', $7 20@$8 10; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 380 head.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 18, 1882.

Ashes, pks.	16	Barley, bush	10,000	Butter, pk's	5,644
Cotton, bal's	41	O Meal, bbls	125	Cheese, pk's	11,471
Flour, pks.	8,551	P Seed, bags	13,050	Silk, pkgs.	101
Flour, bbls.	9,912	Hops, bales	199	Starch, pk's	1,100
Meal, bbls	125	Leather, sides	10,569	Stri'ne, pk's	372
C Meal, b'gs	300	Oil, bbls	80	Tallow, pk's	93
Wheat, bu'h	47,144	Oil, cake, pk's	1,073	Tob'co, hhs	110
Corn, bush.	13,200	Beef, pkgs.	15	Tob'co, pks	9
Oats, bush.	30,644	C Meats, pk	1,200	Whisky, bbl	253
Rye, bush...	24,400	Lard, tcs.	342		
Malt, bush.	16,700	Lard, kegs.	1,023		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 18, 1882.

ASHES—Quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Smaller receipts and higher prices at Rio Janeiro strengthened quotations for Rio here, and Fair was strong at 9¾@9¾c., though quiet on the spot; of options, sales 1,000 bags May, 7.60c.; 250 bags June, 7.55c., and 250 bags August, 7.65c.; No. 6 Fair for May and June, 9.15@9.20c. Exchange samples, 6.20@10.15c. Mild quiet, unchanged.

COTTON—Spot Cotton weak and irregular, but without quotable change; sales, 1,257 bales (833 bales last evening), including 780 bales for export and 177 bales for spinning. Delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 2,561 bales, against 2,152 bales this day last week and 9,199 bales last year. Futures fairly active at a decline of 9 to 13 points, closing steady. Prices paid—May, 12.07@12.19, June, 12.19@12.23; July, 12.29@12.33; August, 12.29@12.43; September, 11.98@12.11; October, 11.48@11.57; November, 11.31@11.36; December, 11.35@11.38; January, 11.47@11.50; February, 11.60@11.62. Prices for Rings and Margins—May, 12.14; June, 12.16; July, 12.28; August, 12.42; September, 12.04; October, 11.51; November, 11.34; December, 11.35; January, 11.47; February, 11.60. Closing prices for contracts—May, 12.08; June, 12.1[illegible]@12.13; July, 12.22@12.23; August, 12.32@12.33; September, 11.99@12; October, 11.48@11.49; November, 11.31; December, 11.33@11.33; January, 11.45@11.46; February, 11.60. Transferable orders, 12.15.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market a shade stronger for Spring Wheat, firm for good grades of Winter and dull and heavy for Medium and Common Grades; moderate export and light jobbing trade demand; export business mainly in Low Grades; sales, 15,500 bbls, including, 9,300 bbls. for export, of which about 4,000 bbls. were Superfine and No. 2 at prices within the range. Quotations: No. 2, $3@$4 20, latter extreme Superfine, $4@$5 15; Common to Fair Extra State, $5 00@$5 50; Good to Fancy do., $5 55@$8 50; Common to Good Extra Western, $5 00@$5 50; Good to Fancy do., $5 60@$9; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $5 20@$6 25; Good to Choice do. $6 30@$8 50; Common Extra Minnesota, $5 00@$5 75; Clear, $6 50@$8; Rye Mixture, $6 50@$7 50; Bakers' Extra, $6 50@$8; Straight, $7 50@$8 75; Patent, $8@$9 75; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $5 20@$6; Good to Very Choice Family, $6 10@$9; Patent Spring Wheat Extra, $7 50@$9 50; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $6 50@$8; South America, $6 85@$9; Patent, $7 25@$8 50; market closing quiet. ..... SOUTHERN FLOUR steady; sales, 850 bbls., Common to Good Extra, $5 05@$6 75; Good to Choice, $6 50@$8 25.....RYE FLOUR unchanged; sales, 450 bbls. Superfine, $4 20@$4 70, latter an extreme .....CORN MEAL quite steady; sales, 300 bbls. Brandywine, $4 60; Yellow Western quoted at $3 90@$4 00.

PEARLS—Pot, 17½—Sold by auction, 6,000 boxes Messrs. Orange's, $4 50@$5 50; 3,000 boxes do. Lemons, $4@$4 50; 400 cases Valencia Oranges, $10@$13.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market unsettled; opening ¼@¾c. lower, subsequently recovering from the decline and advancing ¼@¾c. then, with less strength, about ¼@¼c. of the advance lost, and closing firm at about the outside prices; a little better export trade, with the business mainly in Winter Red; a light city milling inquiry, and a fair trade on speculative account; sales, 1,536,000 bush. future, 90,000 bush. cash; including Ungraded Spring at $1 34 delivered; No. 3 Spring at about $1 21; No. 2 Chicago, reported $1 35; Ungraded Winter Red, $1 18@$1 46, a small lot of Mixed, 86c.; No. 4 Red, $1 28; No. 3 Red, $1 41; No. 2 Red, $1 45½@$1 45¾, for certificates, $1 46 delivered, $1 44½ free on board; Ungraded White, $1 42½; No. 2 White, $1 46; No 1 White, $1 43½ certificates, $1 44 free on board. No. 2 Red, May, $1 45⅝@$1 46, closing $1 46; do. June, $1 44⅞@$1 45⅝, closing $1 45⅝; do. July, $1 36½@$1 31⅝, closing $1 31⅝; do. August, $1 24@$1 24½, closing $1 24¼; do. September, $1 24@$1 24¾, closing $1 24¾; do. seller the year, $1 22½@$1 22¾, closing $1 22¾.....RYE dull, declining; sales, 1,600 bush. State, 91½c. delivered, and within a few days 16,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago Rye, to arrive, at about 87c., cost, insurance and freight; State quoted 88@91½c. and Canada, 91@91½c.....BARLEY AND BARLEY MALT quiet, unchanged.....CORN—Market a shade easier for cash lots; options without decided change, closing dull, 1@2c. lower, moderate export and light jobbing trade demand; fair business on speculative account; sales, 880,000 bush. future, 169,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Western Mixed at 81@86c.; No. 2, 85¾@86c. in elevator, 85⅞@86c. delivered, nearly all at 86c.; Yellow, 91c.; White Southern, 90c.@$1; No. 2 Mixed, May, 85⅝@86c., closing 86c.; do. June, 82@82¼c., closing 82½c.; do. July, 82¼@82⅝c., closing 82½c.; do. August, 82½@83⅞c., closing 82¾c.; do. September, 82⅞@83c., closing 82⅞c.; do. seller the year, 83@83½c.....OATS—Market ⅛@⅜c. lower, and less active; sales, 443,000 bush., including No. 3 at 62c.; No. 2, 63c.; No. 1 quoted 65c.; No. 3 White, 61c.; No. 2, 63¼@63½c.; No. 1 quoted 70c.; Mixed Western, 63@65c.; White do., 62@66c.; Mixed State, 64@65c.; White do., 66@71½c. 15,000 bush. Canada East, 60½@60¾c. to arrive. No. 2 Mixed, May, 62¾@63c.; do. June, 58⅝@59c.; do. July, 56½@56¾c.; do. August, 48¾@48⅞c., do. September, 47⅝@47¾c.

BEERBOHM'S LONDON CABLEGRAM OF THE 18TH INSTANT REPORTS GRAIN ON PASSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

	Wheat. qrs.	Maize qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,750,000	330,000
For Continent of Europe	620,000	50,000
Total qrs.	3,370,000	380,000
Equal bushels	26,960,000	3,040,000

COMPARED WITH TWO WEEKS AGO:

	Wheat. qrs.	Maize qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,700,000	240,000
For Continent of Europe	640,000	20,000
Total qrs.	3,340,000	260,000
Equal bushels	26,720,000	2,080,000
Increase, bushels	240,000	960,000

HAY AND STRAW—Steady receipts small. We quote: Medium to Prime Timothy, 85c@$1 05. Shipping Grades, 70@75c. Mixed Clover, 65@75c. No. 1 Rye Straw, 75@80c. Short do., 50@60c. Oat Straw, 40@50c.

HIDES—Steady and in the main quiet.

HOPS—Dull, but uniformly steady in sympathy with the country advices. Crop Lists, 16@25c.; do, 1880, 12@22c.; do, 1879, 7@16c.

MOLASSES—Firm, moderate demand; prices unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine, a trade trifle; 200 bbls. having been sold at 40½c. cash, delivered to quote 41½c. Rosin firm and moderately active at $2 30 for good Strained; Tar steady; Pitch quiet.

OILS—Firm and in moderate request.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—North room was lower and quiet; charters dull, but essentially unchanged.....LIVERPOOL, steam, Grain quoted 9d., 300 bbls. Flour through, 2s. 6d.; 1,100 boxes Bacon, 5s. 6¾d.; 2,000 boxes Cheese, 10s.; 75 tcs. Beef, 18s. 9d.; 50 do. Pork, 1s.; 1,200 bales Cotton through, 5-32d.....LONDON, steam, Grain quoted 9d.; 2,100 sacks Flour, 7s. 6d.; 400 boxes Bacon, 15s.; Cheese, 20s.....GLASGOW, steam, 10,000 bush. Grain, 1d.; 4,800 sacks Flour, 10s.....BALTIMORE, steam, Grain quoted 23d.....HULL, steam, Grain quoted 2½@2¾d.....NEWCASTLE, steam, Grain quoted 2½d.....ANTWERP, steam, 40,000 bush. Grain, 3d.....GERMAN bark, 8,000 bbls., Refined Petroleum, 2s. 7½d.....GERMAN BALTIC, Nor wegian bark, 3,000 do., do., 1s. 10½d.....HAVANA, bark, 2,000 boxes Cigars, private terms.....CONTINENT, Norwegian bark, 3,800 bbls. do., 2s. 9d.; British bark from Philadelphia, 6,000 do., 2s. 0d.; Swedish bark (prior to arrival), 5,000 do. hence, private terms.....LISBON, Norwegian bark, 32,000 bush. Grain, private terms.....NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA or BALTIMORE, ship, 1,600 tons, from Barrow, Pig Iron, 14s. 6d.

PETROLEUM—Refined for export was dull, but prices were stronger; home trade quiet but firm; sales, 200 bbls. Refined; indicated low-test we quote from refiners: Refined here and Philadelphia, 7½@7¾c. in Philadelphia, 7½c. Cases 10¾@12c. Crude in shipping order, 6½@7¼c. Naphtha, 6½c. Certificates reported by Dr. W. Arnold, as follows: Market opened at 10 a. m. United sales at 73¾c. 11 a. m., sales at 73¾c. 1:30 p.m., sales at 73c.; 3:30 p.m., sales at 72½c.; closing, 4 p. m., 71¾@71¾c.; highest, 73¾c.; lowest, 71¾c.; exchanges, 1,000 bbls. June, 71¾c.; July, 71¾c.; August, 70¾c.; charters, Crude equivalent 54,000 bbls.; transactions, 1,897,000 bbls.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Export demand fair, speculative trading moderately active, prices for options rather easier, cash lots steady; sales, 425 bbls. Mess, spot, $18 75 bid, $19 50 New; 750 bbls. New Mess, July, $19 60@$19 65; 250 bbls. Prime Mess, $16@$16 50. August, $19 70@$19 80 $19 60@$19 65 bid.

BEEF dull; Extra Mess, $21@$22; small lots Extra Mess in bbls., $19@$20; Extra Mess, $15@$16; Packet, $18; City Extra India Mess $29@$30.....BEEF HAMS firm, demand fair; quoted $25@$26 50; sales 50 bbls., $21@$22 for Western; 150 bbls. equal to $26 50 here.....CUT MEATS, demand less active, prices strong; Pickled Bellies, 10¾@11c.; Pickled Hams, 13¾@14c. Smoked Shoulders, 11¼@11½c.; Smoked Hams, 14½@15c. .....MIDDLES quiet, firm; Long Clear, 11¾@11¾c.; Short Clear, 11¾c. Long and Short Clear, half-and-half, 11¾c.

DRESSED HOGS steady; better for inquiry; City, Heavy to Sequently Light, 9¾@10c.....LARD—Prime Steam, 11¾c. Refined, easier; Continent, 11¾c.; South American and Brazil, 12c. Lard on the spot, 11¾c. Lard, refined, easier, with fair demand, closing at about last evening's current rates; demand for cash lots little more active, less doing on speculative account; sales, 1,200 tcs. Prime Steam Spot, 11.67½@11.72½c. to arrive, No. 2 Western, 11.67½@c. May, closing 11.67½@11.70c.; 2,750 tcs. June, closing 11.70c.; 750 tcs. July, 11.75c.; 750 tcs. August, 11.75@11.77½c., closing 11.75c.; 750 tcs. September, 11.80@11.82½c., closing 11.82½c.; October, closing 11.77½c.; 2,250 tcs. seller year, 11.47½c., closing 11.45@11.47½c.; City Steam firm; sales 150 tcs. 11.50c.; Refined quoted 11.75c. Continent.....BUTTER—Market unsettled, declining; receipts increasing, demand limited to actual wants; State Half Firkin Tubs and Pails, 22@23c.; Wel